

How to contribute to BCShop.io with ETH

If you already have an Ethereum token compatible wallet that you can use to store your tokens and participate in token sales (full list of compatible wallets here: [Tokenmarket](#)) – you can skip Step 1.

Step 1. Creating a wallet.

This guide uses most popular Ethereum wallet MyEtherWallet.

- Go to <https://www.myetherwallet.com/>.
- Enter a strong but easy to remember password. Do not forget it.
 - *This encrypts (protects) your private key. It does not generate your private key. This password alone will **not** be enough to access your Ether.*
- Click the "Generate Wallet" button.
- Download your Keystore / UTC file & save this file to a USB drive.
 - *This is the encrypted version of your private key. You need the password to access it. It is safer than your unencrypted private key but you must have your password to access it in the future.*
- Read the warning. If you understand it, click the "I understand. Continue" button.
- Print your paper wallet backup and/or *carefully* hand-write the private key on a piece of paper.
 - *If you are writing it, it is recommend you write it 2 or 3 times. This decreases the chance your messy handwriting will prevent you from accessing your wallet later.*

- Unlock your new wallet from the Keystore / UTC file on your USB drive or via the private key that you printed out. Ensure it unlocks the wallet the bookmark you have.
- Copy & paste your address into a text document somewhere.
 - *Search your address on <https://etherscan.io/>. Bookmark this page. This is how you will view your balance at any time*
- Ensure you have recorded all necessary bits of information and the addresses match at all times. If they don't, you mis-wrote something somewhere. That means it's time to start from the beginning in order to make sure you never lose access to your funds.

It is recommended that you store backups of both forms of your key (the Keystore / UTC file version and paper wallet version) in physically separate, offline environments. This prevents loss of the private key & password due to: dead hard drive, lost USB drive, wet piece of paper, etc. Keep in mind that physical loss can affect an entire area (e.g. fire, flood).

Step 2. Sending money to your wallet.

Transfer ETH from your exchange account to your wallet. If you don't have any ETH or exchange account, you can easily make one and buy ETH using [this guide](#).

Step 3. Contributing to BCShop.io.

Don't use your exchange account.

Login to your wallet and make sure you copy the BCS smart contract address directly from the official site. Select the amount of ETH you'd like to send and click "Generate Transaction". **Recommended gas limit – 300 000.**

The smart contract will automatically send BCS tokens to the wallet from which the funds were received.

To check the balance of your wallet, go to etherscan.io and type in your wallet address. Then, open the tab “Token transfers” to see the full history of transactions with your ERC20 tokens, including BCS token.

Please note that it may take up to 3 hours for your transaction to be proceeded.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at support@bcshop.io.