

Setting a PayPal checkout.

You should have a PayPal account, a personal account works, but a business account is preferable because it allows you to use a business name on the PayPal checkout pages and in theory allows you to keep your private name separate.

Link your PayPal account to a bank account:

1. Add a bank account
 - a. Login to your PayPal account
 - b. Click on profile in the top menu
 - c. Click Add or Edit bank account.
 - d. Fill the form and enter your personal information as they appear on your bank statement.
2. Confirm your bank account
 - a. In 2-3 days, check your bank for two small deposits.
 - b. Return to your PayPal account to confirm these deposits.
 - c. Click on confirm bank account.
 - d. Enter the exactly amount for each deposit as they appear on your bank statement.

Then all transactions paid to your PayPal account can be withdrawn through your bank account.

Setting up Website Payment Standard (WPS):

1. Click on "Website Payment Preferences" under the "Selling Preferences" section.
2. Enable "Auto Return".
3. Set the "Return URL" to <http://www.yourdomain.com/checkoutsuccess.php>
4. Enable "PayPal Account Optional" (optional). This will make it so customers are not forced to create a PayPal account during checkout.
5. Save your settings.

Website Payment Preferences [Back to Profile Summary](#)

Auto Return for Website Payments

Auto Return for Website Payments brings your buyers back to your website immediately after payment completion. Auto Return applies to PayPal Website Payments, including Buy Now, Donations, Subscriptions, and Shopping Cart. [Learn More](#)

Auto Return: On Off

Return URL: Enter the URL that will be used to redirect your customers upon payment completion. This URL must meet the guidelines detailed below. [Learn More](#)

Return URL:

Return URL Requirements: The following items are required in order to set up Auto Return.

- Per the user agreement, you must provide verbiage on the page displayed by the Return URL that will help the buyer understand that the payment has been made and that the transaction has been completed.
- You must provide verbiage on the page displayed by the Return URL that explains that payment transaction details will be emailed to the buyer.
- Example: Thank you for your payment. Your transaction has been completed, and a receipt for your purchase has been emailed to you. You may log into your account at www.sandbox.paypal.com/us to view details of this transaction.