



## Venmo

Send money or make your payments online with this magnificent application

By PayPal

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### Review

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**Venmo** is a way to make payments and send money between friends' applications with a good security mechanism. **Available in Google Play Store and App Store**, its use is as easy as downloading the application and clicking open. If you already have an account, you can go ahead and enter, if not, you can choose the option to enter with your Facebook profile and follow the advice, you can also register with your email address.

Once you click on the 'Login' option with your email for example, it will take you to the 'Register' page, where you will enter your personal information and then click Next. Afterwards, it will ask you to verify with a text code that will be sent to the indicated email.

Click on 'Friends' to import all the contacts you have on your phone or some from other social networks, click on 'Next' and this will allow **Venmo** to access them, it will also connect to Facebook if you give them access permission .

With all your contacts saved in **Venmo**, "privacy" is something to think about. It has three types of settings: Public, anyone on the Internet can see your comments, Friends, only your Venmo friends and other participating friends can see and comment on your activity, and Private, only you and the person who sends or receives money can see what you post. The default setting is Public so you have control and decide who can see your payment activity, so make sure you have the privacy settings you want.

By clicking on the 'Menu Options' at the top left, you will see: Bank Transfer, Search, **Venmo** Card, Scan Code, Payment Methods, Incomplete, Purchases, Get help and settings. To know the balance that your Venmo profile has, to know if it is enough to be able to make a bank transfer. Click Transfer to Bank and here you can transfer, for example \$ 5, so you will need to add a debit card or bank account, but be careful because they charge fees for the card. If you have a bank account, there is no fee, but it may take a couple of days.

The next options that we will find in the menu is 'Search', so if you want to search for people, just write their name. If you type Ashley and there are a lot of Ashley to choose from and you don't know which one it will be, if your friends have a common name or just want to make sure you're

sending it to the right person, you can request a code from **Venmo** to find a new friend. After your friend sends you the code, the app will ask you for permission to use the camera, go ahead and let them verify your identity. A scanner will appear and basically place the code below the scanner area.

Next up is the **Venmo** Card. The app actually offers the Master Card so you can use it everywhere that is accepted in the world. When you have a balance in your account, you can buy with your card. You can use it to buy, transfer to your friends what you want to do with your balance. The Venmo card also has a security feature. Let's say you left your card in the bar: it can be disabled in the app, and if it finds your card, you re-enable it in the app later. The card also has the option of choosing the color you want, being fully customizable.

Suppose your friends send you a barcode or you need to send a code to your friend. Click 'Scan Code' in this menu, scan or get your code so you can share the code.

Here are the payment methods where you can add your bank or card details as we mentioned before. You can shop at any random online store that accepts PayPal, and if you want to buy something, when you try to pay, you'll see the PayPal button. By clicking on it, you can pay through Venmo. In general, it will ask you to verify that you are the one making the purchase to avoid any unauthorized use, so basically you will have to verify your identity and ready, you can buy what you want in the fastest and easiest way.

### ✓ Pros

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- You can check your balance for free
- Sending and receiving cash is very simple
- It is used in some sites and applications that have the optional PayPal method
- You can send via QR code

### ✗ Cons

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- You have to install the application
- Your history can be seen by other users
- Sometimes transactions can take days.
- It's easy to make a mistake , like sending to a wrong person

## Download

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