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Gold & Its Value

What Is Gold

Gold is a precious metal that has been valued for thousands of years across civilizations for its beauty, rarity, and enduring worth. Unlike paper currencies or digital assets, gold is a tangible asset that you can hold in your hands. It's a time-tested store of value that has stood strong through economic upheavals, wars, and market crashes. At Sanctuary Metals, we believe gold is more than just a commodity—it's a cornerstone for protecting your financial future.

Your Safe Haven Protection

Gold is often called a "safe haven" asset because it tends to hold or increase its value when other investments falter. In times of economic uncertainty—think inflation, geopolitical tensions, or unpredictable markets—gold shines as a reliable shield. When stocks and bonds wobble, gold offers stability, acting as a hedge against volatility. Historically, gold performs at its best when the economy is full of uncertainty, giving investors peace of mind when they need it most.

American Eagle

Gold's Strength During Stock Market Crashes

One of gold's standout qualities is its performance during stock market downturns. Take the 2008 financial crisis as a prime example: while the S&P 500 plummeted by nearly 37%, gold rose by approximately 5% that year and continued climbing in the years that followed, reaching new highs by 2011. This inverse relationship with stocks makes gold an essential part of a defensive retirement strategy. When equities crash, gold often rises, preserving your wealth when other assets take a hit.

The Benefits of Gold

- **Wealth Preservation:** Gold retains its purchasing power over time, protecting against inflation and currency devaluation.
- **Portfolio Diversification:** Adding gold reduces reliance on stocks and bonds, balancing your investments.'
- **Tangible Ownership:** Unlike stocks or ETFs, physical gold is something you can see and touch—it's yours outright.
- **Crisis Resilience:** Gold thrives in times of economic distress, offering a lifeline when other markets struggle.
- **Global Acceptance:** Gold is universally recognized and valued, making it a liquid asset worldwide.

How to Acquire Gold with Sanctuary Metals

At Sanctuary Metals, we make it simple and straightforward to add gold to your financial arsenal. Here are your options:

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Rollover Your Existing Accounts: If you have an IRA (Traditional or Roth) or an employer-sponsored plan like a 401(k), 403(b), or 457(b), you can roll it over into an SDIRA with Sanctuary Metals. This rollover is tax-free and penalty-free:

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For IRAs: Transfer any Traditional or Roth IRA into an SDIRA at any age, no restrictions.

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For Employer Plans: Roll over a 401(k) or similar plan tax-free and penalty-free if you're over 59½ or if the plan is from a previous employer.

Why It Matters: By holding physical gold in an SDIRA, you shield your retirement savings from stock market crashes and economic downturns. Your wealth stays secure in a tangible asset.

Storage: Metals in an SDIRA must be stored at an IRS-approved depository. We commonly use the Delaware Depository, where your gold is insured by Lloyd's of London—the oldest insurer in the world.

Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs): When it's time to take RMDs, you can choose to receive your physical gold shipped directly to your front door or sell it back to us for cash within your account. You own the real, physical gold outright.

Cash Purchase

- **Funding Your Purchase:** Use funds from a bank account, a matured CD, or an annuity. Simply transfer the money into a cash account with Sanctuary Metals.

- **Locking In Your Gold:** Once your funds are received, we'll help you select specific products—bars or coins—and lock in prices tailored to your goals.

- **Delivery or Storage:** Have your metals shipped right to your doorstep or opt for secure storage with us. We'll guide you through choosing the right mix of products **to fit your unique situation.**

Eligibility for Accounts

- **Self-Directed IRA:** Anyone with an existing IRA (Traditional or Roth) can transfer it into an SDIRA. For employer plans (401(k), 403(b), 457(b)), eligibility requires you to be over 59½ or the plan to be from a former employer.

- **Cash Purchase:** Open to anyone with available funds—no retirement account required. Whether it's savings, CD proceeds, or annuity payouts, you're eligible to invest.

Why Sanctuary Metals

Sanctuary Metals is led by seasoned precious metals experts with decades of experience helping people safeguard their hard-earned retirement money with physical gold. Here's what sets us apart:

Transparent Pricing

We charge a modest 1% fee, then you pay the retail price for your metals. This maximizes the amount of gold you get—a win-win for investors.

Buy-Back Guarantee

When you're ready to sell, we'll buy back your gold, whether it's held in an SDIRA or stored at home.

Personalized Guidance

Our experts walk you through every step—eligibility questions, product selection, and more. Each investor gets a tailored portfolio of metals designed for their goals.

Trusted

For SDIRA metals, we use IRS-approved depositories like the Delaware Depository, insured by Lloyd's of London. For cash purchases, choose home delivery or secure storage with us.

Protect Your Retirement Today

Gold isn't just an investment—it's a defense strategy for your retirement and savings. Whether you're rolling over a retirement account into an SDIRA or making a cash purchase, Sanctuary Metals is here to help you secure your financial future with physical gold. We can't wait to welcome you aboard and guide you every step of the way.

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