

## WhatsApp introduces new message disappearing feature

According to a report by [MyBroadband](#), WhatsApp has introduced a new feature that removes messages in chats after seven days. It may be a while, however, before users are able to access this feature as it was only released in the latest update of the app's beta version.

“ Introducing disappearing messages. Now you can set chats to disappear after 7 days. Because not all messages need to stick around forever. [pic.twitter.com/3Ny2mVxSaQ](https://pic.twitter.com/3Ny2mVxSaQ)— WhatsApp Inc. (@WhatsApp) [November 5, 2020](#) ”

According to a different report by [Memebum](#), the disappearing messages feature can be enabled via the following steps:

1. Open the chat you want to enable the feature for
2. Tap on your contact's name
3. Tap 'Disappearing messages'
4. If prompted, tap 'Continue'
5. Toggle the setting to 'On'

### To disable disappearing chats:

1. Open the chat you want to disable the feature for
2. Tap on your contact's name
3. Tap 'Disappearing messages'
4. If prompted, tap 'Continue'
5. Toggle the setting to 'Off'