

How to recover deleted files from the Recycle Bin

If you want to recover deleted files from the Recycle Bin but don't know how, please continue reading the article below to learn how to recover deleted data from the Recycle Bin by TipsMake.

How can I recover files that have been deleted from the Recycle Bin? Will that data be permanently deleted?



Instructions on how to recover deleted files from the Recycle Bin.

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Note: The speed of recovering deleted data from the Recycle Bin depends on the file size.

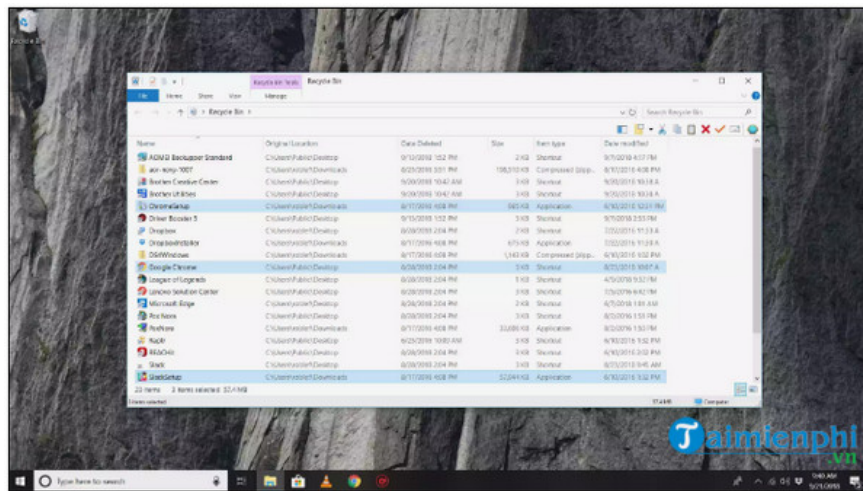
Follow the steps below to recover deleted files from the Recycle Bin:

Step 1: Find and double-click the Recycle Bin icon on your Desktop.

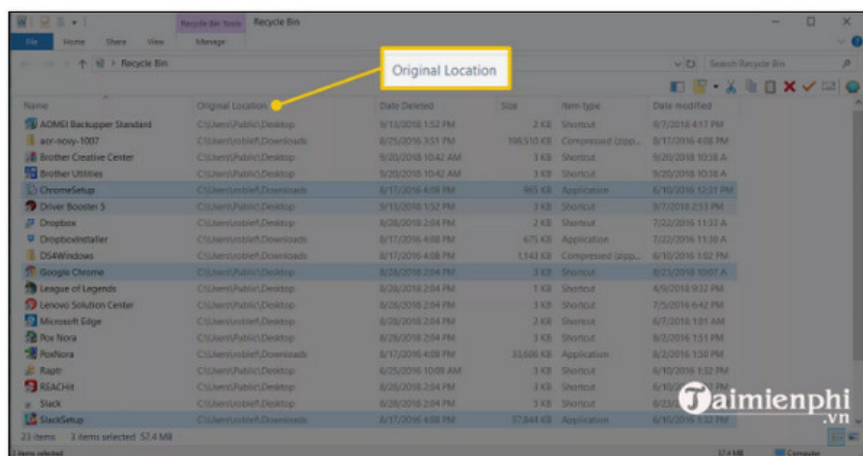


Step 2: Find and select the files and folders you want to restore.

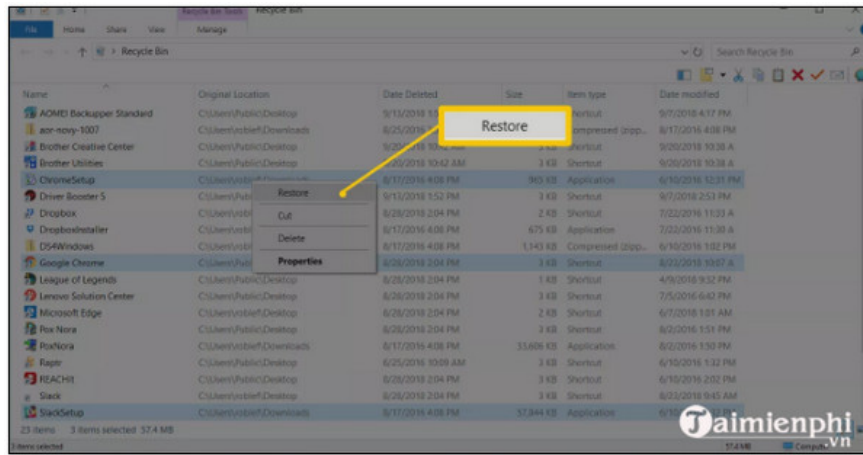
To select multiple files or folders, press and hold **the Ctrl key** while clicking to select the files. Alternatively, press and hold **the Shift key** and drag the mouse to select the files.



Step 3 : In the **Original Location** column , remember to note the location of the files for easy searching.



Step 4 : Next, click on the selected file and choose **Restore** to begin the restoration process.



Alternatively, you can drag the file from the Recycle Bin window to your desktop or a folder of your choice.

Note: If you use the Restore option, the files will be restored to their original location, meaning all restored files may be scattered across many different folders and locations.

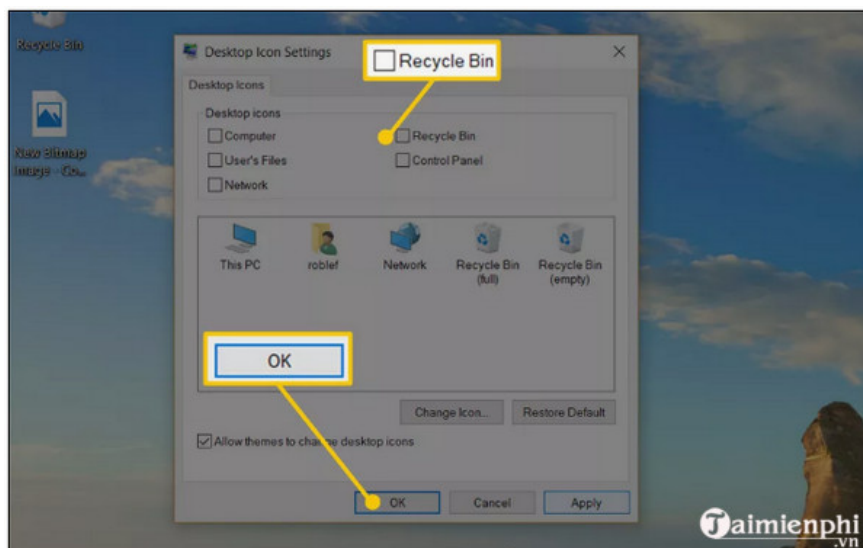
Step 5: Wait until the file recovery process is complete. The speed of this process depends on your computer's configuration and the size of the files being recovered.

The Recycle Bin icon isn't always visible on the screen; sometimes it might be hidden.

To bring the Recycle Bin icon back to your desktop, follow these steps:

2.1. On Windows 10:

Open the Desktop Icon Settings window by going to **Settings => Personalization => Themes => Desktop icon settings** (located in the Related Settings section). Find and check **the Recycle Bin** option and click **OK**.



Tip: To open the Settings window on Windows 10, you can use the **Windows + I** key combination or click the **Start** button => **Settings**.

2.2. On Windows 8:

Open the Control Panel, then find and click the **"Show or hide common icons on the desktop"** link. Check the **"Recycle Bin"** box and click **OK**.

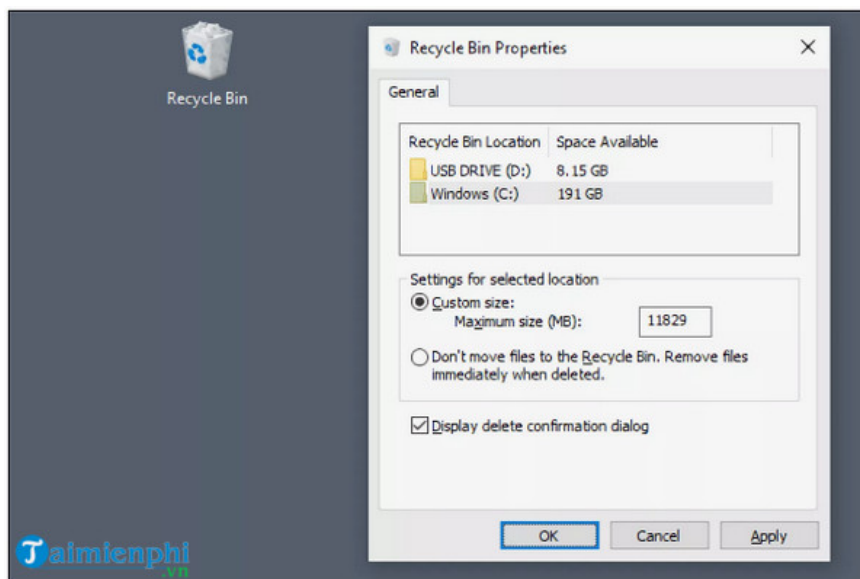
2.3. On Windows 7 and Vista:

Right-click anywhere on the desktop, select **Personalize** . Choose **Change desktop icons** , then check the **Recycle Bin** box and click **OK**.

If, when you delete a file, no confirmation message appears on the screen, it's highly likely your computer is set to not require confirmation when deleting files.

To prevent Windows from deleting files and displaying a message on the screen, follow these steps:

First, right-click on the Recycle Bin icon on the screen and select **Properties**. Here, find and check the option called **"Display delete confirmation dialog"** . This will display a confirmation message on the screen when deleting files or folders.



Additionally, enabling the **"Don't move files to the Recycle Bin"** option means that the files and folders will be permanently deleted and cannot be recovered.

The article above from TipsMake has just guided you on how to recover deleted files from the Recycle Bin. Additionally, if you have any further questions or need clarification on how to recover data on your computer, please leave your comments in the section below the article. Also, if you haven't deleted the data from the Recycle Bin, you can easily retrieve the deleted data from the Recycle Bin.

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