Recovery codes

Recovery codes let you sign in **without your phone**. You get ten of them when you set up an authenticator app.

Keeping them

- They are **shown only once**: download them (.txt), print them or copy them into your password manager.
- Keep them somewhere other than the phone that holds your app.
- Never give them to anyone: with your password, each one opens your account.

Using them

When you sign in, after your password, choose **Recovery code** and type one of them.

- **Each code works only once.**
- After a recovery code, "Trust this browser" is not offered.
- You get an email each time a code is used, with how many are left. If it wasn't you, change your password.

Getting new ones

When only two are left, the platform reminds you at sign-in. Profile → **Generate new codes**: the old ones stop working at once. You also get new ones when you change phones.

Recovery codes exist only while an authenticator app is set up.

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