

# How-to

## How to delete a Whatsapp message

You can delete messages you sent either from your account only (**Delete for me**) or for everyone in the chat where you sent the message (**Delete for Everyone**).

Once the message is deleted, your message will be replaced with “This message was deleted”.

If you are an admin of a group, you can use **Delete for Everyone** to delete messages sent by other group participants.



**Note:** **Delete for Everyone** is only available 2 days after you send the message.

### To delete a message:

1. Go to the Whatsapp Group or Whatsapp chat that contains the message you want to delete.
2. Tap and hold the message.
3. Select **Delete** from the list of options opened.
4. You can select:
  - a. **Delete for Me** to delete the message from your account.



**Note:** After you delete a message by selecting **Delete for me**, you have 5 seconds to undo the deletion by clicking **Undo** before the message is permanently deleted.

- b. **Delete for Everyone** to delete the message for you and all the recipients of the message.
  - c. **Cancel**, if you do not wish to delete the message.

# Referential

## Whatsapp Chat Options

This is a reference for all the different chat levels and ways in which you can communicate with other whatsapp users.

Chat Option	Description
Individual chat	<p>A chat room for exchanging messages between two Whatsapp users.</p> <p>Only the two participants can see their messages to each other in the chat.</p>
Group chat	<p>A chat room where everyone who has been invited or added to the WhatsApp group can chat in a single conversation.</p> <p>When a group participant sends a message, all the other group participants can see this message in the group chat.</p>
Community	<p>Communities allow users to organize and bring related groups together in one place.</p> <p>Community members can receive updates sent to the entire community.</p>
Broadcast list	<p>Allows users to send the same message simultaneously to multiple (up to 256) Whatsapp users.</p> <p>The recipients of the message cannot see the other contacts in the broadcast list.</p>

Learn more:

[How to start a chat](#)

[How to create and invite into a group](#)

[About communities](#)

[How to use broadcast lists](#)

# Informational

## About the Undo Button

Accidentally deleted a message? The **Undo** button allows you to retrieve your deleted message within 5 seconds. If you don't tap **Undo** within 5 seconds, the message is deleted permanently.

Learn more:

[How to delete a Whatsapp message](#)

# Troubleshooting

## WhatsApp video call no sound

If during a WhatsApp video call, the person on the other side can't hear you, try the following:

- Press the volume button to increase the volume.
- Unmute your microphone by clicking the Microphone icon.



**Note:** When your microphone is muted,  has a white round background.

If this doesn't work, try the following:

- Check your internet connection  
To manage your device and Wi-Fi settings, see these [instructions](#).
- Update your WhatsApp to the latest software version  
See [How to update WhatsApp](#)
- Reinstall WhatsApp  
See [How to download or uninstall WhatsApp](#)
- Enable microphone access for WhatsApp
  - Android:  
Go to **Settings > Apps > WhatsApp > Permissions > Microphone**, and select **Allow**.
  - iPhone:  
Go to **Settings > Whatsapp** and make sure that the microphone toggle is enabled (green)
- Clear cache and data of WhatsApp
  - Android:  
Go to **Settings > Apps > All Apps > WhatsApp > Storage & cache**, and select **Clear Cache**.
  - iPhone:  
To clear the cache on an iPhone you have to [uninstall and reinstall Whatsapp](#) on your iPhone.

## FAQ

### 1. Can I use Whatsapp on my computer?

Yes. To use Whatsapp on your desktop/laptop computer, you can either use Whatsapp Web or Whatsapp Desktop. You can use WhatsApp Web from your computer's browser by linking your account through a QR code from the WhatsApp mobile app.

To use the WhatsApp web, the Whatsapp desktop application, you need to download it to your computer and follow the installation instructions.

Learn more:

[About WhatsApp Web and Desktop](#)

[How to download WhatsApp Desktop](#)

### 2. Can I delete a Whatsapp message after I send it?

Yes, you can delete a message after sending it. You can delete a message for yourself at any time, but you only have 2 days after you've sent a message to delete it for all the recipients of the message.

Learn more:

[How to delete a Whatsapp message](#)