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Basically, cloud services like Google Drive, OneDrive or Dropbox are quite similar, users upload files to the cloud service and these files will be synchronized with other clients.

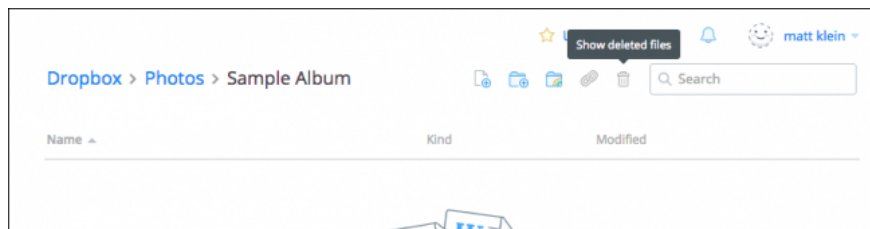
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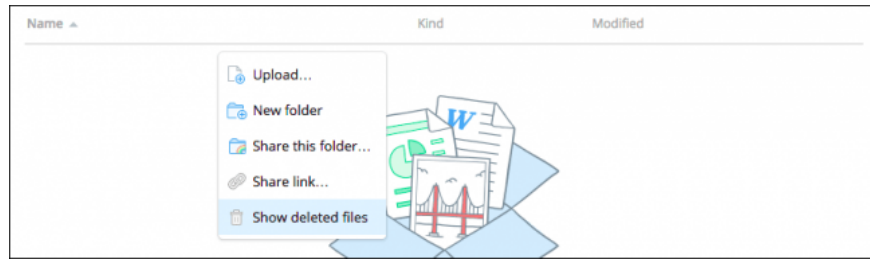
1. Dropbox

Dropbox has a way to store files other than Google or Microsoft. There are no recycle bin or Recycle Bin, instead deleted files will not be moved from their location. In other words, these files are hidden. So if you want to restore or permanently delete files, you need to access the folder you deleted and hide the folders.

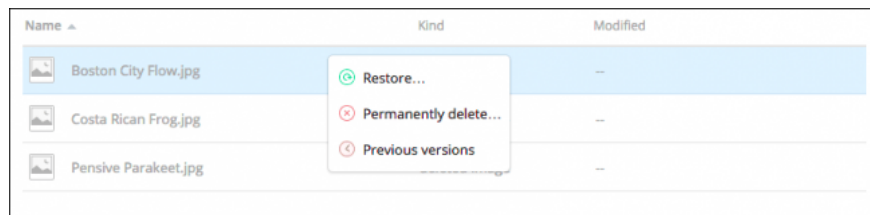
To do this, click the little trash icon located in the top right corner and the **Show deleted files** button will display.



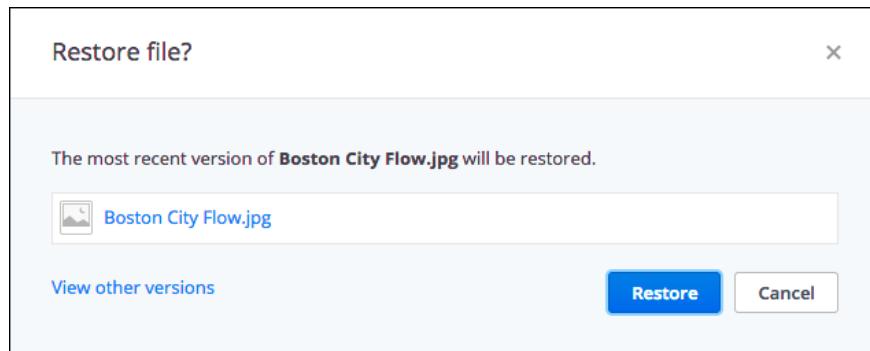
Alternatively, right-click and select **Show deleted files** .



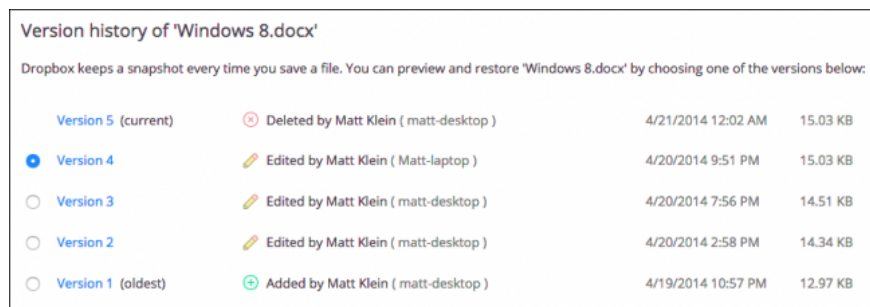
At this time, the list of files that you have deleted is displayed. Your task is to right-click the file and select **Restore** . to restore the file. Or click **Permanently delete** to delete these files permanently.



A confirmation dialog will appear, your task is to click **Restore** to restore the files.



For free accounts, Dropbox will store up to 30 files, which the user has deleted, so that users can restore files.



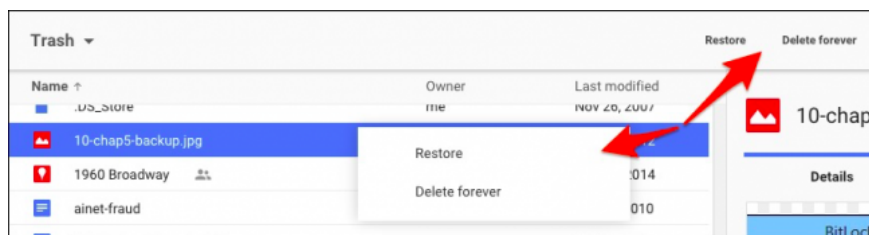
Also you can refer to more details on how to recover deleted files on Dropbox [here](#).

2. Google Drive

To recover deleted files on Google Drive, first click the Trash icon located on the sidebar. Now the screen will display all the files that you have deleted.



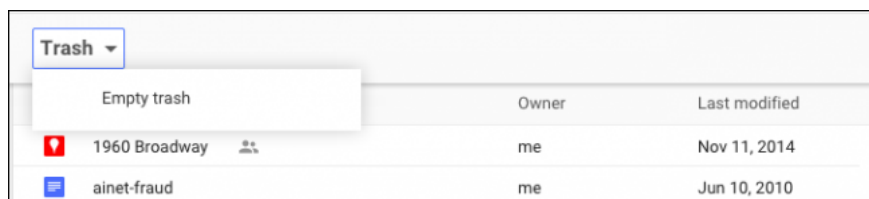
You can select one or more files and even all files, then right-click it and select **Restore** to restore files or click **Delete forever** to permanently delete these files.



Note:

In the top right corner you also see 2 similar options.

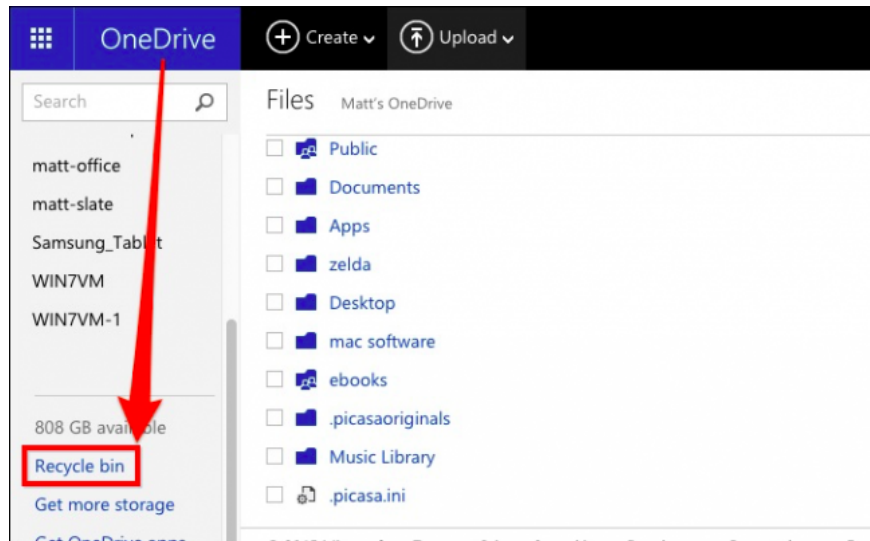
The quickest way to delete all files in the Recycle Bin is to click the arrow icon next to the Trash icon on your files. From the menu you select **Empty trash**.



Refer to how to recover files, data deleted on Google Drive [here](#).

3. Microsoft OneDrive

With Microsoft OneDrive, the files you deleted will be stored in Recycle Bin. You can find the Recycle Bin in the bottom left corner of the navigation panel.

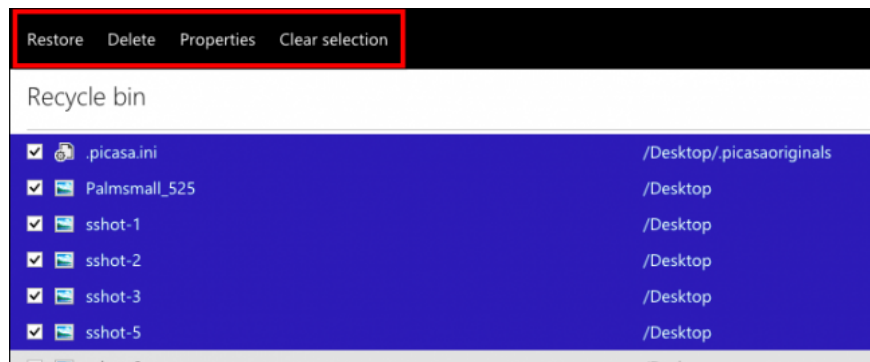


After opening the Recycle Bin, you will see the files you deleted here.

If you want to restore files, click **Restore all items** . Or if you want to permanently delete all files, click **Empty recycle bin** .



If you want to restore a particular file, select the files and select **Restore** to restore the files or **Delete** to delete the files or select **Properties** to view the file properties.



Refer to how to recover files, data deleted on OneDrive here.

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Trick to clear cache Dropbox, OneDrive and Google Drive
1. 5 interesting features on Google Drive that users do not know

1. Want more 2GB of free lifetime storage on Google Drive? Spend 5, no, just 2 minutes

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