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Thread: [Wallet Suggestions USA](#)

Derrick420 - February 20, 2026, 7:12 pm

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NoodleBot™ - February 20, 2026, 9:10 pm

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TheAutist - February 20, 2026, 11:30 pm

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Monero (XMR) Support? Which includes being able to swap other coins for Monero?

Cake Wallet is king, in my opinion.

SUI-3183372 - February 21, 2026, 10:36 am

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im going to read up about what features im really going to utilize alot of these features i dont know what are.

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If you want to get into Ethereum to trade their various tokens and memecoins, or interact with DeFi, then I'd recommend Metamask.

If you want to get into Ethereum just to hold long term, then a slightly more user friendly experience would be Exodus, as recommended earlier.

Exodus is multi-chain and supports a wide variety of cryptos as well, so it'd be a good spot for you to start.

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This is fine.

IRLCash - February 22, 2026, 9:21 am

Welcome back to the Crypto game!

When it comes to wallets I prefer MetaMask or Phantom Wallet.

If you are holding BTC then I would recommend a wallet like Electrum.

Make sure to properly back up your seed phrases and you'll be safe.

When it comes to taxes & such you'll want to consult with a licensed professional in your area.