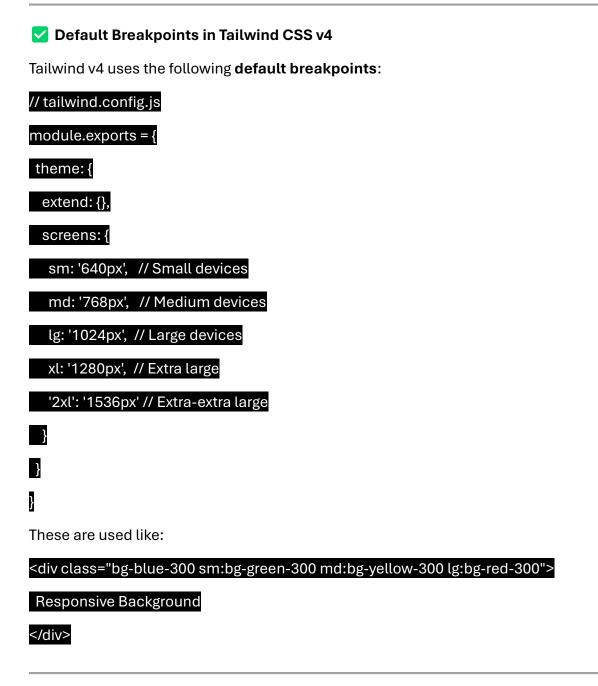
Screen Breakpoint Customization in Tailwind CSS v4

What are Breakpoints?

Breakpoints are predefined screen sizes where you can apply different utility styles depending on the screen width. Tailwind uses a mobile-first approach — meaning styles apply to smaller screens by default and are overridden at larger breakpoints.

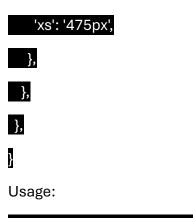


Custom Default Breakpoints (Override completely) You can completely override the default breakpoints like this: // tailwind.config.js module.exports = { theme: { screens: { phone: '480px', tablet: '768px', laptop: '1024px', desktop: '1440px', }, }, Usage: <div class="bg-pink-200 phone:bg-green-300 tablet:bg-yellow-300 laptop:bg-red-300"> Custom Breakpoint Example </div> 🔭 Extend Breakpoints (add custom breakpoints without removing default) If you want to **keep the default ones** and just add your own: // tailwind.config.js module.exports = { theme: {

extend: {

screens: {

'3xl': '1800px',



<div class="bg-blue-200 xs:bg-yellow-200 3xl:bg-red-500">

Extended Breakpoint Example

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Q1: What's the difference between default and extended breakpoints?

- **Default breakpoints** are built-in values Tailwind uses for responsiveness.
- Extended breakpoints are custom screen sizes added alongside default ones without replacing them.

Q2: What is the mobile-first approach in Tailwind?

Tailwind applies base styles to mobile-first, then overrides them at larger breakpoints (sm, md, etc.).