Add a payment method to Google Wallet

1. Add a debit or credit card

You can add a supported card to Google Wallet to pay in stores with your phone or smartwatch.

1. Open the Google Wallet app .
2. At the bottom, tap **Add to Wallet** + .
3. Tap **Payment card** › **New credit or debit card**.
4. Use your camera or tap Enter details manually.
5. At the bottom, tap **Save and continue**.
6. Read the Issuer Terms and tap **Accept**.

2. Verify your payment methods

You may be asked to get a verification code to protect your account. Your verification code comes from your bank, not Google Wallet.

1. If you're asked to verify it's you, follow the instructions to complete verification.
2. After you get your code, enter it in the Google Wallet app.
   - If you verified in your bank app or website, you won't need to provide a code.
3. When the blue checkmark appears, your payment method was successfully added.

Payment method verification tips

- If you're not asked to complete verification, your card has successfully been added.
- [Learn about the options to verify your payment method](#).
- If you have issues with verification, contact your bank.

Set up tap to pay on your phone

1. Turn on near field communication (NFC)

To use Google Wallet, make sure NFC is enabled and set up correctly on your device.

1. On your Android device, open the Settings app.
2. In the search bar, type "NFC."
3. Make sure that the NFC setting is toggled on.

Steps may differ depending on your device.

2. Set Google Pay as your default payment app

Next, make sure Google Pay is set up as the payment default for your device.

1. On your Android device, open the Settings app.
2. In the search bar, type "NFC."
3. Tap **NFC** > **Contactless payments** > **Payment default**.
4. Select **Google Pay**.
5. Tap **OK**.

Steps may differ depending on your device.

3. Set up a screen lock

A screen lock will need to be set up to make secure payments with Google Wallet.

1. Open your phone Settings app.
2. Tap Security.
   - If you don't find "Security," you can get help at your [phone manufacturer support site](#).
3. Tap **Device unlock** > **Screen lock**.
   - If you already set a lock, you must enter your PIN, pattern, or password before you can choose a different one.
4. Tap the option you'd like to use. Follow the on-screen instructions.

4. Confirm your device is set up

1. Open the Google Wallet app 🌈 .
2. At the top right, tap your profile picture or Account ⊚ > **Tap to pay setup**.
3. Follow the instructions in the app to complete any additional set up steps.