

**NAME**

`rmdir` – remove empty directories

**SYNOPSIS**

`rmdir` [*OPTION*]... *DIRECTORY*...

**DESCRIPTION**

Remove the *DIRECTORY*(ies), if they are empty.

**`--ignore-fail-on-non-empty`**

ignore each failure that is solely because a directory  
is non-empty

**`-p, --parents`**

remove *DIRECTORY* and its ancestors; e.g., '`rmdir -p a/b/c`' is similar to '`rmdir a/b/c a/b a`'

**`-v, --verbose`**

output a diagnostic for every directory processed

**`--help`** display this help and exit

**`--version`**

output version information and exit

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**REPORTING BUGS**

GNU coreutils online help: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>

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**SEE ALSO**

`rmdir`(2)

Full documentation <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/rmdir>>  
or available locally via: `info '(coreutils) rmdir invocation'`