

# How to Erase All Your Laptop Data Before Selling It to Someone Else

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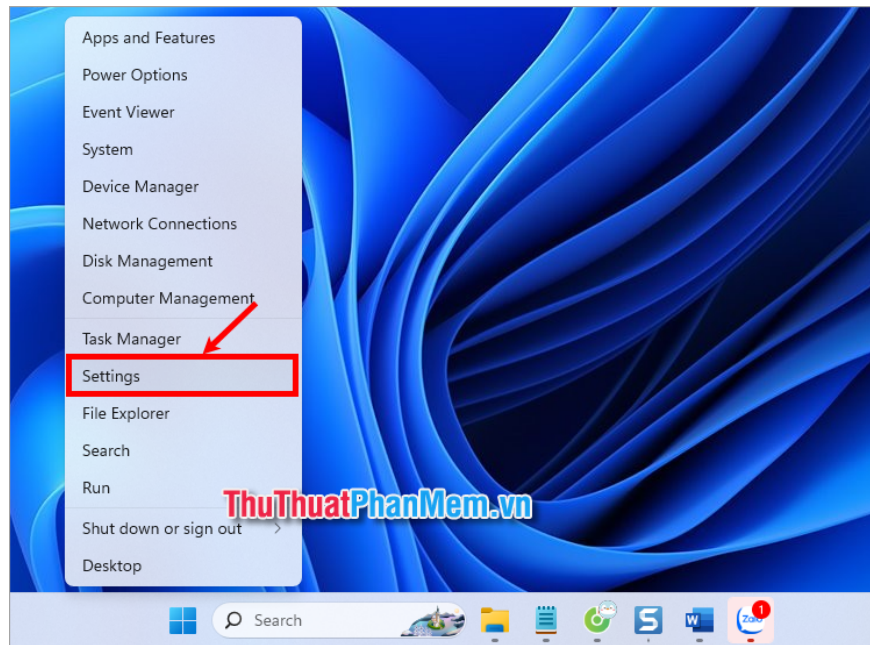


Currently, there are many ways to help you delete all your Laptop data quickly, but before deleting data, you should back up your important data. Below, TipsMake.com shares with you 2 ways to delete all your Laptop data before selling it to someone else, please follow along.

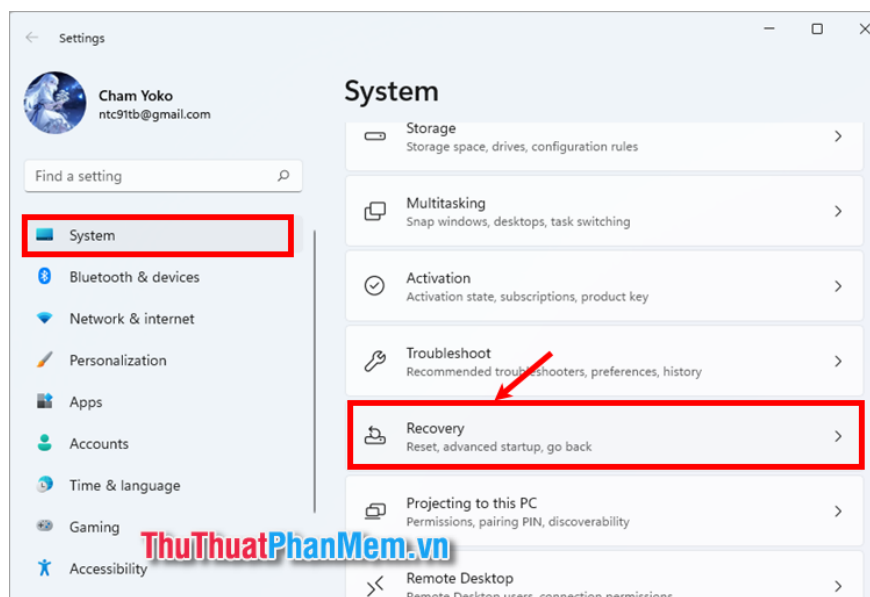
## 1. Erase all data using the Reset this PC feature

Windows provides the Reset this PC feature to help you easily reset your computer to factory settings. You can also use this feature to erase all your Laptop data before selling it to someone else without fear of recovery even when using recovery software. You perform the following method to erase all Laptop data using the Reset this PC feature:

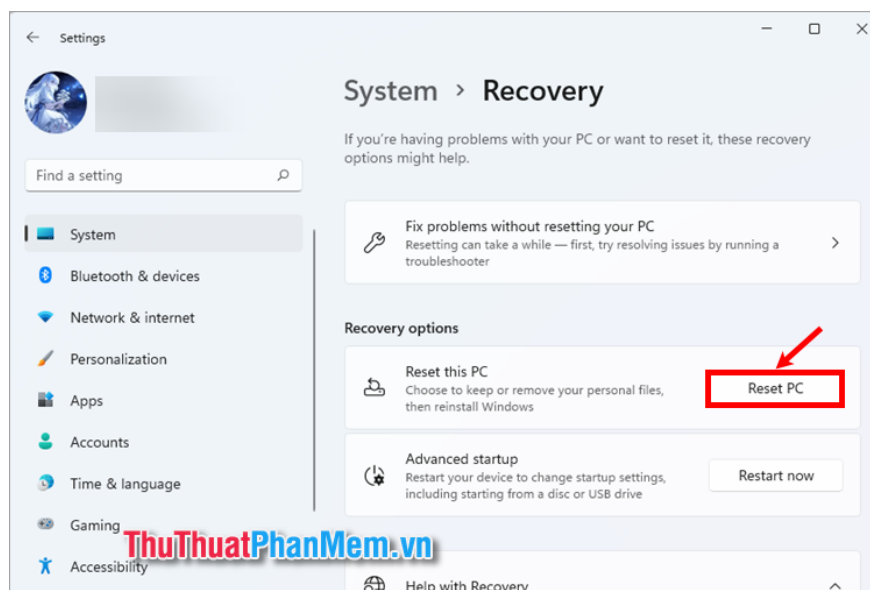
**Step 1 :** Right-click on the Start menu ? Settings .



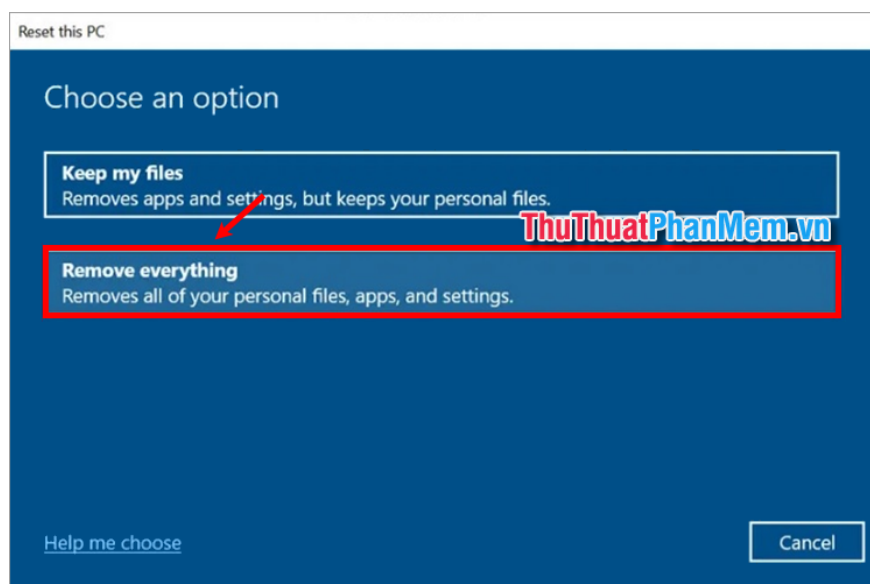
**Step 2 : On the Settings window , select System ? Recovery .**



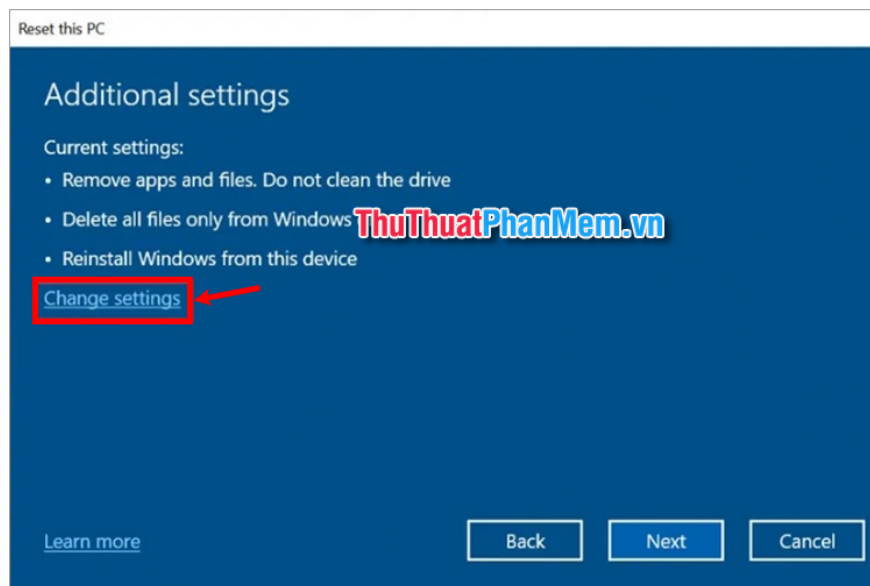
**Step 3 : Next, in the Recovery Options section , select Reset PC on the Reset this PC line .**



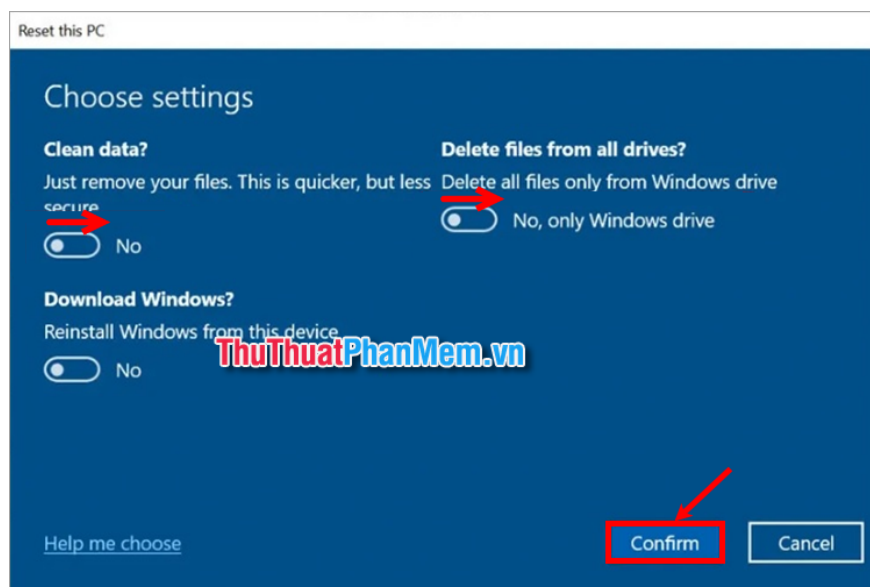
**Step 4 :** In the **Reset this PC** window , select **Remove** everything to delete all your laptop data.



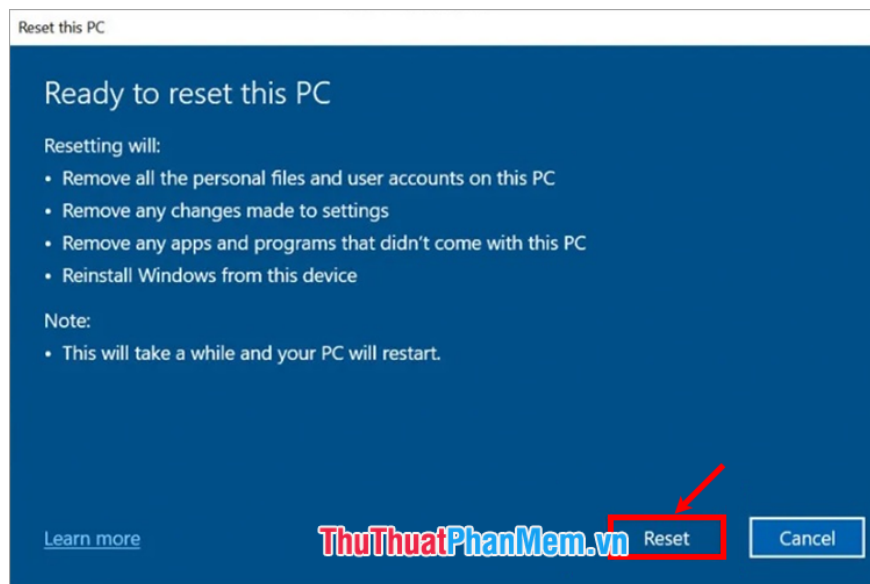
**Step 5 :** In the **Additional settings** section , select **Change settings** .



**Step 6 :** The **Choose settings** window appears , you slide the switch to the right to turn on the two parts **Clean data** and **Delete files from all drives** . And select **Confirm** .



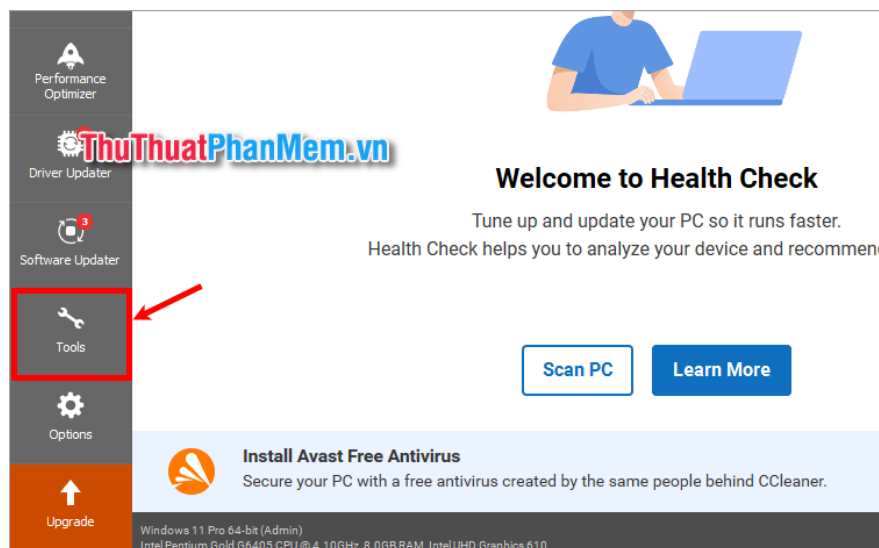
**Step 7 :** Finally, select **Reset** to start permanently deleting all your Laptop data.



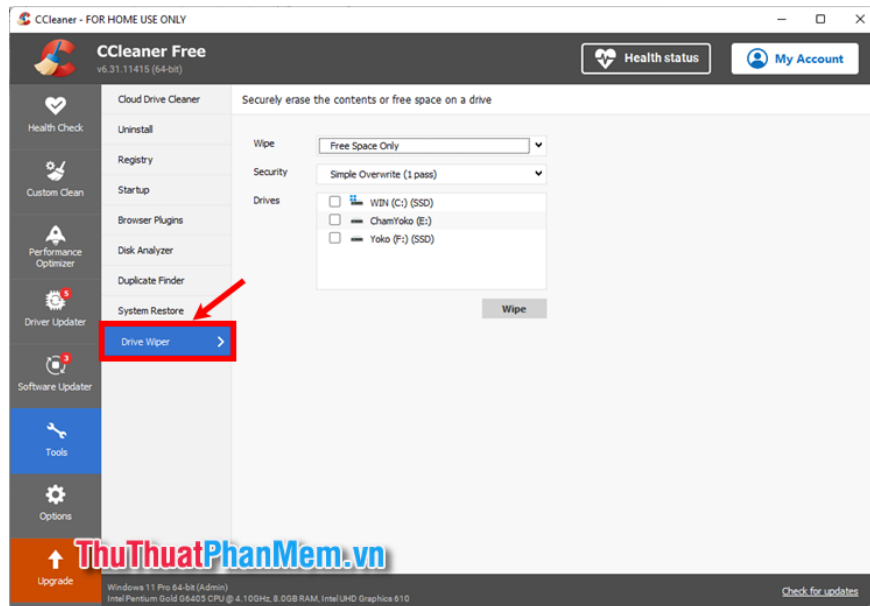
## 2. Delete all data using CCleaner tool

CCleaner is a popular software that is often installed along with necessary applications when installing Win. CCleaner is not only known as a software that helps you clean up junk files but also helps you permanently delete all unrecoverable data on your computer. Using CCleaner is also an effective way to delete all your Laptop data before selling it to someone else. You do the following:

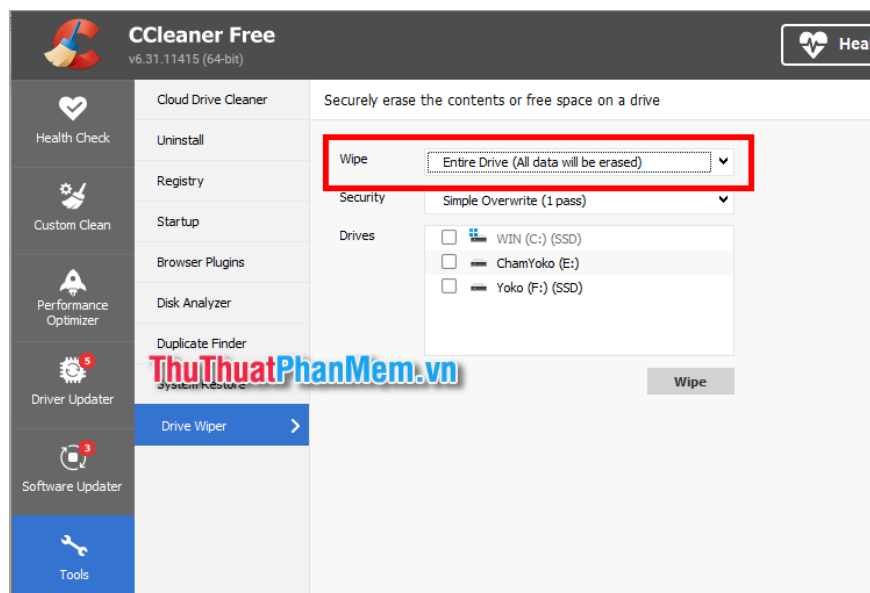
**Step 1** : First you need to open the Ccleaner tool and select **Tools** .



**Step 2** : Select **Drive Wiper** .

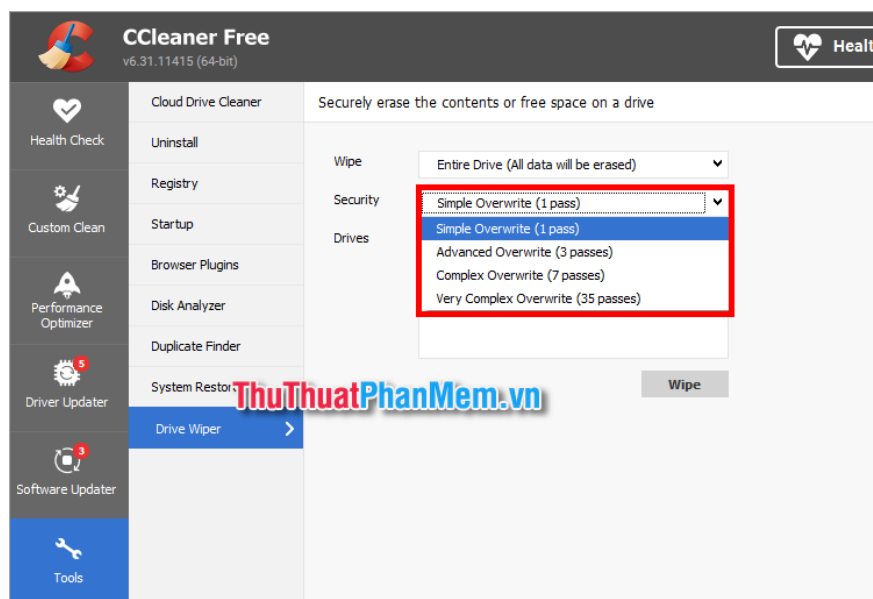


**Step 3 :** Set up in **Wipe** , there are 2 options: **Free Space Only (only clean free space)** and **Entire Drive (All data will be erased)** . To erase all data, select **Entire Drive (All data will be erased)** .

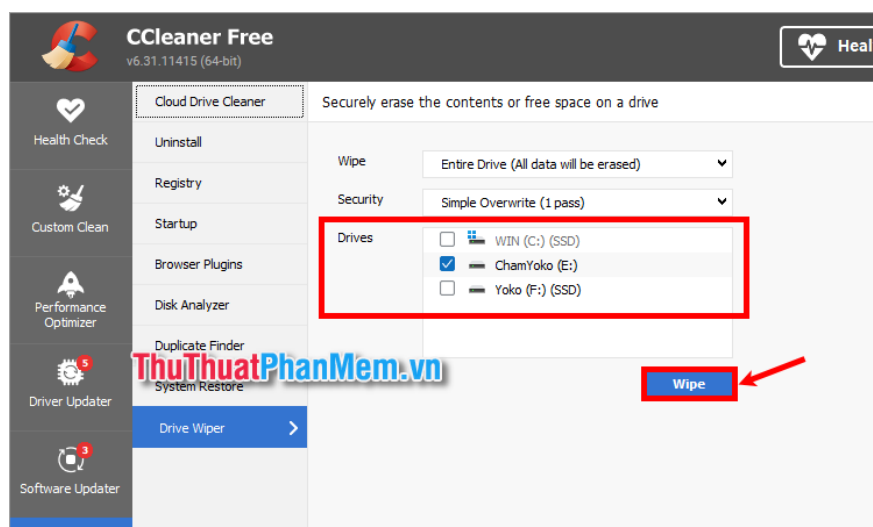


**Step 4 :** In the **Security** section , choose 1 of 4 options when you delete data.

1. **Simple Overwrite (1 pass)** : Simple Overwrite (1 pass)
2. **Advanced Overwrite (3 passes)** : Advanced Overwrite (3 passes)
3. **Complex Overwrite (7 passes)** : Complex Overwrite (7 passes)
4. **Very Complex Overwrite (35 passes)** : Very Complex Overwrite (35 passes)



**Step 5 :** Select the drive that needs to erase all data in the **Drivers** section and select **Wipe** to start erasing data on your laptop.



Above, TipsMake.com has shared with you 2 effective ways to erase all your laptop data before selling it to someone else. Hopefully with these simple and quick ways to erase all data, you can easily erase the data on your laptop without fear of the buyer using recovery software to retrieve the data. Thank you for your interest and following this article.

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