

Can I buy QuickBooks for a one-time fee? {(QuickBooks Purchase Guide)}

No, you cannot buy QuickBooks for a one-time fee anymore. (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US) Intuit phased out perpetual licenses and one-time purchases for QuickBooks Desktop (Pro, Premier, etc.), (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US) starting around 2021–2022, shifting to annual subscriptions.

As of 2026, even Enterprise is subscription-only (monthly or annual plans), with no one-time option available directly or for new users. (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US) Older perpetual versions exist but lack ongoing support/updates.

No One-Time Fee Option Today

You cannot buy QuickBooks Desktop as a true one-time fee (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US) anymore for current versions. Intuit ended perpetual licenses after 2021, moving fully to annual subscriptions by 2022.

Older versions like 2021 allowed a one-time payment around \$350, (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US)

but that expired in December 2021. New buyers must subscribe yearly to get updates, security, (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US) and support—Pro Plus starts at about \$1,049/year for one user in 2026, with Premier Plus at \$1,469/year.

QuickBooks Online follows the same model: (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US) monthly or annual subscriptions from \$19/month (discounted initially).

Free Support Availability

Yes, basic free support exists with any active subscription—(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US) no extra cost for standard help. It's unlimited for subscribers and covers core use.

Expect phone, chat, and community forums during business hours. (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US)

Trials get free phone support too.

Free support shines for setup, basic errors, and navigation—perfect for beginners. (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US) Log in to quickbooks.intuit.com/support for instant access.

Types of Free Support Included

Subscriptions bundle helpful free resources—no add-ons needed.

Phone assistance for billing, setup, and common issues, (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US) (U.S. hours, current sub required).

Live chat with agents for quick fixes like invoice errors, support no. (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US).

Self-help articles, video tutorials, and webinars on intuit.com/learn-support, support no. (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US).

Community forums where users and pros answer questions 24/7, support no. (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US)..

Automated tools like data backup/recovery and live insights, support no. (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US)..

Pro tip: Use the search bar on the support site for step-by-step guides— support no. (US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US), saves time over waiting.

Paid Support Options Explained

For complex needs, upgrade to paid expert help, support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US). These aren't required but speed up tough fixes like custom reports or integrations.

Live Expert Assisted: \$50+/month add-on for Online; dedicated bookkeepers review books weekly, support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US)..

ProAdvisor Program: Certified accountants charge hourly (\$100–\$300); support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US). find via Intuit directory.

Priority Support: Faster phone lines for Desktop subs (\$ extra during renewals), support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US).

Full-Service Bookkeeping: \$500+/month; Intuit handles everything from categorization to tax prep, support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US)..

Paid options suit growing businesses or those short on time, support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US) Always check current pricing on Intuit's site, as it rises yearly (e.g., Desktop

Pro up 5–15% in 2026).

Steps to Get Started Affordably

1. Try the free trial (Online preferred for beginners).
2. Pick a plan based on users/features—start small.
3. Sync bank accounts for auto-tracking.
4. Use free support first; escalate if stuck.
5. Renew annually or switch editions yearly—no lock-in.

This keeps costs low while building skills.

FAQ

Can I still find one-time fee QuickBooks anywhere?

No official ones post-2021. Resellers claim "lifetime" 2024 licenses, support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US) but they're risky—no updates/support.

What if I let my subscription lapse?

Desktop locks features; Online limits access. support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US). Renew to restore.

Is support 24/7?

Free phone/chat: weekdays; community is always on support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US)..

Desktop or Online for solo beginners?

Online—easier, mobile, cheaper entry, support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US)..

How much are renewals?

Expect 5–15% hikes; Pro Plus ~\$1,149 in 2026, support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US)..

Why Subscriptions Make Sense Long-Term

Subscriptions deliver value beginners overlook: support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US), autoupdates fix bugs, security protects data, and free support saves hiring pros. Skip the "onetime" myth—it's outdated. support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US), Start with a trial today, use free help to learn, and scale as your business grows. You'll solve accounting headaches without breaking the bank, support no.(US)1-(866)-(206)-9170 or 1-(800)-(446)-8848 or 1-(888)-(279)-3089(US) Questions? Hit Intuit's free chat now.