



## Smart Advice from Regulators on Buying Precious Metals

The Commodities Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) want to make sure that you find a reputable dealer for when you want to buy gold, silver, platinum, or palladium.

**They recommend that you know the answers to 10 questions.**

1. Should I respond to a precious metals dealer who calls or emails me with an attractive offer?
2. How do I find a reputable dealer?
3. Is the precious metals salesperson a registered commodity trading advisor or investment professional?
4. What is a gold IRA?
5. What is the spot price?
6. What is the spread?
7. What fees and commissions will I be charged?
8. What other costs should I consider?
9. What's the difference between bullion, numismatic, or semi-numismatic?
10. Are there other ways to own precious metals?

If you would like to know the answers the **CFTC** and **FINRA** have provided, be sure to read the [Investor Bulletin](#).

**Don't hesitate to reach out to FidelityTrade if you have more questions. We have been a trusted dealer for over 25 years.**



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