

# How to Unblock Someone on Facebook You've Previously Blocked

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If you previously blocked someone on Facebook, you can remove that block from the Blocking settings page in the Facebook app or on the Facebook website. Facebook's current Help Center instructions confirm that the unblock option is located under Settings & privacy > Settings > Audience and visibility > Blocking.

### Method 1: Unblock Someone in the Facebook App

1. Open the Facebook app on your phone.
2. Tap Menu .
3. Go to Settings & privacy , then tap Settings .
4. Scroll to Audience and visibility .
5. Tap Blocking .
6. Find the person you want to remove from your blocked list.
7. Tap Unblock next to their name.
8. Tap Unblock again to confirm.

Facebook's Help Center says you can also use this same Blocking page to view everyone you have blocked and remove a block from that list.

### Method 2: Unblock Someone on Facebook Website

1. Open Facebook in your browser and sign in.
2. Click your profile picture in the top-right corner.
3. Select Settings & privacy , then click Settings .
4. In the left-side menu, open Blocking under Audience and visibility .
5. Locate the blocked person in your blocked list.
6. Click Unblock next to their name.
7. Click Confirm to finish.

These are the current web steps listed by Facebook for unblocking a profile or Page.

### If You Blocked Them Through Messenger

If the block was done through Messenger, you may need to remove it from Messenger's blocked accounts settings. Facebook says the current Messenger path is Menu > Settings > Privacy & safety > Blocked Accounts, then select the person and unblock them.

1. Open the Messenger app .
2. Tap Menu .
3. Tap Settings .
4. Open Privacy & safety .
5. Tap Blocked Accounts .

6. Select the person you want to unblock.

7. Confirm the unblock action.

Facebook also notes that blocking someone's Facebook profile in Messenger can block their profile on Facebook as well, so checking both Facebook and Messenger settings is useful if you still cannot contact them after unblocking in one place.

## **What Happens After You Unblock Someone**

- They are not automatically added back as your friend. If you want to reconnect, you must send them a new friend request.

- You may not be able to block them again immediately. Facebook's Messenger Help states that after unblocking, you cannot block them again for 48 hours .

- Unblocking restores the ability to find or interact with the profile again , subject to that person's privacy settings. This follows from Facebook's block behavior documentation for profiles on Facebook and Messenger.

## **If You Cannot Find the Person in Your Block List**

- Check whether you blocked them on Facebook , Messenger , or both.

- Make sure you are looking at the correct Facebook account if you manage more than one.

- If you blocked a Page rather than a personal profile, look for that entry in the same Blocking section on Facebook web or app.

Quote: Important: Unblocking someone only removes the block. It does not restore a past friendship automatically, and it does not undo other privacy settings you may have changed earlier.