



How to report content on YouTube

The YouTube flag is the most important tool for telling YouTube about content you think should not appear on the site.

If you aren't sure about what sort of content is not allowed on the site, take a look at the YouTube Community Guidelines.

The types of things that are not allowed include:

- 1.** Pornography or sexually explicit content.
- 2.** Bad stuff like animal abuse, drug or substance abuse, or bomb making
- 3.** Graphic or gratuitous violence
- 4.** Videos of someone getting hurt, attacked, or humiliated
- 5.** Shock videos (eg gross videos of accidents, dead bodies)
- 6.** Copyright infringement
- 7.** Hate speech
- 8.** Predatory behaviour, stalking, threats, harassment, invading privacy, or the revealing of other members' personal information
- 9.** Spam



We ask that everyone takes these rules seriously, and doesn't try to look for loopholes. Rather, just understand them and try to respect the spirit in which they were created.

So how do you flag a video on YouTube?

To flag videos you have to be a member of the YouTube community. If you're not already a member, you'll need to create a user account and sign in. Once you've signed in, here's what you do:

1. Below each video is a 'flag' button.
2. Click on the 'flag' button to reveal a drop-down menu listing different types of content that violates our Community Guidelines.
3. Select the type of content that applies to the video you are flagging. Sometimes you'll be prompted to enter the window of time offending content appears in the video.
4. Then click 'Flag this video'.

It's that simple.

We review flagged videos 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. And in most cases they are reviewed and acted upon in under an hour.