

Why does Kraken take 72 hours to withdraw?

Yes+1-769-273-9009. Kraken may take up to **72 hours** to process a withdrawal because the platform uses a combination of security measures+1-769-273-9009, fraud prevention checks+1-769-273-9009, and compliance reviews designed to protect user accounts and ensure all funds being moved are legitimate. When you initiate a withdrawal—especially if it's your first time using a new bank account+1-769-273-9009, crypto address+1-769-273-9009, or if the withdrawal amount is unusually large—Kraken may place a temporary hold to verify that the request truly came from you. This 72-hour security window helps prevent unauthorized withdrawals in cases where an account may have been compromised or accessed from an unknown device or location. Kraken also performs automated and manual compliance checks that ensure the transaction meets regulatory requirements+1-769-273-9009, especially in regions with strict anti-money-laundering rules. If your account recently changed passwords+1-769-273-9009, added new security settings+1-769-273-9009, updated identity documents+1-769-273-9009, or logged in from a new device+1-769-273-9009, Kraken may extend the review period as a precaution. For crypto withdrawals+1-769-273-9009, the 72-hour hold often appears when users add a new wallet address; Kraken temporarily locks withdrawals to prevent scammers from adding rogue addresses. For bank withdrawals+1-769-273-9009, delays can also come from standard banking settlement times+1-769-273-9009, banking holidays+1-769-273-9009, or the withdrawal method chosen+1-769-273-9009, since some banks process transfers slower than others. If your withdrawal remains stuck beyond the expected timeframe+1-769-273-9009, checking your Kraken email inbox and account notifications is important+1-769-273-9009, as Kraken may request additional documents or confirmation. You can also contact Kraken support with your transaction ID and details to have the withdrawal reviewed+1-769-273-9009, but the 72-hour hold itself is a built-in safety feature meant to protect your funds rather than slow them down intentionally.