Policies and Safety

When you use YouTube. You join a community of people from all over the world.

Every cool, new community feature on YouTube involves a certain level of trust.

Millions of users respect that trust and we trust you to be responsible too. Following the guidelines below helps to keep YouTube fun and enjoyable for everyone.

You might not like everything you see on YouTube. If you think content is inappropriate, use the flagging feature e to submit it for review by our YouTube staff.

Our staff carefully reviews flagged content 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to determine whether there’s a violation of our Community Guidelines.

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***Community Guidelines Safety Tools & Resources Reporting & Enforcement***

Here are some common-sense rules thatil help you steer clear of trouble. Please take these rules

seriously and take them to heart. Don’t try to look for loopholes or try to lawyer your way around the

guidelines—just understand them and try to respect the spirit in which they were created.

## Nudity or sexual content

YouTube is not for pornography or sexually explicit content. If this describes your video, even if it’s a video of yourself, don’t post it on YouTube. Also, be advised that we work closely with law enforcement and we report child exploitation.

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## Harmful or dangerous content

Don’t post videos that encourage others to do things that

might cause them to get badly hurt, especially kids. Videos

showing such harmful or dangerous acts may get age-

restricted or removed depending on their severity.

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## Hateful content

Our products are platforms for free expression. But we don’t

support content that promotes or condones violence against

individuals or groups based on race or ethnic origin, religion,

disability, gender, age. nationality, veteran status, or sexual

orientationlgender identity, or whose primary purpose is

inciting hatred on the basis of these core characteristics. This

can be a delicate balancing act, but if the primary purpose is

to attack a protected group, the content crosses the line.

## Violent or graphic content

It’s not okay to post violent or gory content that’s primarily

intended to be shocking. sensational, or gratuitous. If posting

graphic content in a news or documentary context, please be

mindful to provide enough information to help people

understand what’s going on in the video. Don’t encourage

others to commit specific acts of violence. Lear r more

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## ‘— Harassment and cyberbullying

It’s not ok to post abusive videos and comments on

YouTube. If harassment crosses the line into a malicious

attack it can be reported and may be removed. In other

cases, users may be mildly annoying or petty and should be

ignored.

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## Spam, misleading metadata, and scams

Everyone hates spam. Don’t create misleading descriptions,

tags, titles, or thumbnails in order to increase views. It’s not

okay to post large amounts of untargeted, unwanted or

repetitive content, including comments and private

messages.

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## Threats

Things like predatory behavior, stalking, threats, harassment,

intimidation, invading privacy, revealing other people’s

personal information, and inciting others to commit violent

acts or to violate the Terms of Use are taken very seriously.

Anyone caught doing these things may be permanently

banned from YouTube. Learn more

## Privacy

If someone has posted your personal information or

uploaded a video of you without your consent, you can

request removal of content based on our Privacy Guidelines.

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## Child endangerment

Learn what to do if you encounter inappropriate content.

Also, be advised that we work closely with law enforcement

and we report child exploitation Learn more

## Copyright

Respect copyright. Only upload videos that you made or that

you’re authorized to use. This means don’t upload videos you

didn’t make, or use content in your videos that someone else

owns the copyright to. such as music tracks, snippets of

copyrighted programs, or videos made by other users.

without necessary authorizations. Visit our Copyright Center

for more information. Learn more

## Impersonation

Accounts that are established to impersonate another

channel or individual may be removed under our

impersonation policy. Learn more

## Additional policies

Additional policies on a range of subjects. Learn more

