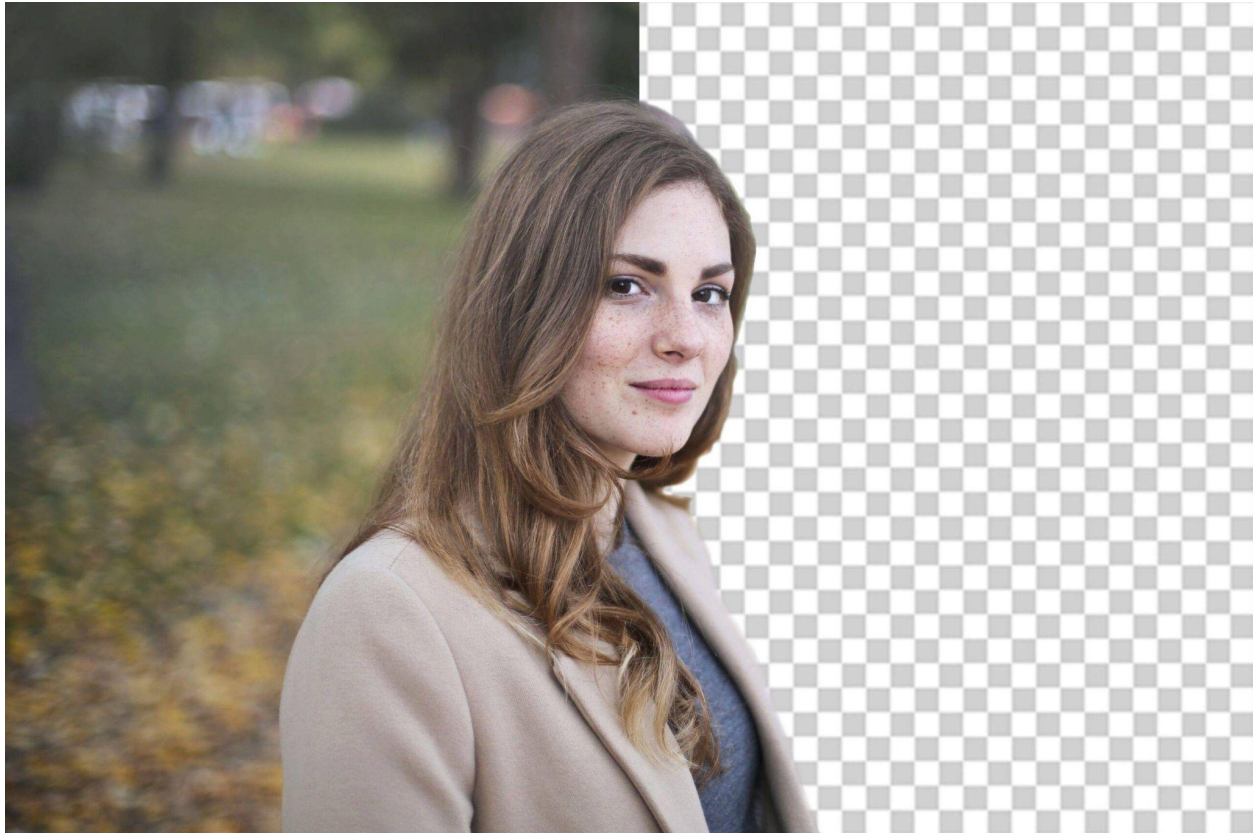# How to Take the Background Out of a Photo: The Simplest, Easiest Method

Taking pictures can be a lot of fun and one of the most exciting things about taking pictures is the background. You can take pictures of your family or your sweetheart or your kids and make sure that the background is perfect. The background makes the picture. But what happens when you want to take a picture and there isn't a good background? This blog will help you take the [background remove photo](#).

Take a picture

It can be difficult to take a picture without any background, but you can certainly add one. The easiest way is to just add some background to the picture. If you want to add a

frame to the picture, then you can buy a frame and use the back of your credit card to place it in the frame. If you want to [draw a mask](#) or do something artistic with the background, then you can do that. It's always easy to add a frame to a picture if there isn't one already. Lighting The best thing to do is go outside in the evening. It can be cold or it can be hot. Just be sure to take pictures in a cool place and take your kids and pets if they are willing. They might like to join in the picture.

Save the photo

Save the photo to a file where you can access it later. You can do this by saving the photo to a file on your computer (although you can do it on your phone, too). Use a picture-editing program Use a photo-editing program like [Adobe Photoshop](#) or Apple's photo-editing program. You can also use free photo-editing programs like Gimp, GIMP, Paint.net, PhotoImpact, and PicMonkey. Find a new background Find a new background or find an alternative background for your photo. Remember to make sure that the background you choose still ties into the photo and doesn't distract from it. Photoshop with art filters A trick for taking the background out of a photo is to use a photo-editing tool like [Photoshop to add a layer mask](#).

Open the photo in Photoshop

This is the first step that you will need to do in order to take the background out of a photo. You will need to open the photo in Photoshop. Select the photo By using the right mouse click, you can select the photo you want to [remove the background](#) from. If you are not on the right click option, you will need to hit the Ctrl-G or Ctrl-G option to select the photo that you want to [remove the background](#) from. 1. Mask the area Once you have selected the photo that you want to remove the background from, you will want to open the Layer Mask. This is a tool that allows you to create shapes on the canvas in order to keep the background hidden. Using the mask, you will create a

shape that you want to [remove the background](#) from, as you would if you were taking the photo in Photoshop. 2.

Invert the Background

This is the easiest method for taking the background out of a photo. You want to take the photo of your subject, which is usually the most important part of a picture. Just set your camera to autofocus on the subject, with the background facing the subject. Then you want to focus your camera on the subject, making sure that the subject is in focus. Then, flip the camera around and take a picture. You'll be amazed at how much of the background the picture took away. Avoid Distractions Sometimes when you are taking pictures of a person, the person will get distracted, or the camera will zoom in on something else, and it's hard to get the focus back on the person.

Save as a PNG File

This first tip is an important one because not everyone will have access to an editing program and they won't have the necessary files to [remove the background](#). A screenshot is great, but they don't preserve the background of a picture for the normal viewer. Plus, screenshots can be a little difficult to print. PNG is lossless, which means the loss of data doesn't matter to the viewer. There are several ways to take a PNG file and make it into a JPEG file that will contain the background. One is to download the browser plug-in (called BMPEG) and save it as a JPEG. This will automatically save a JPEG as an image in your browser as an option, so you don't have to go through the long process of saving a PNG.

Conclusion

Taking a picture of your family, your friends or your family pet is one of the most exciting things to do with your camera and to share on social media. There are a number of

things that you can do with your camera to get that perfect picture and make sure that the background doesn't ruin the experience. Follow this simple step-by-step guide and you will be able to take the background out of your picture. Buy a [good DSLR camera](). It is easy to find the best DSLR for you through a range of reviews and magazines. If you want to get the best, the best way is to go through reviews. Always ensure that your camera and lens work with your camera. If you are shooting video, make sure that your camera can shoot the video and not just still pictures.