

Where to open a self-directed IRA

Self-directed IRA – permitted investments

- Gold and silver bullion and coins of approved purity
- Real estate
- Land
- Livestock
- Private equity
- Cryptocurrencies
- Promissory notes
- Tax liens
- Water rights, various mineral rights



Self-directed IRA – non-permitted investments

- Collectibles: artworks, stamps etc.
- Transactions that are not at arms length, and
- Self-dealing transactions



Self-directed IRA – specialists

- In gold, silver and other precious metals
- In real estate

Self-directed IRA – advantages

- Flexibility
- Become a well-informed investor
- Leverage your own specialist knowledge
- Defer taxes

Self-directed IRA – requirements

- Setup procedure, setup, fund account, make investments
- Annual reporting and assessing value of holdings
- Setup fees, maintenance fees, custodial fees, transaction fees
- Get ready for IRS audit(s)