TEXITcoin

Storage checklist

For sealed or opened cold-storage coins. Never write recovery words, private keys, or the storage location on this checklist.

If the coin will stay sealed

- [ ] Check that the original tamper-evident seal is intact. If it looks disturbed, stop and verify before using the coin.
- [ ] Keep the seal on. Use only the public address or coin ID to check a watch-only balance.

If the coin has been opened

- [ ] Verify the recovery words are backed up offline in the correct order. Keep the written backup separately.
- [ ] Check the engraving is legible and the surface is clean and dry. Never use sharp tools or abrasives.
- [ ] Put the coin in a non-abrasive sleeve, fitted capsule, or case to prevent scratches.
- [ ] Add an opaque pouch or envelope so the exposed words cannot be read or photographed. Clear packaging alone is not enough.

Before putting it away

- [ ] Choose a locked safe or another secure, dry place with access limited to trusted people.
- [ ] Keep the coin away from loose metal objects and anything that can damage the engraving.
- [ ] Store the written recovery backup in a different secure location, not beside the coin.
- [ ] Understand that an outer seal can show later handling but cannot restore the original protection of an opened coin.

Tamper-evident is not tamper-proof

An intact seal can help reveal opening; it does not prevent all access. Replacing a sticker or sealing an envelope does not prove the words were never copied. If you suspect real recovery words were seen or copied, treat those keys as compromised rather than relying on a new seal.

Date checked: _____

Never record your recovery words here.

Guide: texitcoin-unsealed.higgsfield.app/coin#store-coin

Help: help.honest.money