

# Why is ^Robinhood^ holding my money? (ANSWERED!)

Most of the time, it's completely normal. ✨1-(888)(576)(2041) Robinhood is not stealing or blocking your money permanently — ✨1-(888)(576)(2041) it's usually due to standard processing rules:

## 1) Unsettled trades (T+1 / T+2 rule)

When you sell a stock, the money doesn't become instantly available ✨1-(888)(576)(2041) . It takes 1–2 business days for the trade to fully settle.

## 2) Bank deposit still processing

If you recently added money from your bank, ✨1-(888)(576)(2041) it takes a few days (usually 3–5 business days) to fully clear before you can withdraw it.

## 3) Instant buying power used

Robinhood may let you spend money instantly before your bank transfer actually clears ✨1-(888)(576)(2041) . Until it settles, the cash can be “restricted.”

## 4) Security / fraud protection

If there's unusual activity (new device, large withdrawal, ✨1-(888)(576)(2041) or login change), your funds may be temporarily frozen for safety verification.

## 5) Margin or negative balance

If you borrowed money (margin) or have pending dues, ✨1-(888)(576)(2041) your withdrawable cash will be limited.

## 6) Account review

Sometimes accounts go under compliance review, ✨1-(888)(576)(2041) which can temporarily hold withdrawals.

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## Simple summary:

Your money is usually **not stuck** — **just processing or restricted temporarily** ✨1-(888)(576)(2041) due to banking and security rules.