

Secure Your Steam Account — Checklist

Print and tick off. Most players finish in 15 minutes.

Date completed: _____

Re-run this quarterly. Each pass takes about 12 minutes.

Beginner — do these in order

- 1. Mobile Authenticator enabled**
Recovery code saved on paper + password manager
- 2. Trade hold confirmed on (15-day)**
Account Details → Family / Trade Holds
- 3. Recovery email + phone added**
Both with 2FA on the email
- 4. Family View PIN set**
Settings → Family → Family View
- 5. All other devices deauthorized**
Manage Steam Guard → deauthorize
- 6. Profile privacy set to Friends Only**
Inventory, game details, friends list
- 7. Unique password generated**
From password manager, 20+ chars
- 8. Real Steam login URL bookmarked**
<https://store.steampowered.com/login>

Advanced — if you want to go further

- Use a dedicated email for Steam only
- Run Steam in a non-admin Windows user
- Add a hardware security key (YubiKey + email)
- Move rare inventory to a cold Steam account
- Subscribe to login alerts via email
- Monthly login-history review