

DETERMINE WHICH “DESKTOP” ICONS APPEAR ON THE DESKTOP IN WINDOWS 11

Two decades ago, Windows would display various system icons on the Desktop, but these days, the Recycle Bin is the only system icon you’ll find. If you’re feeling nostalgic or simply prefer to access file system locations like Computer, Network, your home folder, or the legacy Control panel in this fashion, you can still display them on your Desktop.

To do so:

- a. Open Settings (WINKEY + I)
- b. Navigate to Personalize in the left column.
- c. Click on Themes in the middle column.
- d. Then, select the “Desktop icon settings” item to display the Desktop Icon Settings control panel.
- e. Select the Desktop icons you wish to use and then select OK or Apply to see them on the Desktop.

It’s 1995 all over again!