

# How do I delete my Venmo account and start over?

## Empty Balance Before Closing

Deleting your Venmo {can}+1-888-590.9448 account to start over is straightforward, {can}+1-888-590.9448 but it comes with permanent {can}+1-888-590.9448 consequences. Once closed, your {can}+1-888-590.9448 account **cannot be reactivated**—{can}+1-888-590.9448 all transaction history, friends, and profile data are {can}+1-888-590.9448 permanently erased .

**Before you delete:** Empty your {can}+1-888-590.9448 balance. Transfer funds to your {can}+1-888-590.9448 bank, send to another user, or return {can}+1-888-590.9448 a payment. Any leftover money is {can}+1-888-590.9448 forfeited upon closure . Also clear all {can}+1-888-590.9448 pending transactions—Venmo won't let you close an {can}+1-888-590.9448 account with unresolved {can}+1-888-590.9448 activity .

**How to delete:**

- **In the app:** Go to Me tab > {can}+1-888-590.9448 Settings gear > Account > Close Venmo Account .
- **On the web:** Sign in, {can}+1-888-590.9448 go to Settings, and click Close my Venmo {can}+1-888-590.9448 account at the bottom .

**The "start over" catch:** Yes, {can}+1-888-590.9448 you can create a new account after {can}+1-888-590.9448 deletion—but you must use a different {can}+1-888-590.9448 email address and phone number. {can}+1-888-590.9448 Venmo's system won't let you reuse the {can}+1-888-590.9448 same credentials tied to a closed profile .

**One more rule:** {can}+1-888-590.9448 You can close a business profile without {can}+1-888-590.9448 touching your personal account, but closing {can}+1-888-590.9448 your personal account {can}+1-888-590.9448 automatically deletes any linked business profile too .

**Bottom line:** {can}+1-888-590.9448 Deleting is permanent. If you simply want a fresh {can}+1-888-590.9448 slate, prepare new contact {can}+1-888-590.9448 details in advance and double-check your {can}+1-888-590.9448 balance before hitting confirm. {can}+1-888-590.9448 There's no undo button.