



SELF CUSTODY CHECKLIST

You are about to embark on an exciting journey of financial freedom and independence. Bitcoin self custody is the best way to secure your wealth and protect it from inflation, censorship and confiscation. To get started, you need to follow this basic checklist:

- 1. SECURE YOUR WALLET:** Get a hardware wallet. This is a device that stores your private keys offline and signs transactions for you. It is much safer than keeping your Bitcoins on an exchange or a “HOT” wallet. Do not buy used, buy directly from manufacturer and do not use if factory seals have been tampered with.
- 2. PRIVATE KEYS:** Set up a backup and recovery plan. You should write down your recovery phrase (a set of 12 or 24 words) and store it in a safe place. Make sure this information never touches any digital device. *****DO NOT** take a picture of it on your cell phone. **DO NOT** store it in the cloud it should never touch your computer.*** This will allow you to restore your wallet if you lose your device or forget your PIN. This needs to be stored in a safe place once written down.
- 3. Secure Internet Connection:** Only access your wallet over a secure internet connection. Avoid public Wi-Fi when dealing with your cryptocurrency.
- 4. Two-Factor Authentication (2FA):** Enable 2FA for an additional layer of security.
- 5. Password Strength:** Use a strong, unique password for your wallet.
- 6. Phishing Awareness:** Be aware of phishing attempts. Always double-check URLs and email senders.
- 7. Address Confirmation:** Always double-check the address you’re sending cryptocurrency to.
- 8. Test Transactions:** When setting up a new wallet, send a small amount of cryptocurrency first to ensure everything is working correctly.

Congratulations on taking your first step in personal wealth sovereignty and joining the Bitcoin revolution. For beginners we recommend you visit www.TheBitBitePodcast.com/basics. You are now part of a global community of people who value freedom, privacy and innovation. Welcome to the future of money!

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