

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.

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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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