

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

Deleting a Venmo account and starting **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** fresh is a straightforward process, but a little prep beforehand makes it go much more smoothly.

Before closing anything, the most important step **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** is clearing out your balance. Any money sitting in your Venmo **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** account doesn't automatically transfer to your bank when you **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** delete the account, so you'll want to send that balance to **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** your linked bank account or use it up entirely first. It's also **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** worth downloading your transaction history, since you'll lose access to those records permanently once the account is gone, and **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** Venmo won't be able to retrieve them for you later.

You'll also want to double-check for anything left **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** hanging. Make sure there are no incomplete or pending transactions **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48**, since these can prevent the closure from going through. **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** If you have a Venmo Credit Card, that needs to be closed **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** and paid off separately before you can delete the account, though debit cards and Teen Accounts don't **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** require that extra step.

.Here's an important detail if you're planning to "start **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** over": once closed, a Venmo account cannot be **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** reactivated, so you're genuinely starting fresh rather than resetting the existing one. The good news is you're free to sign up again afterward, even using the same phone number **US+1(888)-59.0-94.48** or email if you choose, and create a brand new profile with a clean transaction history and fresh settings.