

American IRA discusses Why Gold and Silver in a Self-Directed IRA

Many Investors like keeping gold and silver in a Self-Directed IRA, but a post at American IRA dived deeper in this topic to better understand the key benefits.

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-- It's no surprise that many investors like to use gold and silver in a Self-

Directed IRA. Many investors may already be familiar with "Gold and Silver IRAs" as advertised on radio and television. And these ads typically implore investors to keep precious metals within an IRA to stabilize a portfolio and build security for retirement. Now, a recent [post](#) at American IRA is highlighting why these Gold and Silver IRAs might be beneficial to retirement investors. The post at American IRA's blog explained why these gold and silver investments can work within a retirement account, as well as why so many investors flock to these accounts for use in retirement.

American IRA opened the post by explaining how investors can use Self-Directed IRAs for gold and silver investments. The arrangement is simple: by working with a Self-Directed IRA custodian, the retirement investor can issue buy/sell orders for the full range of retirement assets available. For instance, real estate is another popular retirement investment that investors can legally keep within an IRA. The investor, at this point, can simply choose to store gold and silver investments within that IRA, working with the Self-Directed IRA custodian in question.

There are some limits on these investments. For example, the precious metals will have to be high purity and stored in an insured approved depository. One can't simply keep sterling silverware in a retirement account, for example, because this is more a "collectible" and much harder to value, which is essential for IRS reporting reasons.

Investors can then hold precious metals within a retirement account with ease. This means the precious metals can grow in value tax-free within the account, potentially acting as a storehouse of value which offers the retirement investor a lot more peace of mind than other, potentially more volatile, assets might represent in a retirement portfolio.



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