

Polygon Wallet Setup Guide

How to Add the Polygon Network to MetaMask (and Get MATIC)

For beginners: If you are new to Polygon, this guide walks you through every click. Use it alongside the Buttchain Buying Checklist.

1. Install MetaMask

- If you don't have a Web3 wallet, install **MetaMask** from metamask.io (browser extension or mobile app).
- Create a new wallet, **save your seed phrase offline**, and never share it.

2. Add the Polygon Network to MetaMask

Method A: Manual Entry

1. Open MetaMask, click the network dropdown (top-left), then **“Add Network”**.
2. Enter these details:

Field	Value
Network Name	Polygon Mainnet
New RPC URL	https://polygon-rpc.com
Chain ID	137
Symbol	MATIC
Block Explorer URL	https://polygonscan.com

1. Click **“Save”**. You'll now see “Polygon Mainnet” in the network list.

Method B: One-Click (chainlist.org)

1. Go to chainlist.org and connect your MetaMask.
2. Search for “Polygon” and click **“Add to MetaMask”** – the network will be added automatically.

[Insert screenshot of MetaMask network dropdown showing Polygon Mainnet]

3. Get MATIC on Polygon

You need MATIC to swap and pay gas. Here are two common ways:

Option A: Buy MATIC on a Centralized Exchange

- Buy MATIC on Coinbase, Binance, or Kraken.
- Withdraw it to your MetaMask address **using the Polygon network** (not Ethereum).
 - When withdrawing, select **“Polygon”** as the network – gas fees will be cents, not dollars.

Option B: Bridge MATIC from Ethereum

- If you already have MATIC on Ethereum, use the official [Polygon Bridge](#).
- Bridge your MATIC from Ethereum to Polygon. This takes 7–10 minutes and costs Ethereum gas.

[Insert screenshot of exchange withdrawal page showing Polygon network selected]

4. Keep a MATIC Buffer

- Leave at least **0.5 MATIC** in your wallet after buying Butchain to cover future gas fees.
- Gas on Polygon is usually < \$0.01 per transaction, but having a buffer prevents transaction failures.

5. Verify Your Wallet on Polygonscan

- Go to polygonscan.com and paste your wallet address.
- You’ll see your MATIC balance, transaction history, and any token holdings.

[Insert screenshot of Polygonscan with wallet address showing MATIC balance]

Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
“Wrong network” error	Make sure MetaMask is set to Polygon Mainnet (not Ethereum).
Transaction stuck	In MetaMask, click “Speed Up” and increase the gas fee slightly.
MATIC not showing	Check that you withdrew on Polygon network. If you used Ethereum network, you’ll need to bridge.
Can’t see BUTT after purchase	You need to add the custom token (see the Buying Checklist for the contract address).

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