

THE CASE FOR STAKING IN MARYLAND

Blockchain and digital assets aren't just technological advancements; they open doors to financial freedom, innovation, and economic empowerment. Millions of people across the U.S. are safely earning rewards by staking their crypto, however, **Marylanders are being left behind by not being able to utilize staking services.**

While 46 other states and the federal government have allowed these services, **Maryland residents have missed out on \$9 million in possible earnings. Coinbase users have never lost assets from staking their crypto.**

What is Staking?

- **Staking is infrastructure.** Staking is a core feature of many modern crypto networks.
- It allows individuals to **support the security and functionality of a blockchain** by temporarily locking up their digital assets.
- **In return, participants can earn rewards**, typically in the form of additional tokens.

Staking is sustainable and secure. Staking is a more sustainable and accessible way to secure blockchains—and services existing to make the user experience simple, while ensuring consumer protections.

STAKING IN MARYLAND



Did you know?

- Staking is permitted in **46 other states.**
- **Customers always maintain custody** of their assets
- MD has missed out on **\$9M of taxable revenue** since the staking ban

STAKING ON COINBASE

Coinbase operates a staking as a service business to make it **safe and easy for everyday consumers.** Because staking is technical, Coinbase makes it easy and charges a small service fee.

1 WAYS TO EARN

Staking

You're staking 100% of your eligible assets

Reward rate: **2.78% APY**

Lifetime earnings: **.....**

Asset	Status	APY
Ethereum	100% staked	2.41% APY
Solana	100% staked	4.71% APY
Cosmos	100% staked	15.86% APY
Tezos	100% staked	2.70% APY
Polkadot	100% staked	8.01% APY
Polygon Ecosystem Token	100% staked	1.94% APY

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2 STAKING IS EASY

Stake

\$9.07

Earns \$342.85/yr

Max

Solana 4.71% APY Available

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3 UNSTAKE AT WILL

Unstake \$305.89 of SOL

3.62924746 SOL

Standard Available ~5 days

Instant No wait

Industry standard unstaking wait time. Your SOL will continue to earn rewards during this period. [Learn more](#)

Total unstake: **\$305.89**

No unstaking fee

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