

# Recover From A Wallet Drainer

Plain-English how-to. ~60 minutes. Triage, secure remaining assets, revoke approvals, and recover what's recoverable.

**Triage, containment, revocation, documentation, and rebuild after a wallet-drainer attack.**  
Print, share, and re-run quarterly.

## Do This Right Now

#	STEP
1.	Move remaining assets to a fresh hardware wallet immediately.
2.	Revoke all active token approvals on the compromised wallet.
3.	Document the drain — transactions, contracts, dApp source.
4.	Report to FBI IC3, FTC, and Chainabuse.
5.	Ignore every recovery-service DM. They're scams.
6.	Audit other wallets and accounts; assume malware spread.
7.	Rebuild with hardware-wallet-only signing going forward.
8.	Work with a crypto-aware CPA on tax-loss documentation.

## Why This Matters

- Chainalysis reports billions stolen via wallet drainers and approval-phishing every year. It's the largest single category of crypto theft f.
- No fraud reversal exists in crypto. The hour after a drain determines whether you lose what's stolen or lose everything. Banks, brokers
- Follow-up 'recovery services' are almost always secondary scams targeting recent victims. The pattern is so reliable that some attacke