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Download Article Dont lose hope! There's a way to get that picture back Download Article Did you accidentally delete a photo from your phone and realize it a little too late? If it's been fewer than 30 days (or 60 days if you back up to Google Photos), you can recover deleted photos on your iPhone, iPad, or Android. But what if you also deleted the pictures from Recently Deleted or your Trash? If the photos were deleted permanently, it's harder to get them back, but it still may be possible. This wikiHow guide will teach you how to recover a photo deleted from Recently Deleted on iPhone or iPad, or from the Recycle Bin or Trash on your Android. You have 30 days to restore deleted photos to your iPhone or iPad,just go to Photos > Recently Deleted and select photos to restore. On an Android, you can recover deleted photos for up to 60 days in Google Photos > Collections > Trash, or on Samsung for 30 days in Gallery > Menu > Recycle Bin.1Open the Photos app on your iPhone or iPad. If you deleted a photo within the past 30 days, you can recover it from the Recently Deleted folder in the Photos app.[1] 2Swipe up and tap Recently Deleted. You will see this option under the "Utilities" heading.If the Recently Deleted folder has a padlock icon, you will be prompted to use Face ID or Touch ID to view the album. Advertisement 3Select the photo(s) you want to restore. Tap Select at the upper-right corner, then tap the photos you want to restore.If it's been longer than 30 days since you deleted a photo, or if you deleted the photo from Recently Deleted manually, you can't recover it.[2]4Tap the three-dot menu . It's at the bottom-right. A menu will expand.5Tap Recover. A confirmation message will appear.6Tap Recover (x) Photos. The (x) will be the number of photos you selected. This recovers the selected deleted folders to your camera roll. Advertisement 1Open the Google Photos app on your Android phone or tablet. If you deleted a photo from Google Photos, the deleted photo will remain in the Trash for 60 days if backed up, or 30 days if not backed up.[3]This method will also work if you're using Google Photos on an iPhone or iPad.2Tap Collections at the bottom. A list of your albums will appear.3Tap Trash. It's at the top-right corner. All deleted photos and videos that can be recovered will appear here.If you don't see the photo you're looking for, it has been permanently deleted, and you cannot restore it.[4]4Tap Select and select the photos you want to restore. You will see the total number of photos and videos to be recovered at the top.5Tap Restore at the bottom-right. You will be asked if you want to restore the selected items.6Tap Restore to confirm. The selected photos will be returned to your Google Photos stream. Advertisement 1Open the Gallery app on your Samsung Galaxy phone or tablet. If you recently deleted photos from the Gallery app on your Samsung device, you have 30 days to recover them. After 30 days, the photos will be deleted forever.[5]For this method to work, the Recycle Bin feature must be active in Samsung Gallery. To make sure it's active, tap Menu, select Settings, and then make sure "Recycle bin" is turned on.2Tap Menu. A list of options will appear.3Tap Recycle Bin. Recently deleted photos and videos that you can still recover will appear here.4Select the photo(s) and tap Restore. This recovers the selected pictures to your photo gallery.If you don't see the photos you want to recover, you can check to see if they are also saved to cloud storage. To do this in the Gallery app, tap More, Settings, and then tap Cloud Sync. Follow the on-screen instructions to sync recently deleted photos back to your phone or tablet.[6] Advertisement 1(iPhone/iPad) Try reenabling iCloud Photos. If you took a photo with your iPhone or iPad with iCloud Photos enabled, later disabled iCloud Photos, and then deleted the photo from your iPhone, you may be able to restore it by reenabling iCloud Photos and syncing your photos again.[7] However, this will not work if iCloud Photos is already turned on in that situation, once you permanently delete a photo from your iPhone, it's permanently deleted from iCloud and all connected devices. To give it a try:Open your iPhone or iPad's Settings.Tap your name and select iCloud.Tap Photos.Turn on "Sync this device."[8]Connect to Wi-Fi if you aren't already, then wait a few moments for missing photos to sync back to your device.[9]2Try restoring from an older backup. If you backed up your device before deleting the photo, you may be able to recover the deleted photos by restoring from backup. While inconvenient, it may be worth a try if the photos are super important. We have simple guides for restoring from backups on iPhone, iPad, and Android.If you backed up your Samsung Galaxy to a computer with Smart Switch, you can open Smart Switch on your computer and follow the on-screen prompts to restore from backup.[10]3(iPhone/iPad) Check your synced devices. This is kind of a long shot, but it might work. If you use iCloud Photos to sync your photos to the cloud and your other Apple devices (such as your Mac or iPad), it's possible the photos you're looking for are on those devices. However, this would only be true if those devices have not synced to iCloud after you deleted the photo from your iPhone or iPad. And to check, you will need to make sure your Mac (or other device) does not sync to iCloud first.4Check your social media apps. If you deleted a photo that you've already uploaded to Instagram, Facebook, WhatsApp, Snapchat, or other social media apps, you may have a second copy of the photo in one of those apps.5Check Google Photos. If you already deleted the photos from Google Photos, this won't help you. But if you have the Google Photos app on your iPhone, iPad, or Samsung Galaxy phone or tablet and have set up your device to back up photos to it automatically, your deleted photos may be there waiting for you. You can look for the deleted photos in the Google Photos app or by logging in with a web browser at photos.google.com.6Try a data recovery service. If it's crucial you get your deleted photos back, but they aren't stored anywhere else, the last option is to use a data recovery service. Many of the data recovery options you'll find by searching the web are scams, so it's best to contact a professional instead of downloading random software. Advertisement 1Why can't I find Recently Deleted in the iPhone Photos app? If you don't see this folder under "Utilities," try tapping Utilities to see if it's just further down the list. You can then rearrange the options by tapping Edit at the top-right. 2Why aren't my photos in Recently Deleted or Trash? There are a few reasons why you may not find the photos you're looking for:The photo was automatically deleted. If you deleted the photo more than 30 days ago (iPhone/iPad, Samsung Gallery, and non-backed-up Google Photos) or 60 days ago (backed-up Google Photos), it was permanently deleted.[11] You permanently deleted the photo. If you manually opted to delete the photos permanently from Recently Deleted, Trash, or Recycle Bin, such as when freeing up space on your device, you cannot restore them.The Recycle Bin is disabled (Samsung). If you disabled the Recycle Bin in Gallery > Menu > Settings, photos you delete will be permanently deleted immediately instead of being sent to the Recycle Bin.3Are photos permanently deleted on iPhone after "Recently Deleted"? Yes. Once the pictures you've deleted are automatically or manually deleted from Recently Deleted, they are gone forever. To get them back, you will need to restore from a backup or check your other apps and devices for another copy. 4Where do photos go when they are permanently deleted from an iPhone? Once photos are permanently deleted from your iPhone, they are gone unless you have already shared or backed them up to another location. Advertisement Ask a Question Advertisement Reviewed by: Professional Technologist This article was reviewed by Stan Kats and by wikiHow staff writer, Nicole Levine, MFA. Stan Kats is a Professional Technologist and the COO and Chief Technologist for The STG IT Consulting Group in West Hollywood, California. Stan provides comprehensive technology solutions to businesses through managed IT services, and for individuals through his consumer service business, Stan's Tech Garage. Stan holds a BA in International Relations from The University of Southern California. He began his career working in the Fortune 500 IT world. Stan founded his companies to offer an enterprise-level of expertise for small businesses and individuals. This article has been viewed 5,313 times. Co-authors: 7 Updated: May 17, 2025 Views:5,313 Categories: Photo Recovery PrintSend fan mail to authors Thanks to all authors for creating a page that has been read 5,313 times. You can recover deleted photos on iPhone by going to the Recently Deleted folder in the Photos app. If the photos were deleted more than 30 days ago, your best option to retrieve deleted photos is to restore your iPhone to a previous iCloud backup where you still had those photos in the Photos app. If you've accidentally deleted photos from the Photos app on your iPhone, you may be panicking, wondering, "Can I recover permanently deleted photos from my iPhone?" The answer is, you can recover deleted photos by going to the Recently Deleted folder. However, if the photos were deleted from your Photo library more than 30 days ago, you will need to restore your iPhone to a previous backup in order to recover the deleted photos. Recover Photos from Recently Deleted If you deleted the photos within the last 30 days, then you can still easily recover them from the Recently Deleted folder in the Photos app. If you are running iOS 17 or earlier, you'll find this under Albums in your Photos app. If you are running iOS 18 or earlier, it is listed under Utilities. You can then recover deleted photos that were deleted within the last 30 days. Tap on a photo and tap Recover to move it back to your photo library. This is the quickest and most reliable way to access recently deleted photos. If you like learning tips and tricks about the iPhone, be sure to sign up for our free Tip of the Day! How to Recover Permanently Deleted Photos on iPhone with Backup If you deleted the photos longer than 30 days ago or you cleared out your Recently Deleted photos folder, then you can try to get your permanently deleted photos back on your iPhone by restoring to a previous backup. However, it's important to make sure that the backup you're restoring to is one where your iPhone has the photos. To do this, you will first have to fully erase your iPhone, because, unfortunately, there is no way to restore from a backup without having a new or newly erased iPhone. Here is how to erase your iPhone and then restore from an iCloud backup. In your Settings app, tap General. Scroll down to the bottom and tap Transfer or Reset iPhone. Tap Erase All Contents and Settings. Follow the prompts to erase your iPhone. If your iPhone automatically starts backup up your iPhone to iCloud, you may tap Skip Backup. Once your iPhone is erased, follow the on-screen directions to set up your iPhone again. When the iPhone screen labeled Transfer Your Apps & Data appears, select From iCloud Backup. Enter your Apple ID and password. You'll see a list of your most recent backups. Choose the one that has the photos you're looking for (you'll have to know the date) and tap Restore. To restore purchases and apps, you'll need to sign into your Apple ID again. If you've used multiple Apple IDs for purchases, you'll need to sign into each account. Keep your iPhone connected to Wi-Fi, and wait for the progress bar to complete. That's about the only way to recover permanently deleted photos on your iPhone. There are other apps available that you can download, but for the most part, once photos are permanently deleted, they're gone. That's why it's extremely important to back up your iPhone often so you can restore it when needed. And that's how to recover a deleted photo in the Photos app on iPhone. If you find you're having consistent problems with your photo storage, be sure to reach out to Apple Support for further assistance. Can you recover permanently deleted photos iPhone without a backup? You cannot restore permanently deleted photos to your iPhone without a backup. You can restore photos deleted from the Photos app to your iPhone within 30 days of deleting them. Can you recover permanently deleted photos from iCloud? The best way to use iCloud to recover permanently deleted photos is to restore your device to a previous backup. Make sure the date you're restoring your iPhone to corresponds with the photos on your device. Top image credit: Diego Thomazini / Shutterstock.com Rachel Needell is a Feature Writer at iPhone Life, and a poet and author. With 10-plus years of experience working with Apple devices, she specializes in all-things iPad and is a Notes App expert, having worked on both the 2023 iPad Guide and the Notes App Guide. You can usually find her writing in the Daily Tip newsletter as one of our senior Tip writers. Rachel received her Masters degree in English Literature in 2021 and her most recent work appears in the Winter 21 edition ofNew Note Poetry. When shes not obsessing about Apple products, you can find her voraciously reading fantasy books with her cat in Asheville, North Carolina. Learn about Rachel Something that I struggle with a lot is disk space. Im sure Im not the only one as I know there are a lot of manufacturers that are creating more and more hard drives for backup and extra storage space. In trying to create the most space on my computers hard drive, I spend a lot of time juggling files from place to place and sometimes I delete files inadvertently. This can be problematic as important files can be lost in the process. Many programs have been developed to help users recover files one such app is Disk Drill.This utility app is meant not only as a recovery program, but also as a file monitoring program. It offers the user data recovery and free disk usage tools, too.Some of the main features Disk Drill offers include recovery of:Deleted files from your Macs internal hard drive and deleted documents from a USB flash driveLost a partition on an external hard drive and lost music on an MP3 playerErased photos from a camera and erased videos from a camcorderLost music on your iPod (Nano, Mini, Shuffle or Classic)Deleted books on an e-readerBeen unable to access a memory card (SD card, Flash card, XD card, etc.)When I first installed the app, I really wasnt sure what to expect. Ive used data recovery tools before and they seem clunky and only serve one purpose. I immediately liked the premise of Disk Drill because of its multi-purpose nature. Upon opening it the first time, I was surprised at how closely it resembled a native Mac app. The developers really spent some time making sure it was Mac user friendly. I instantly understood how to make it work and was done with my first scans and recoveries within a few minutes.Using Disk Drill is very easy. You select a mounted drive to scan and then select either recover or extras. My favorite feature of this app was the data map tool. I have a relatively small hard drive (128GB) and have to be careful about what I store permanently on it. When I use the Mac System utility tool to see my disk usage, it gives me a breakdown of where my space is going, but there ends up being an other category that I have no idea what is referenced. Disk Drills data map tool tells you exactly what space is spent where on your computer. I was able to immediately identify 5GB that were being used on useless files. I used the deletion tool within Disk Drill and freed up some space instantly.I can recommend Disk Drill for its ease of use and extra tools. You can download Disk Drill for free at cleverfiles.com and purchase the pro version starting at \$89.For more information, visit CleverFiles on Facebook and Twitter. Applications and Services / Photos Iam by mistake delete my photo and video in recently deleted also but I want that video and photo pls take action this [Re-Titled by Moderator] Posted on Mar 26, 2025 5:42 AM Reply Page content loaded Mar 26, 2025 5:49 AM in response to Kiran1221 Hello, Kiran.Unfortunately, once you've deleted your photos and videos from theRecently Deletedfolder, they are typically gone permanently, as that folder only keeps them for 30 days. However, there are still a few things you can try:1.Check iCloud (If Enabled):If you haveiCloud Photosenabled, the photo or video might still be available on iCloud.Try logging in toiCloud.comand check yourPhotosthere to see if it's still available.On your iPhone, go toSettings > [Your Name] > iCloud > Photosand make sureiCloud Photosis enabled. If it is, your media might still be in sync on another device.2.Check for Backups:If youve made aniCloud or iTunes backupbefore the photos and videos were deleted, you may be able to restore them from a backup. However, restoring a backup will overwrite your current data, so make sure to back up your current photos first.To restore from aniCloud backup: Go toSettings > General > Reset > Erase All Content and Settings, then chooseRestore from iCloud Backupduring setup.To restore from aniTunes backup: Connect your iPhone to a computer, openFinder(Mac) oriTunes(PC), and chooseRestore Backup.3.Third-Party Recovery Tools:If the above steps don't work, you can try using third-party apps likeDr.FoneorMobile PhoneRescue. These tools can sometimes recover deleted files from your iPhone or iCloud, but success can vary.If none of these methods work, unfortunately, the media may be permanently lost. In that case, contactingApple Supportmight be your best option for further assistance. Here is the link: Official Apple SupportLet me know if you need more help with this! Mar 26, 2025 5:58 AM in response to Kiran1221 If you deleted the photos and videos from Recently Deleted.....they have now been permanently deleted and cannot be recovered unless you have backup copies of that data on another computer or iCloud. This thread has been closed by the system or the community team. You may vote for any posts you find helpful, or search the Community for additional answers. How to recover accidentally deleted photos and videos from recently deleted on iPhone? The Recently Deleted album is a folder designed to house the photos that are deleted by iOS users. All your deleted photos will stay there for 40 days before being permanently wiped from your iPhone. This gives you a chance to change your mind or revert mistakes. But what if you remove photos from the Recently Deleted folder, how to get these photos back? No worry. Whether you want to recover photos from Recently Deleted or recover deleted photos after deleting from Recently Deleted, you will know how to get it done after reading this guide. How to Get Photos Back from Recently Deleted If you want to recover photos that you deleted within 40 days and you don't empty the Recently Deleted folder, congratulations, it's will be quite easy for you to recover deleted photos from your iPhone. To get photos back from Recently Deleted: Step 1. Open the Photos app on your iPhone and tap "Albums". Step 2. Scroll down to find "Recently Deleted" and click it. Step 3. Tap the "Select" button in the top right corner and then tap to choose the items you want to recover. Step 4. Tap "Recover" > "Recover Photos" to recover deleted photos from Recently Deleted. What if you empty theRecently Deleted album? As we all know, the pictures removed from the Recently Deleted folder are permanently deleted from your device. Then can you get photos back after deleting from Recently Deleted? Keep reading to get the answer. To recover permanently deleted photos from your iPhone, there is more than one solution for you. Depending on whether you have made a backup of your device or not, the best way for you vary. Method 1. Recover Recently Deleted Photos Without a Backup If you don't have an iTunes or iCloud backup available, you will need an iPhone data recovery tool, like EaseUS MobiSaver, to help to retrieve your deleted photos. As a reliable and safe data recovery tool, EaseUS MobiSaver can help you recover 20+ types of iOS data, whether you have a backup or not. That means you can recover iPhone contacts, messages, WhatsApp messages whenever and wherever you want. Even if you have an iTunes or iCloud backup available, you can apply this tool to selectively recover data from the backup. (For your information, if you recover iPhone data using iTunes or iCloud, you have to restore everything from the backup, which means the existing data and settings on your iPhone will be all replaced by the content in the backup.) Download for PC Download for Mac To recover photos deleted from Recently Deleted: Step 1. Connect iPhone to Your PC Launch EaseUS MobiSaver, choose "Recover from iOS Device" on the left, and click "Start". Step 2. Scan for Lost iPhone Photos EaseUS MobiSaver will automatically scan iPhone 13/12/11/XR/XS/8/7/6/5/4, and find present pictures and evensome lost photosfor you. Step 3.Preview and Restore Photos Tick the "Photos" on the left. You can clearly see the photos in your phone and select the ones you need to recover. Choose "Recover to PC" or "Recover to Device" to start recovering photos. Method 2.Get Pictures Back After Deleting from Recently Deleted via iCloud Backup It is rather easy to recover deleted photos if you've made an iTunes or iCloud backup before removing photos from the Recently Deleted folder permanently. Before you start, you should know that you will need to erase all data and settings on your iPhone to restore the iPhone from an iCloud backup. That's because the option to perform iCloud backup restore is only available during the iPhone setup process. If you don't want to wipe your iPhone, don't hesitate to use EaseUS MobiSaver to recover photos only from the iCloud backup. To recover deleted photos from iCloud: First of all, you need to check whether you've made an iCloud backup or not. Step 1. Head to the Settings on your iPhone. Step 2. Tap [your name]. Step 3. Tap "iCloud." Step 4. Under "Storage," select "Manage Storage." Step 5. See whether the iCloud backup appears at the bottom of the screen or not. Then, you need to erase your iPhone. Step 1. Go to the Settings app on your iPhone. Step 2. Tap "General." Step 3. Hit "Reset," then "Erase All Content and Settings." Finally, set your iPhone up as new. Step 1. Find setup assistant and tap on "Set up your device." Step 2. Tap "Restore from a Backup." Step 3. Then, you can choose an available backup to restore. Method 3. Recover Deleted Photos After Deleting from Recently Deleted via iTunes Backup You can choose to restore your iPhone from an iTunes backup to get your permanently deleted photos back. Similar to using an iCloud backup, the existing data on your iPhone will also be replaced by the content in the iTunes backup. If you'd like to recover deleted photos only, use EaseUS MobiSaver instead. To recover deleted photos from iTunes: Step 1. Connect your iPhone to the computer. Step 2. Launch the latest iTunes on your computer. Step 3. Click on your device icon in the upper-left corner. Step 4. Choose "Restore Backup" and select the most recent backup you made. Step 5. Click "Restore" to start restoring your iPhone from the backup. How to Recover Deleted Photos After Deleting from Recently Deleted FAQs Check the following questions and answers about recovering photos from Recently Deleted folder to get more useful guides. 1. Can you retrieve photos after deleting from recently deleted iPhone? Yes, you can recover photos after deleting from Recently Deleted folder on iPhone. You can restore from iTunes backup: Step 1. Start iTunes and choose your iPhone. Step 2. Click on the Restore Backup button on the right panel. Step 3. Select your backup file and start restoring. 2. Where do permanently deleted photos go after recently deleted? Where do the deleted files go on iPhone?Temporarily deleted photos will remain in the recently deleted album for 30 days, after which time they will be erased permanently. If the photos are permanently gone from your iPhone, you can't restore them unless using professional iPhone data recovery program. EaseUS iPhone data recovery software enables you to restore lost photos, videos, contacts, messages, and other files from your iPhone and iPad. 3. How can I recover permanently deleted photos from my iPhone after 30 days? To recover permanently deleted photos from iPhone, you can use iPhone data recovery software: Step 1. Download and launch EaseUS MobiSaver. Step 2. Select Recover from iOS Device and scan your iPhone for lost photos. Step 3. Recover the found pictures. How to Back Up Photos on iPhone Generally, photos are precious to you. To avoid the loss of photos, it's a really good choice to back up your iPhone photos regularly. In Conclusion After you recover permanently deleted photos from your iPhone, you are highly recommended to make a backup of your precious files on your iPhone. Since data loss occurs every day, to minimize the chance of data loss, the most effective solution is to back up your data regularly.

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