**Delete SharePoint sites**

Both global and SharePoint admins can delete both classic and modern sites, including sites that belong to Microsoft 365 groups. Deleting these sites will delete the group and all its resources, including the Outlook mailbox and calendar, and any Teams channels.

Delete a site

* + From the SharePoint admin center
  + From PowerShell

*Remove-SPOSite -Identity https://contoso.sharepoint.com/sites/site1*

Permanently delete a site

* + From the SharePoint admin center
  + From PowerShell

*Remove-SPODeletedSite -Identity https://contoso.sharepoint.com/sites/sitetoremove*

**Restore SharePoint sites**

Deleted site collections are automatically emptied from the site collection Recycle Bin after 93 days. You can restore a deleted site collection before this time.

Restoring a site that belongs to an Microsoft 365 Group restores the Microsoft 365 Group and all its resources. Note that the other group resources are retained for only 30 days, whereas the site is retained for 93.

* Restore a site
  + From the SharePoint admin center
  + From PowerShell

*Restore-SPODeletedSite -Identity https://contoso.sharepoint.com/sites/arecycledsite*

* Restore deleted items from the Recycle Bin