YouTube Account Switch Checklist

Change accounts without starting from zero – Free, No Signup
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1. Know what YouTube moves for you

- [ ] **Your channel's own videos, comments and subscribers move only if you move the channel itself to a Brand Account.**
  That is a channel setting, not a viewer one. It does not change what your account is subscribed to.

- [ ] **Your subscriptions, playlists, likes and watch history do not move to a different Google account.**
  Check whether your subscriptions are public; it decides how you can read them later.
  Free public subscriptions viewer

2. Save everything from the old account

- [ ] **Back up your subscription list.**
  Keep it even after the move, so a channel you lose can be found again.
  YouTube Subscription Backup

- [ ] **Back up the playlists you made and saved.**
  YouTube Playlist Backup & Restore

- [ ] **Export your data from Google Takeout: YouTube and YouTube Music.**
  It includes subscriptions.csv. Open it to see how many channels you are moving.
  Free subscriptions.csv checker

3. Move it to the new account

- [ ] **Copy your subscriptions to the new account in one go.**
  Connect both accounts. Channels the new one already follows are skipped.
  YouTube Subscription Transfer
- [ ] **Copy your playlists to the new account.**
  YouTube Playlist Transfer
- [ ] **Coming from NewPipe or FreeTube? Convert their export to a YouTube list first.**
  Free NewPipe / FreeTube converter

4. Check nothing was left behind

- [ ] **Compare the old and new subscription lists and list what's still missing.**
  YouTube Subscription Transfer · Free transfer gap finder
- [ ] **Turn notifications back on for the channels you care about; they don't carry over.**
- [ ] **Sign in with the new account on your TV, phone and YouTube Music.**
- [ ] **Keep the old account until you've used the new one for a few weeks.**

Move to a new Google account without losing your subscriptions, playlists or likes. Free at www.myfreshtools.com/resources/youtube-account-switch-checklist