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Send Ethereum from Coinbase to MetaMask Wallet: A Step-by-Step Guide

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This is a step-by-step guide for beginners on how to safely send your Ethereum (ETH) from Coinbase to MetaMask wallet.

As one of the leading crypto exchanges worldwide, [Coinbase](#) is especially designed for beginners, which offers a simple interface that walks users through the sometimes complex world of cryptocurrency.

However, the native Coinbase wallet is not one of the most common [wallets](#) on [NFT](#) marketplaces. Therefore, you will often need to send your Ethereum from Coinbase to another wallet, such as MetaMask.

This guide assumes you have already started buying cryptos through Coinbase and that you already have a MetaMask account. If you are missing one of these, please [click here](#) to find more crypto guides for your reference.

How to Send Your Ethereum from Coinbase to MetaMask Wallet

For many, their first venture into the world of crypto is through Coinbase – a user-friendly exchange that not only allows people to buy [bitcoin](#) (BTC) but also to learn about the currencies they are purchasing.

For some, owning the currency is not enough. They want more, and as a result, look to buy non-fungible tokens (NFTs). To do this, you must move your currency off of your exchange and into a specialized wallet which simultaneously acts as your login credentials to the marketplace you are

looking to purchase from, as well as your wallet.

For most, MetaMask is the go-to wallet, and for this guide, we will be showing you how to safely send your ETH from Coinbase to your MetaMask wallet.

Let's start it!

A Step-by-Step Guide

The first step to sending and receiving your [ETH](#) is to obtain the address of the receiving wallet.

On Google Chrome this is found by opening your MetaMask extension, and looking underneath the "Account 1" heading, where you will see a string of letters and numbers - this is your Ethereum wallet address.

It must be noted that this address is only for Ethereum and its tokens, and if you try to send an ETH-incompatible currency to this address you will lose the currency into the blockchain and will be unable to retrieve it.

If you hover over this address you will be prompted to "Copy to clipboard". Click to copy the address, ready to paste it later on.



Ethereum Mainnet



○ Not connected

Account 1



0x8a4...451d



0 ETH

\$0.00 USD



Buy



Send



Swap

Assets

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0 ETH

\$0.00 USD



The next step is to open Coinbase and find the “Send / Receive” button in the top right-hand corner. Click this and you will be met with a pop-up in the middle of your screen.

Send

Receive

£0



BTC

Send all

Pay with



Bitcoin



To



Mobile, email, or address

Note



Optional message

Continue

Ensure that you complete the boxes accurately to guarantee your Ethereum goes to the correct

wallet - a warning will appear if you enter an invalid Ethereum address.

- Pay with: Ethereum
- To: Paste your MetaMask wallet address that you copied earlier -
e.g. *0x8a4F8F953b674c941D8D69F8062f63F41B48451d*

Send

Receive

£5



ETH

Send all

Pay with



Ethereum



To



0x8a4F8F953b684c941D8

D69F9062f65F41B49451d

ETH address

Note



Optional message

Continue

Once completed, you will see the blue "Continue" button become active. Once clicked, you will be automatically redirected and prompted to review your transaction. Pay attention to this review as it will inform you of any additional fees and an estimate on the time it will take to complete the transfer.



You are sending

£5.00

0.00279242 ETH

Pay with



Ethereum

To



0x8a...451d

Payment received

est. less than 10 minutes

Coinbase fee 

0 ETH

Network fee 

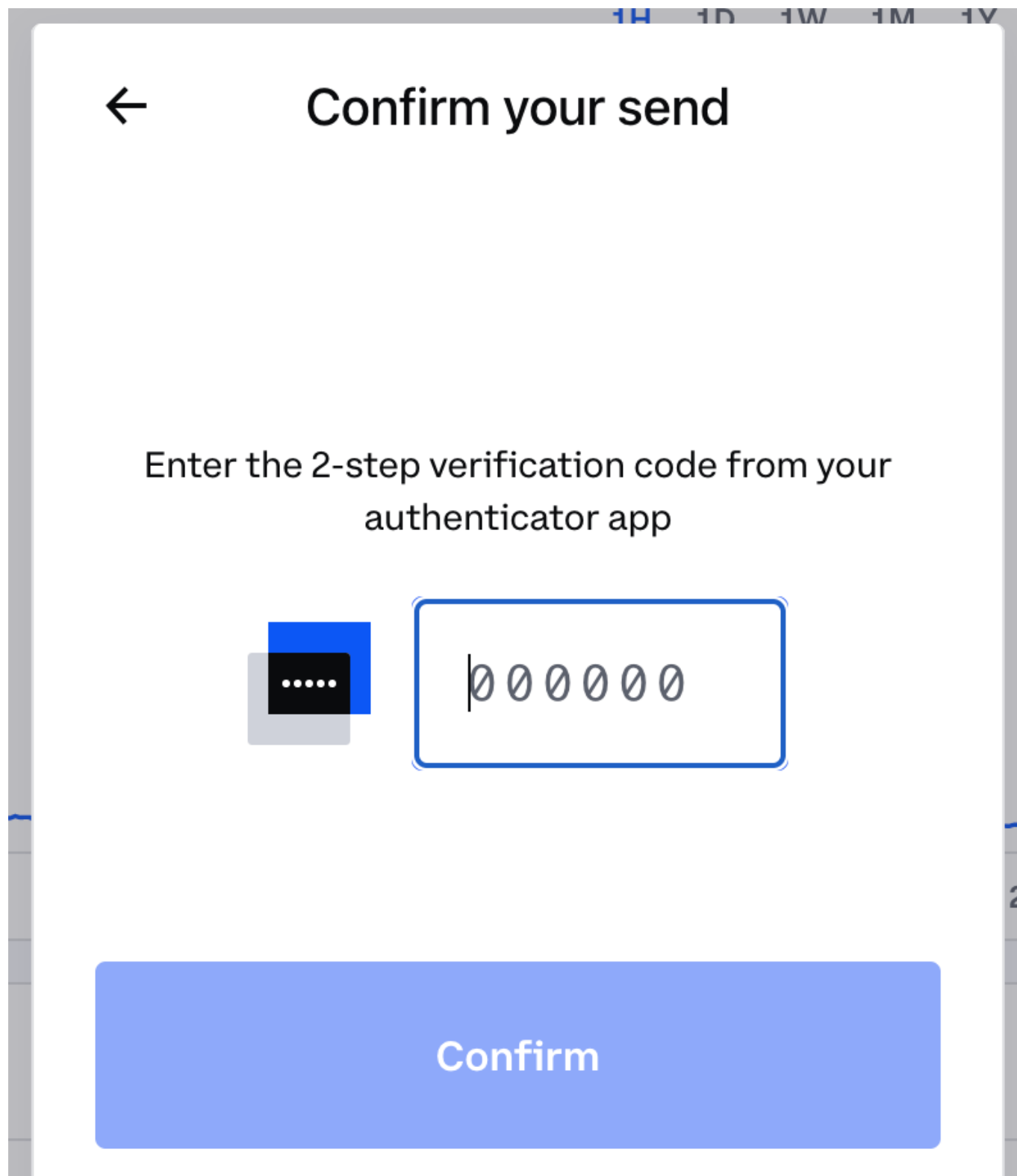
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Total

£7.03

[Send now](#)

If you have 2-step verification enabled, you will now be prompted to enter the code from your authenticator app or text message. Complete this and then press the confirm button.



Finally, you will see a screen confirming your transaction, as well as a confirmation email that specifies the amount sent, and the receiving wallet address.



0.00280064 ETH

Sent £5.00 to 0x8a...451d

This transaction usually takes less than 10 minutes

Done

Once completed, open your MetaMask extension again and you will be met with your updated Ethereum balance. Do not worry if this is not immediate - if there are a lot of transactions happening at once there may be a slight delay in the speed of transfer.



Ethereum Mainnet



○ Not connected

Account 1



0x8a4...451d



0.0028 ETH

\$6.72 USD



Buy



Send



Swap

Assets

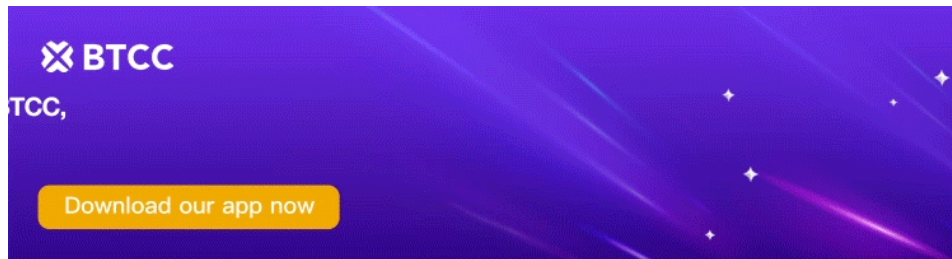
Activity



0.0028 ETH

\$6.72 USD





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Send Your ETH from Coinbase to Metamask Wallet - Conclusion

Given the growing popularity of [NFTs](#) and other assets that can be purchased using cryptocurrencies, it is important that you understand how to efficiently transfer funds to a wallet that allows you to complete these transactions.

As we mentioned before, MetaMask is more than just a [wallet](#) - it's also your login credentials in many markets, making it the ideal wallet to start your adventure. Now you can send and spend your money on the blockchain.

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