



Copy Visible Cells Only in Excel

By default, Excel copies both visible and hidden cells. However, it is possible to copy visible cells only.

In this example, row 2 is hidden.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	1				
3	3				
4	4				
5					

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When you copy/paste this range, this is the result:

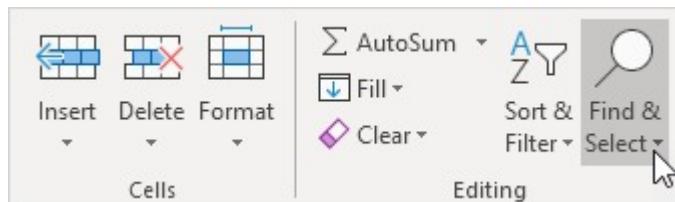
	A	B	C	D	E
1	1				
3	3				
4	4				
5					
6	1				
7	2				
8	3				
9	4				
10					
11					

A green dashed box highlights the range A1:A4, indicating the visible cells selected. A yellow clipboard icon with '(Ctrl)' is located at the bottom right of the table area.

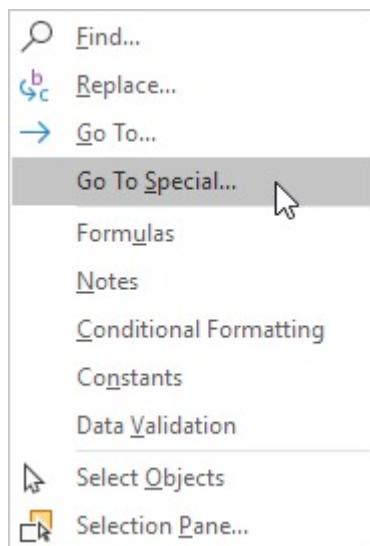
To copy visible cells only, execute the following easy steps.

1. Select the range A1:A4.

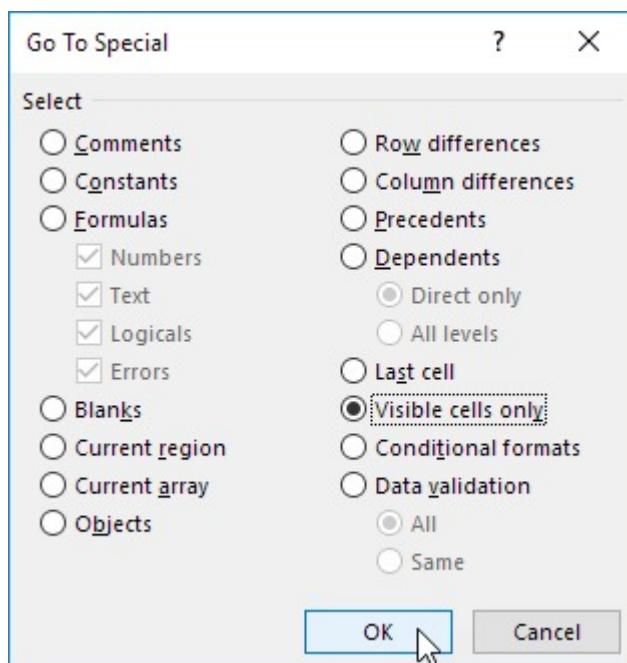
2. On the Home tab, in the Editing group, click Find & Select.



3. Click Go To Special.



4. Click Visible cells only and click OK.



Excel selects the visible cells.

5. Press Ctrl + c to copy the range.

6. Select cell A6 and press Ctrl + v to paste the range.

Result:

A	B	C	D	E
1	1!			

3	3
4	4
5	
6	1
7	3
8	4
9	 (Ctrl) ▾
10	

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