

# How to delete a model using php artisan?

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Deleting a model: just delete the model under `App/` or whatever other folder.

Deleting a migration: if you have migrated it (meaning the database has suffered changes) you have two choices:

The "project starting"/ugly way is to `migrate:rollback` until the migration is undone (if it was the last migration you did, one rollback is enough, if not, you're gonna have to rollback a couple of times) then delete the migration file (the one inside the `database/migrations` folder. Important thing here: the migration's class will still be autoloader by composer. So you have to remove the migration class loading from

`composer`  
`vendor/composer/autoload_classmap.php`. Maybe `dumpautoload` will work, it didn't for me though. If you have no important data in the DB and you can wipe it, delete the migration file, `composer` `php artisan`  
`dumpautoload` then run `migrate:refresh`. This will rollback every migration then migrate everything back in.

The "this is in production and I messed up" way: create another migration where the up method is dropping the first migration's table, down is creating it (basically the up method from the first migration). Leave the two migration files in there, don't remove them.

If you haven't migrated it, just delete the migration file, `composer` `dumpautoload` and if you have some `class/file not found` error, check if `vendor/composer/autoload_classmap.php` has the class of the file you just removed and delete the row there.