

Re: recycle bin woes

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Files Do Not Show Up in Recycle Bin When Deleted

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:168570>

This seems to work for many: Make sure that something is in the Recycle Bin (delete any file). With the Recycle Bin closed, right click and choose: Empty Recycle Bin. When the confirm box appears, click ok. Reboot. Now the Recycle Bin should work correctly.

If the above didn't help:

Files not being listed in the Recycle Bin seem to be related to a corrupt info2 file. To correct the issue (Fat32):

Go to Start/Run and type in CMD:

Type CD \RECYCLED, and then press ENTER.

Type ATTRIB -r -s -h info2, and then press ENTER.

Type DEL INFO2, and then press ENTER.

NOTE: This deletes the damaged INFO2 file. Windows will recreate this file as needed, automatically.

You can often restore files even if it is not being listed in the Recycle Bin by searching (Start/Search) for the files by name, once found rename them. If the files still cannot be recovered, follow the steps above, then reboot. They should now be listed.

More information here:

Troubleshooting the Recycle Bin

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_qr.htm#rb

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All the Best,

Kelly

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> Whenever I delete anything it goes to the recycle bin. Problem is that I
> can't see it in there anymore.

> The bin shows data and gives me the option to empty the trash, but its
> nice

> to be able to see what it is especially if its been in there for a few
> days.

> How do I get those icons in my trash back? TIA

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