

## How to buy and keep your first Ether(s)

- 1) Sign up on coinbase (you get an extra \$10 BTC): <https://www.coinbase.com/join/eyes>
- 2) Link your bank account
- 3) Buy any amount of **bitcoin**

The screenshot shows the Coinbase dashboard. At the top, the 'coinbase' logo is on the left, and 'Invite Friends', 'Help', and '1 BTC = \$434.49' are on the right. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main panel. The sidebar includes 'Buy/Sell Bitcoin', 'Send/Request', 'Accounts', 'BTC Wallet' (0.0000 BTC), and 'BTC Vault' (0.0000 BTC). The main panel shows a 'Balance' of 18.5300 BTC (≈ 8043.21 USD) and a 'Transactions' section with a search bar. Two transactions are listed, both dated FEB 17, labeled 'Sent bitcoin to bitcoin address'.


- 4) Make an Ether Wallet on MyEtherWallet chrome extension

The screenshot shows the 'MyEtherWallet CX' interface. The header includes the logo, the name 'MyEtherWallet CX', and the text 'Open Source JavaScript Client-Side Ether Wallet Chrome Extension!'. Below the header, a red banner states 'MyEtherWallet CX is in Beta' and provides a warning: 'Please avoid saving wallets with more Ether than you are willing to lose. Be careful & be aware of what you are doing. Read the help page. Send us feedback, bugs, and typos.' The navigation menu includes 'Wallets', 'Add New Wallet', 'Send Transaction', 'Help', and 'Contact'. The main content area is titled 'Add Wallet' and contains three sections: 'How would you like to access your wallet?' with radio buttons for 'Generate New Wallet', 'Upload Your Wallet File USON from presale / geth / MyEtherWallet', 'Paste/Type Your Encrypted or Unencrypted Private Key', and 'Add an Account to Watch'; 'Create a Nickname for Your Wallet:' with a text input field labeled 'Your\_Name'; 'Create a Password for Your Wallet:' with a text input field labeled 'Your\_Password' and a note: 'We recommend using a very strong password and keeping it safe. You will need this password to send transactions and view your wallet details.'; and 'Generate New Wallet' with a blue 'Generate' button.

- Save all your wallet details, by clicking “View Wallet Details” (as extension is only front-end, you need all your passcodes if you want access)

Viewing Wallet Details For: Your\_Name Hide Wallet Details

Please save and back up all your information externally. Check out the help page for instructions on how to do this.

Your Address: ? 

Your Private Key (encrypted): ?



Your Private Key (unencrypted): ?

Print Paper Wallet: ?


Download JSON file (encrypted): ?

Download JSON file (unencrypted): ?

**A note about encrypted vs unencrypted:**  
 MyEtherWallet can decrypt geth / pre-sale wallets, but geth **cannot** decrypt wallets encrypted by MyEtherWallet. If you plan on not touching a wallet created on MyEtherWallet for a long, long time it may be prudent to save the unencrypted private key / json file so you can access it via geth, the official Ethereum wallet, or whatever else is around in the distant future.

Your Address:  Private Key (unencrypted): 

- Copy your Ether address

5 Your\_Name  0xa525b40c79b67f87b11682d673a688b5acacbe00 0 wei 0 BTC \$0.00 USD €0.00 EUR [Edit](#) [View Wallet Details](#) [Remove](#)


- Go to [www.Shapeshift.io](http://www.Shapeshift.io), and select BTC to ETH

**Buy Coins Instantly No Account Needed**

Instant Rate **1.00 BTC = 126.6518 LTC**

[Want a better rate?](#)

Deposit ?


 **BTC**

Bitcoin Deposit Limit: 2.2989 BTC Minimum: 0.00004740 BTC

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



Switch

Receive ?

 **LTC**

Litecoin Specific Amount ? (optional)

Transaction ?

-  Bitcoin
-  Blackcoin
-  Dash
-  FlorinCoin
-  Litecoin
-  Arch
-  BitcoinDark
-  Digibyte
-  Feathercoin
-  Mailsafe
-  BitCrystals (offline)
-  BitShares (offline)
-  Dogecoin
-  GEMZ
-  Mintcoin
-  BitUSD (offline)
-  Clams
-  **Ether**
-  Hyper (offline)
-  Monacoin

8) Paste your **Ether** wallet address, and hit **Start**

Instant Rate 1.00 BTC = 66.0756 ETH

Want a better rate?

Deposit *i*

BTC *v*

Bitcoin Deposit Limit: 2.2956 BTC *i*  
Minimum: 0.00030034 BTC *i*

Return Address (optional)

Receive *i*

ETH *v* Specific Amount *i*  
(optional)

Ether

0x09125eec0bb28069868e3fb15d3d4cb1cb **Start**


I agree to *terms*

9) Copy the “Deposit” address, and go back to Coinbase

Awaiting Deposit Awaiting Exchange Complete

Now what?

Send any amount of Bitcoin to the deposit address below. You will then receive Ether sent to your withdraw address.



→ Deposit Address *B*

1C5yRPgtf6UxnEpbTj96XAbe2R6dKlAXir

← Withdraw Address *d*

0x09125eec0bb28069868e3fb15d3d4cb1cb6dbc7c

Est. Exchange Rate: 1.00 BTC = 66.0756 ETH

**Status** *d*

Deposit Limit: 2.2956 BTC  
0.00030033 BTC

10) Select “Send/Request”, and input your last copied address, and the amount of BTC’s you would like to send


coinbase Invite Friends Help 1 BTC = \$434.49

Buy/Sell Bitcoin Balance 18.5300 BTC ≈ 8043.21 USD

**Send/Request**

Accounts

Transactions Search

FEB 17  Sent bitcoin to bitcoin address

11) Within a couple of minutes you should receive your Ethers in your wallet!

If you found this guide helpful, send me some ether 😊

0xca9b991eaf5f5f9cb57ba21fd0e5fccaccd4f006

