**The background-clip Property**

The **background-clip** property specifies the painting area of the background.  
  
The property takes three different values:  
  
**border-box** - (default) the background is painted to the outside edge of the border  
**padding-box** - the background is painted to the outside edge of the padding  
**content-box** - the background is painted within the content box  
  
In the example below, the first div with background-clip is set to **padding-box;** in the second div it's set to **content-box**.

#first {  
border: 2px dotted black;  
padding: 20px;  
background: LightBlue;  
**background-clip: padding-box**;  
}  
#second {  
border: 2px dotted black;  
padding: 20px;  
background: LightBlue;  
**background-clip: content-box;**  
}

**background-clip with Images**

background-clip also applies to background images.  
**The CSS:**

div {  
background-image: url("css-logo.png");  
background-clip: content-box;  
}