**The background-repeat Property**

The background repeat property specifies how background images are repeated. A background image can be repeated along the **horizontal axis**, the **vertical axis**,**both axes**, or **not repeated at all**.   
  
The **repeat-x** will repeat a background image only **horizontally**.   
**The CSS:**

body {  
background-image: url("css\_logo.png");  
**background-repeat: repeat-x;**   
}

The **repeat-y** will repeat a background-image only **vertically**.   
**The CSS:**

body {  
background-image: url("css\_logo.png");  
**background-repeat: repeat-y;**  
}

If you want the image to be shown only **once**, use the **no-repeat** value.

body {  
background-image: url("css\_logo.png");  
**background-repeat: no-repeat;**  
}

**Setting the Value to Inherit**

When you set the background-repeat property to **inherit**, it will take the same specified value as the property for the element's parent.   
  
For example, we set the body background repeat only horizontally. If we set some paragraph background-repeat values to be inherited, they will take the same property value as the body element.  
  
**The CSS:**

body {  
background-image: url("css\_logo.png");  
**background-repeat: repeat-x;**  
}  
p {  
background-image: url("css\_logo.png");  
**background-repeat: inherit;**  
margin-top: 100px;  
padding: 40px;  
}