

Being able to uninstall Apps that you are no longer using, no longer want, or that are causing problems with your system is one of the most common and most important tasks you'll do in Windows 10. Above and beyond the more traditional old school programs found in earlier versions of Windows, Windows 10 includes a variety of modern apps and universal apps. The Programs and Features section in the control panel menu that Windows 7 and XP users used to uninstall programs still exists, but won't actually delete some of these newer types of apps. So here's how to uninstall the new as well as the old apps in Windows 10.

Uninstalling from the Start Screen:

Position your cursor over the app you want to uninstall and click your Right mouse button. Left click "Uninstall" on the pop-up menu that opens and follow the resulting prompts. Your App should now be uninstalled.

Note:

If the "Uninstall" option is grayed out or not present when you right click it's Start Screen icon it's probably an app that Microsoft doesn't want you to uninstall. You can still uninstall these apps, however Microsoft doesn't allow you to easily uninstall them in the usual way. These apps can be uninstalled using PowerShell commands but that process is technically more difficult and beyond the scope of this Quick Tip.

Uninstalling from "Settings":

Start () > Settings () > Apps > Apps & Features

This reveals a list of your Apps in alphabetical order.

Left click on the App you wish to uninstall. Left click on "Uninstall". Left click on the "Uninstall" pop-up switch to confirm the uninstall order and follow the resulting prompts. Your App should now be uninstalled.

Uninstalling from "Control Panel":

Left click on Cortana () and in the search bar type "Control Panel". Click on "Control Panel" at the top of the results screen.

Once Control Panel opens adjust your view to either Large Icons or Small Icons using the "View By:" switch on the upper right of the page.

Left click "Programs and Features" > Right click on the app you want to uninstall > Left click "Uninstall" and follow the resulting prompts. Your app should now be uninstalled.

For more information on how to uninstall Apps in Windows 10 check out the following web sites:

<https://www.howtogeek.com/224798/how-to-uninstall-windows-10s-built-in-apps-and-how-to-reinstall-them/>
<https://www.laptopmag.com/articles/uninstall-programs-windows-10>

<https://www.cnet.com/how-to/how-to-uninstall-an-app-or-program-in-windows-10/>