

# Set the price you want to trade with Stop Orders

## Protect your profits

Stop orders help you take advantage of the ups and downs of a stock price, to protect your profits and guard against upside or downside risk.

When you want to buy or sell a stock, you can place your order at the stock's market price or set your own threshold price (or stop price) that will trigger your order if the stock hits that price.

- Trigger a buy order if the stock price rises to your selected price with **Buy on Stop**.
- Trigger a sell order if it falls below your stop price with **Sell on Stop**.
- When you're watching the stock closely, you can set a **Trailing Stop** then adjust your stop price as the stock rises day-by-day.
- **Hard Stop** orders are like sell orders, except they stay open until cancelled.

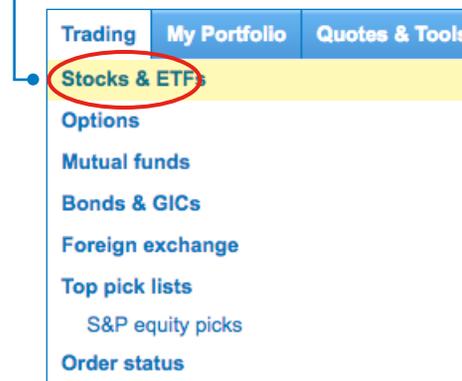


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If you have questions call **1-888-776-6886**.

## Check your Order Status

1. Sign in to your [BMO InvestorLine](#) account.
2. From **Trading**, click **Stocks & ETFs**.



3. When placing your trade on the **Order Entry** screen, choose the Action you want.

## How to learn more

4. Go to the **Learning Centre** from the **Education** tab on the InvestorLine home page for the trading tutorial.

### Learn to trade

It's easy to trade and invest with BMO InvestorLine. Whether you're a new investor or just need a quick refresher, our Trading Tutorial will make the most of your online investing experience.

[Launch trading tutorial](#)

Click on the **Equity Order** tab for more on Buy on Stop, Sell on Stop, as well as Hard Stops and Trailing Stops.



5. When you submit an order, you'll see more information about Stop Orders in your **Order Confirmation**.

### Protect Your Profits

After your buy order has been filled, to lock in your profits immediately in response to the markets:

- ◆ Place **Sell on Stop** orders on your stock to trigger a sell order if it falls below your stop price. [Learn More](#)
- ◆ Set **Trailing Stop** orders to adjust the stop price daily as your stock rises. [Learn More](#)
- ◆ Use **Hard Stop** orders -- like sell orders, except they stay open until cancelled. [Learn More](#)