




How to Clear Your Downloads Folder on your Chromebook

Deleting downloads is permanent





When you delete a file in your Chromebook's Downloads folder, it's permanent and can't be undone. Only delete files when you won't need them later.

Move downloads to a permanent folder

To keep your files long term, you can move them from the Downloads folder into a permanent folder.

1. In the corner of your screen, select the Launcher  > Up arrow .
2. Open Files .
3. On the left, select Downloads.
4. Drag your file to another folder, such as My Drive.

Delete a file

1. In the corner of your screen, select the Launcher  > Up arrow .
2. Open Files .
3. Select the file or folder you want to delete. Note: You can delete files in the Downloads folder, but deleting a file from your Downloads folder is permanent.
4. Select Delete  > Delete.

Note: Files in the Recent, Images, Videos, and Audio folders are viewable only and can't be deleted directly in those folders.