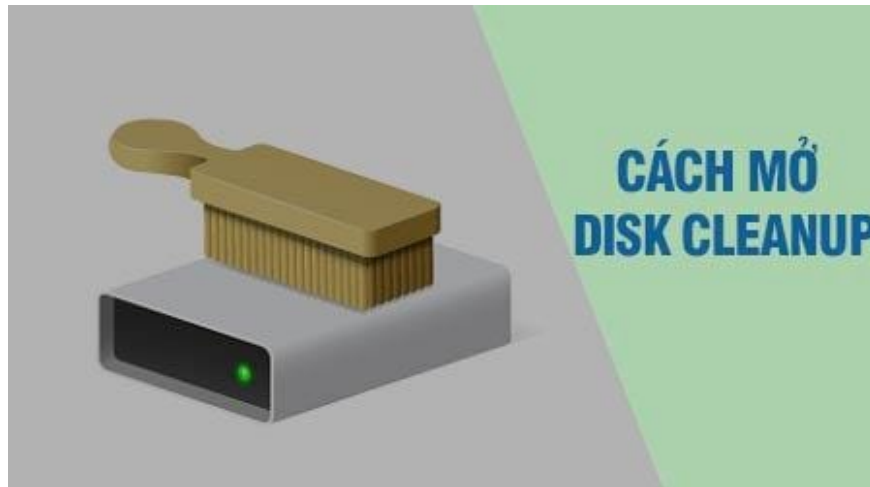


# How to open Disk Cleanup and clean up your computer.

How to open Disk Cleanup, a method commonly used by computer users to optimize their computers and increase the processing speed of their laptops. Below, Taimienphi will guide you on how to open this tool.

With the many **ways to open Disk Cleanup** described in this article, readers will gain a significant amount of essential knowledge. This will help you apply any method to open Disk Cleanup for your operating system, whether it's Windows 10 , 8, or Windows 7.



As we know, Disk Cleanup's main function is to clean up computer junk files, increasing hard drive space that users often don't check and delete over time. Whether your hard drive is large or small, cleaning up junk files to increase storage space and free up full memory is a necessary task.

A compilation of ways to open Disk Cleanup.

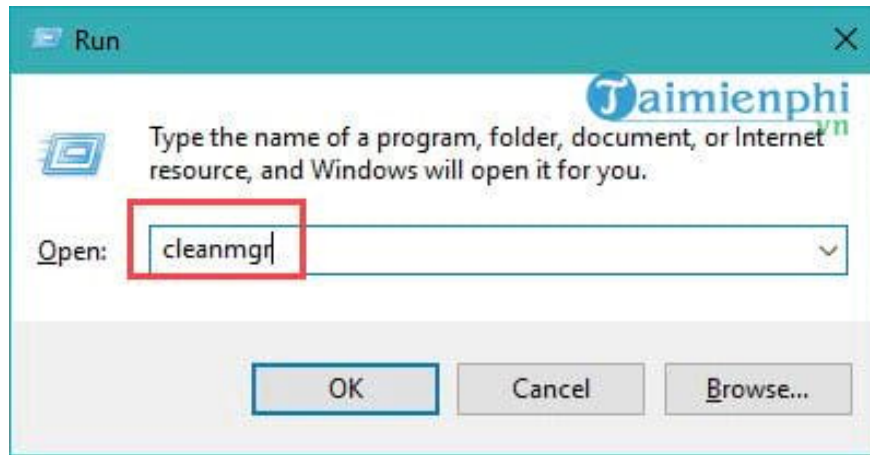
## *1. How to open Disk Cleanup normally*

The most common and frequently used way to open Disk Cleanup is **to open the Start Menu and then type "cleanmgr" or "Disks Cleanup"** in the search bar . The Disk Cleanup tool will immediately appear in the search results, and you simply click on it to open it.



## 2. How to open Disk Cleanup using the Run command

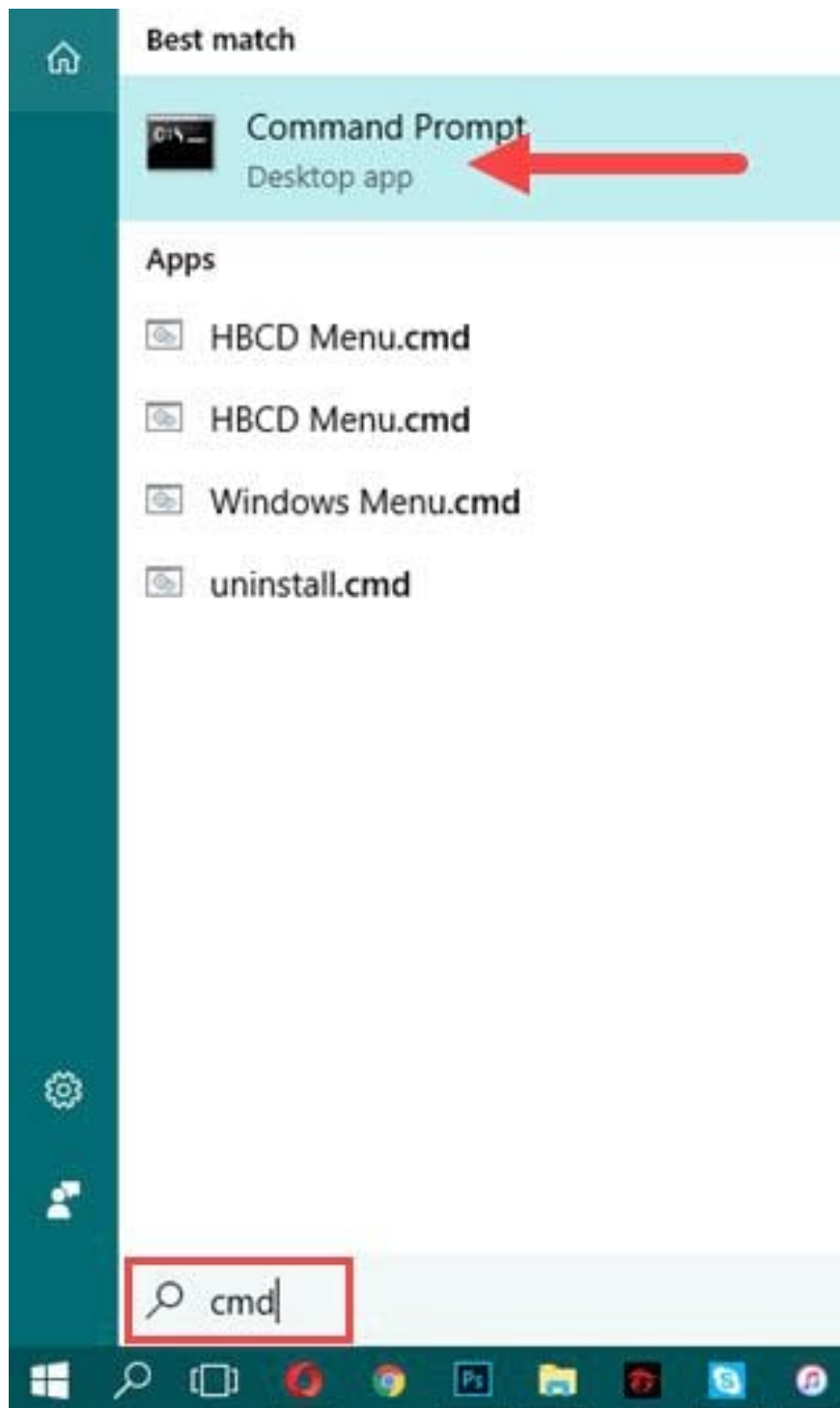
The second way to open Disk Cleanup that TipsMake wants to mention is through the RUN command box. The RUN command box is used to open many different tools on a computer such as Gpedit, Command Prompt, or Regedit. Disk Cleanup is no exception, and to use this method, **simply press the Windows + R key combination** and then type **cleanmgr** .



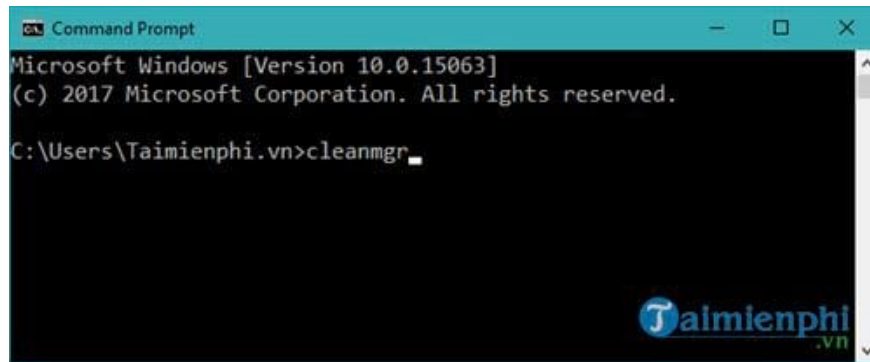
### *3. How to open Disk Cleanup using Command Prompt*

One quick and efficient way to open Disk Cleanup is to use Command Prompt, a command-line tool in DOS mode that's very useful in many situations. Instead of using the interface to open Disk Cleanup, why not try typing a few commands to show off to your friends?

*Step 1:* Open **the Start Menu** and type **cmd** , or open the Run dialog box and type cmd (using method 2), then click Command Prompt.



*Step 2:* In Command Prompt, simply **type cleanmgr** and **press Enter** to open Disk Cleanup.



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Command Prompt
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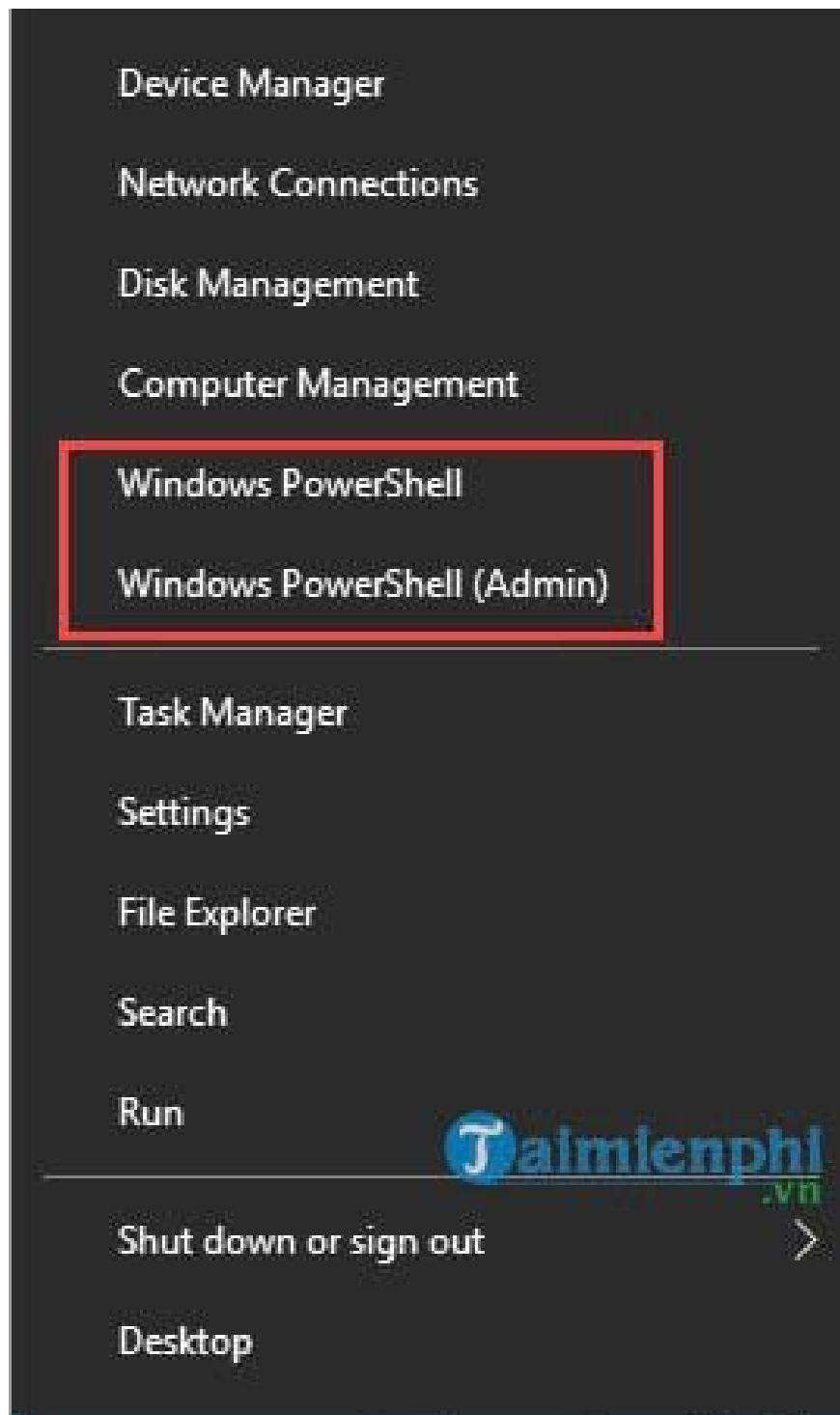
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**Note** that you don't need to be in Administrator mode to open Disk Cleanup.

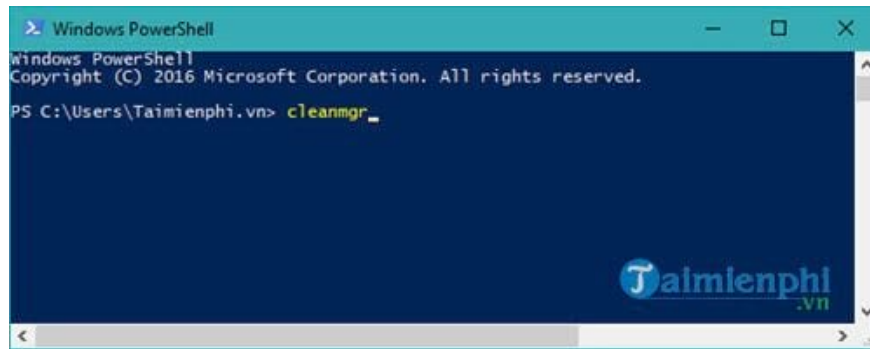
#### *4. How to open Disk Cleanup using PowerShell*

Similar to Command Prompt, but more powerful, although this doesn't significantly affect the use of Disk Cleanup to clean up your computer. More importantly, please note that this method of opening Disk Cleanup only applies to those using Windows 10.

*Step 1:* Press the **Windows + X** key combination to open the Power Menu. In the Power Menu, you can easily see **PowerShell in both regular and admin modes**. Here, you can choose whichever option you prefer, as either way of opening Disk Cleanup will not affect the usage process.



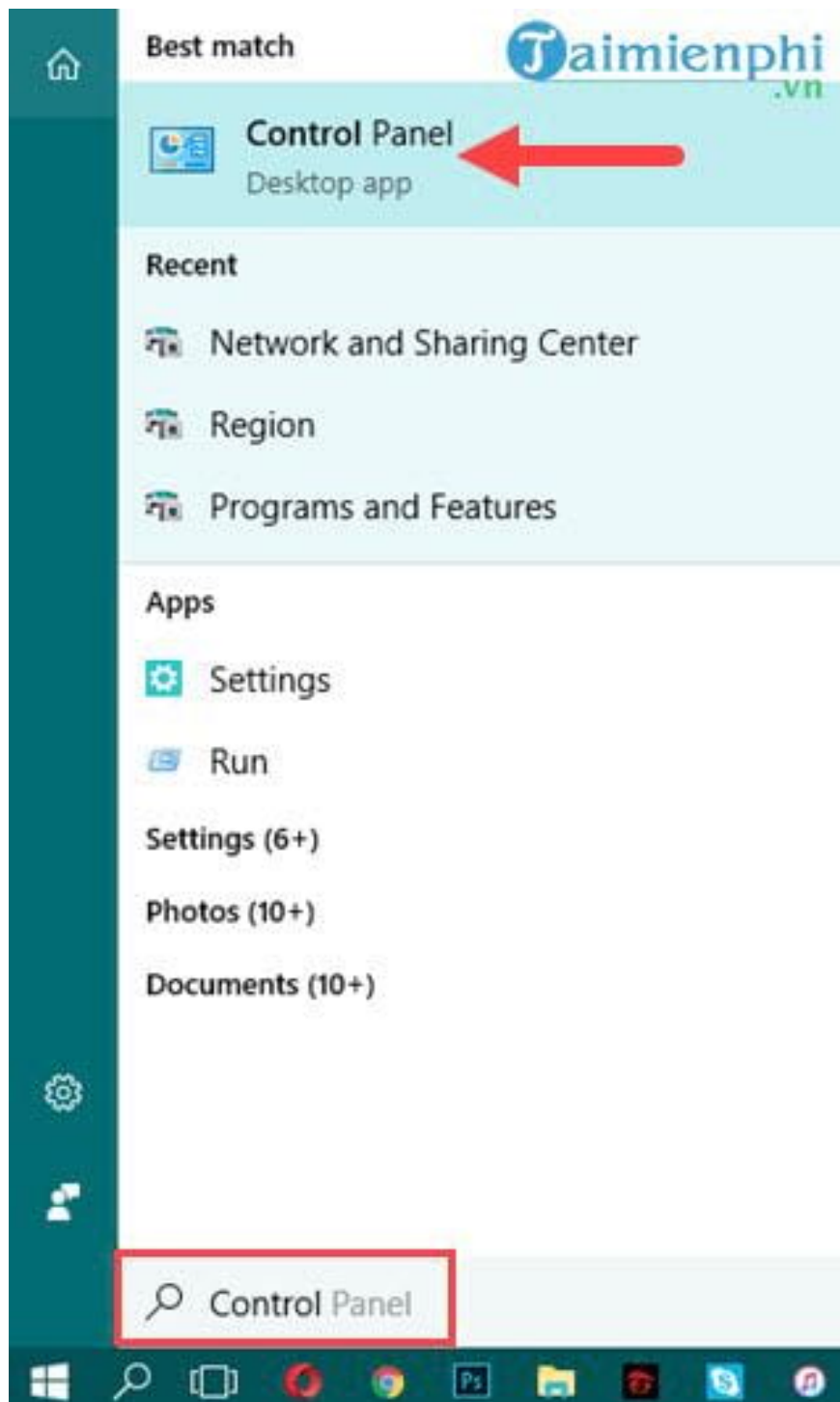
*Step 2:* In PowerShell, simply type the command ``cleanmgr`` and press **Enter** to start Disk Cleanup.



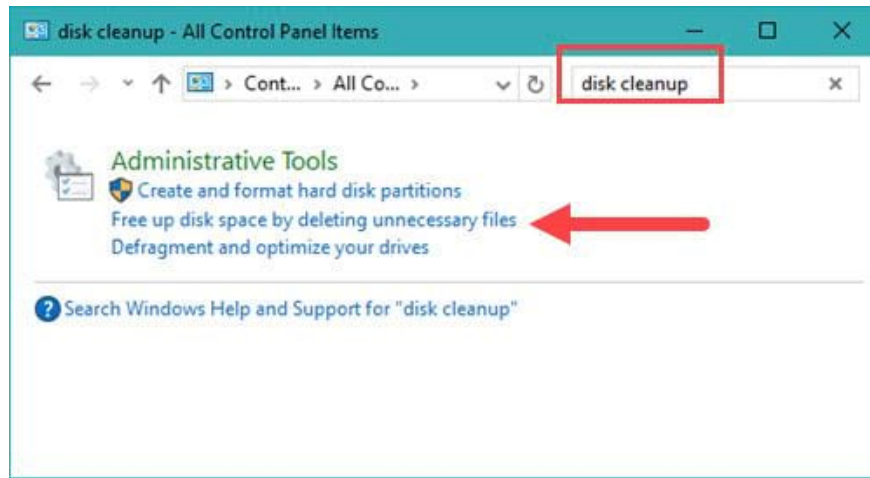
### 5. How to open Disk Cleanup in Control Panel

One way to open Disk Cleanup isn't very quick, but it does show you the location of Disk Cleanup on your computer.

*Step 1:* Press **the Start Menu** and then **type "Control Panel"** to access the system. There are several ways to access the Control Panel, but the method below is the quickest.



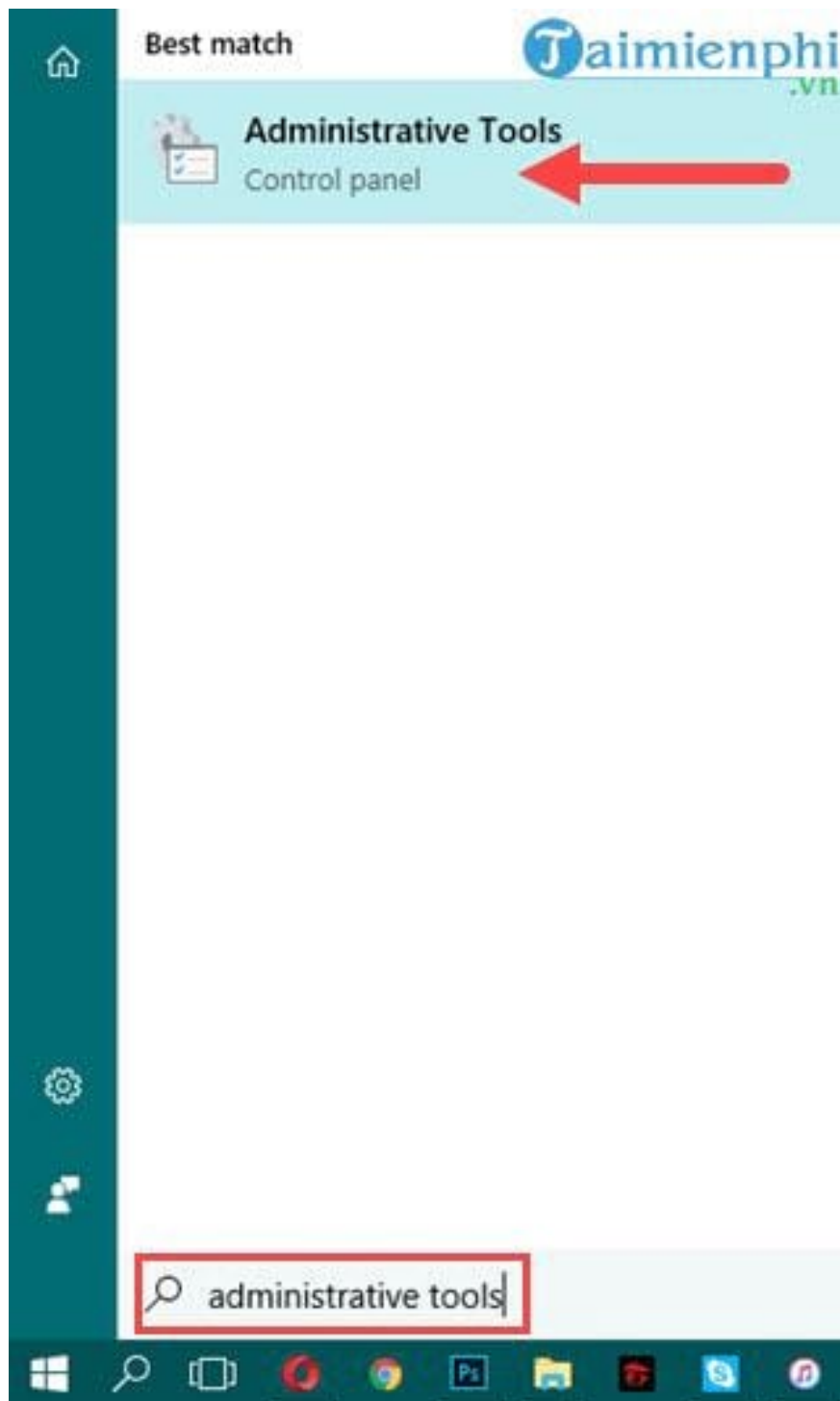
*Step 2:* In the Control Panel , simply search for "disk cleanup" and then click on " **Free up disk space by deleting unnecessary files**" to open Disk Cleanup.



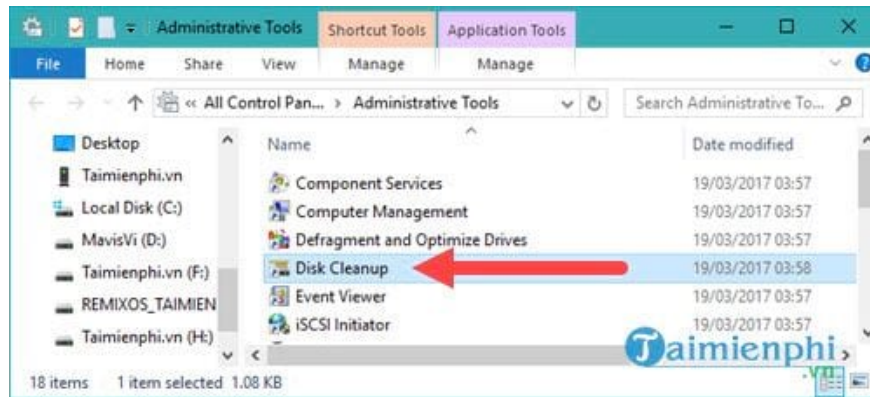
### 6. How to open Disk Cleanup in Administrative Tools

Another way to access Disk Cleanup and locate it is to open it in **Administrative Tools**.

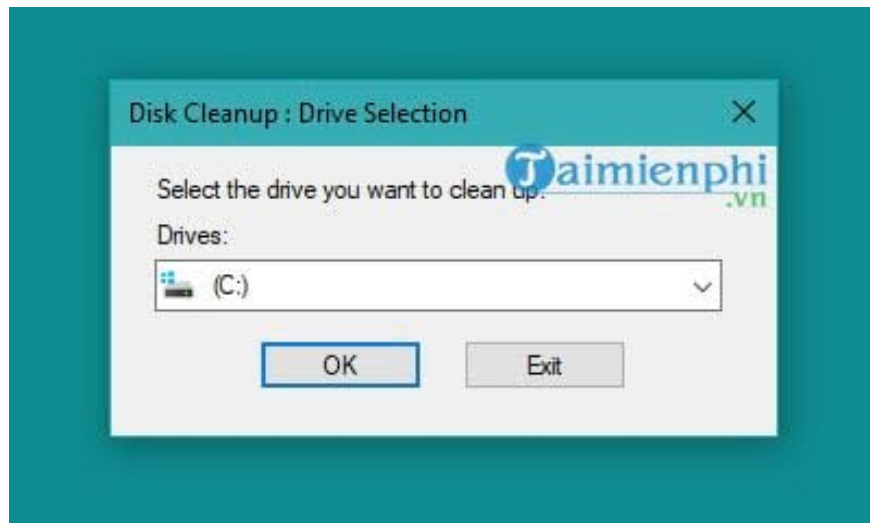
*Step 1:* Open **the Start Menu** and then type **Administrative Tools** to access this tool.



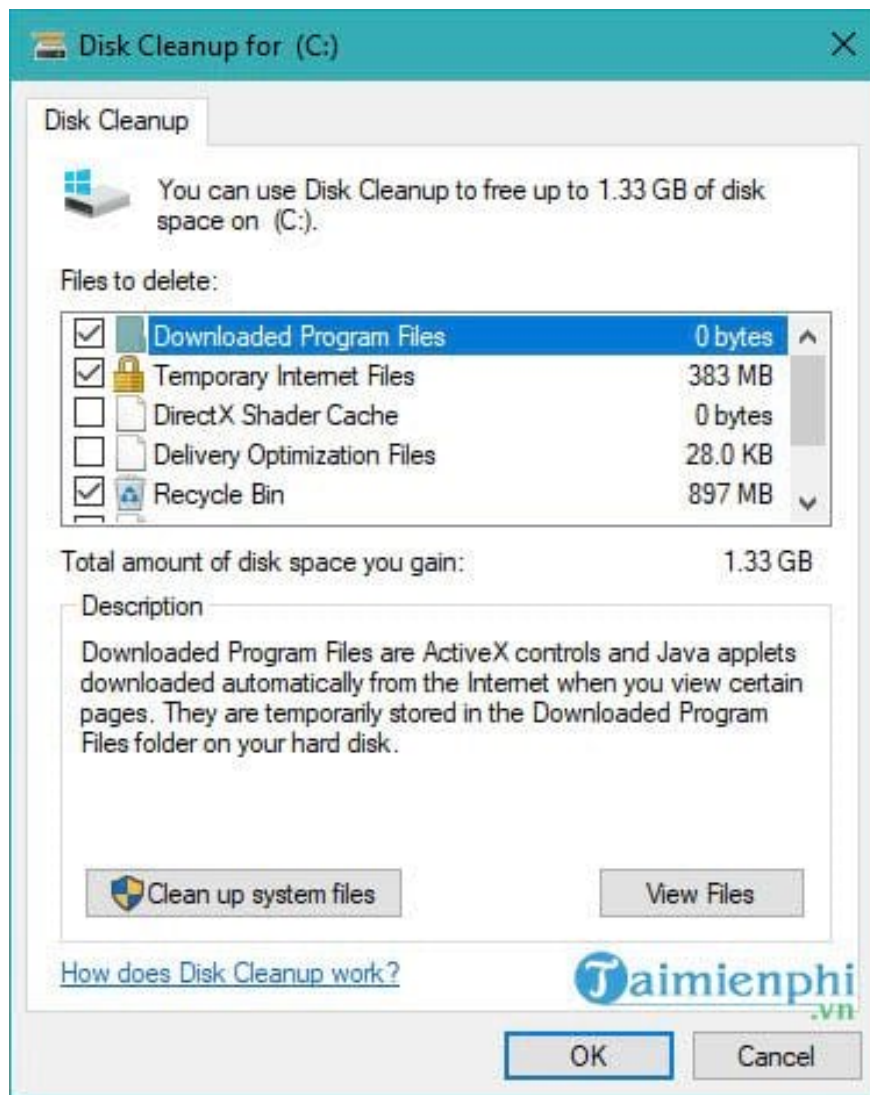
*Step 2:* In Administrative Tools, you can easily find **Disk Cleanup** ; double-click on it to open it.



And no matter which method you use to open Disk Cleanup, the result is the same: before the Disk Cleanup interface appears, you will have to select the drive you want to scan.



Next, you'll move on to the Disk Cleanup section, where you can select the large junk files that are currently on your computer.



With the methods **for opening Disk Cleanup** that TipsMake has just guided you through, you will have more options. Although these methods are simple and all result in opening Disk Cleanup, they help you understand more about the tools in your computer. But no matter which method you use to open Disk Cleanup, always remember to clean your computer regularly, because cleaning your computer is the best way to protect it and speed it up.

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