

Facebook Account Deleted Permanently

Facebook offers two options for those who want to get rid of their account. The first one is to deactivate it, and the second one is to permanently delete it. Next we will clarify the difference between these two procedures and we will see how to perform each one of them.

Deactivating your account

When you deactivate your account, your profile and all its associated information are immediately made inaccessible to other Facebook users. Although this means that you effectively disappear from the service, your information will remain saved by Facebook so that you can reactivate your account whenever you want.

By using this procedure, many users deactivate their account for temporary reasons, and when they return to the service, they recover their “list of friends” and their photos, just as they were before they left.

To deactivate your account you must open the **Account** menu on the top right of the page, and then select the option “**Account Settings,**” Then you will see a screen in which you must click on the link that says “**deactivate.**”

Once you have done this, you will have to choose your reason for leaving from a list of options and then click on the **Confirm** button. This will open a pop up box asking for your password: Enter it and click on the **Confirm** button. Finally, you will be asked to read a captcha text and enter it. Do so and click on the **Submit** button. This will lead you to Facebook's home page, where you will see a message confirming that your account has been deactivated.

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Facebook also offers an option for those who want their account deleted with no chance of recovery. This option is only accessible in this link, which is provided in the Facebook Help Center when you type “delete my account” in its search box.

Once you have opened the page of that link, you must click on the **Submit** button and then, on a pop up box, you must enter your account password and a captcha text. Once you are done with that, click **Okay**. Facebook will ask you to confirm the action, so you will have to click on an **Okay** button again.

To finish this process you must avoid logging in to your account during the next 14 days. After that period of time, your information will be no longer available, never again.

