

PROGRAM TO RECOVER DELETED FILES

So you lost an important file. If you simply deleted the wrong file, you can usually get it back by opening the Recycle Bin and restoring it. The happy secret here is that in most cases, deleted files really aren't gone at all. They're just moved into the Recycle Bin and can be restored to their original folders with a few clicks. But if that doesn't do the trick, try this **free** tool.

Piriform's [Recuva](#) will help you to find files and images on your computer that were deleted by human error, including those deleted from your digital camera memory card or MP3 player. Recuva can also restore files deleted from the recycle bin or those that were deleted by a bug, virus or crash. Recuva comes from the same people that developed the popular CCleaner, so the reputation is rock solid.

Obviously, this tool is most useful if you install it **BEFORE** you lose the data, because downloading a file can possibly overwrite the very file(s) you want to recover. You may wish to download and install Recuva to a flash drive or other portable storage, so you'll be ready in case you do need to recover lost files.