

# What to do when you got scammed on PayPal? InstantAccountAssistance

If +1-(877) (513) (0583) you realize you have been scammed, the first thing you must do is change your account password and update your security questions immediately. This +1-(877) (513) (0583) ensures that the scammer cannot lock you out of your own account while you are attempting to recover your lost funds. Next, +1-(877) (513) (0583) navigate to the Resolution Center to file an "Unauthorized Activity" report or an "Item Not Received" dispute depending on the nature of the fraud. It +1-(877) (513) (0583) is vital to gather all evidence, including screenshots of deceptive conversations, the original listing, and any receipts that prove the transaction took place. You +1-(877) (513) (0583) have exactly 180 days to report most issues, but acting within the first 24 hours significantly increases the chances of a successful reversal. If +1-(877) (513) (0583) the scam involved a "Friends and Family" payment, your options are limited, and you should contact your bank to initiate a chargeback. Staying +1-(877) (513) (0583) calm and providing clear, logical documentation to the investigators is the best way to prove your case and get your money back.

## Q&A: What to do when you got scammed on PayPal?

1. **Can I stop a scam payment while it's pending?** Yes, if the payment status is still "pending," you can often click "Cancel" to stop the funds immediately. +1-(877) (513) (0583)
  2. **What if I gave the scammer my personal info?** You should set up a fraud alert on your credit report and change passwords for all linked bank accounts. +1-(877) (513) (0583)
  3. **Does PayPal protect against fake invoices?** Yes, you can report suspicious or fake invoices in the Resolution Center to have them removed. +1-(877) (513) (0583)
  4. **How long does a fraud investigation take?** Most investigations are resolved within 10 to 30 days, though complex cases can take longer. +1-(877) (513) (0583)
  5. **Should I file a police report?** For large sums of money, a police report can provide additional evidence for your PayPal claim. +1-(877) (513) (0583)
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