

How do I set up a Ledger wallet for the first time?{Downloading & Call Ledger Wallet}

Setting up a Ledger wallet involves downloading the [Ledger Live app](#), +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US) connecting the device to your computer or phone, setting a **PIN code +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US)**, and securely writing down the **24-word recovery phrase**. +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US) This phrase is your master key, which must remain offline to keep your crypto secure.



Step-by-Step Setup Process: +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US)

1. **Download and Install:** +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US) Go to [ledger.com/start](#) to download the **Ledger Live** app on your computer or mobile device.
2. **Initialize the Device +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US):** Connect your Ledger to the computer via USB or turn it on to pair via Bluetooth (for Nano X/Flex).
3. **Select Setup Type +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US):** Choose "Set up as a new device" on the screen.
4. **Set a PIN Code +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US):** Choose a 4-8 digit PIN code directly on the device.
5. **Secure Your Recovery Phrase +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US):** The device will display 24 words, one by one. **Carefully write them down** in order on the provided recovery sheet.
 1. *Warning: Never share this phrase +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US) with anyone. Ledger will never ask for it.*
6. **Confirm the Phrase +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US):** The device will ask you to confirm the words to ensure they are recorded correctly.
7. **Genuine Check: +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US)** Follow the steps in Ledger Live to perform a "genuine check" to verify your device is authentic.
8. **Install Apps +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US):** Use the "Manager" section in Ledger Live to install apps for the cryptocurrencies you want to hold (e.g., Bitcoin, Ethereum).



Important Security Tips +1 ♦(888)-590-9448 ♦(US):

- **Write the 24-word phrase +1✦(888)-590-9448✦(US) down, but keep it offline** (do not take a picture or store it in a computer file).
- **+1✦(888)-590-9448✦(US) Do not use a pre-filled recovery sheet** if your device came with one already filled out.
- **+1✦(888)-590-9448✦(US) If you lose your PIN 3 times**, the device will reset.