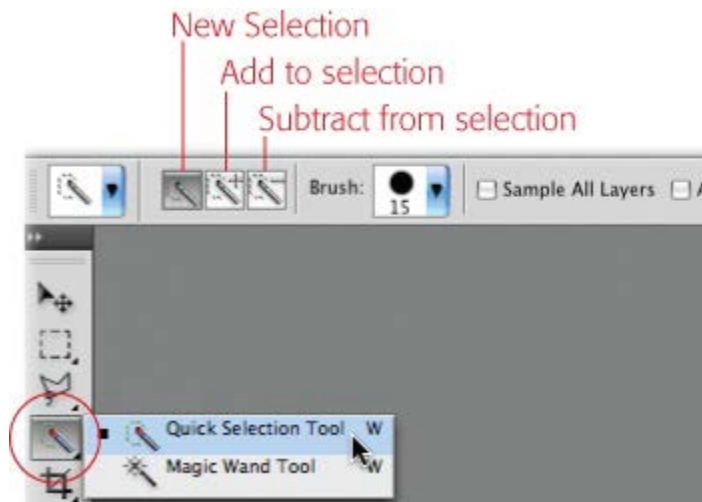


Make GIF or PNG Background Transparent with Adobe Photoshop Save for Web Dialog

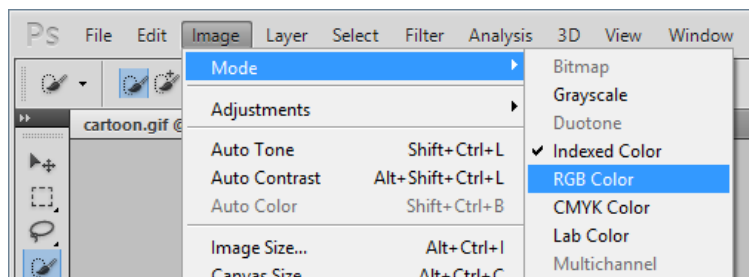
To remove the background of an image in Photoshop, follow these steps (in Photoshop Elements or Fireworks, the process is similar although the specific steps may vary):

1. Open the image in Photoshop
2. Press W on your keyboard to select the quick selection tool. You may have to hover your mouse over the corner of the tool where you see a black triangle to change the tool selection from the magic wand tool to the quick selection tool.

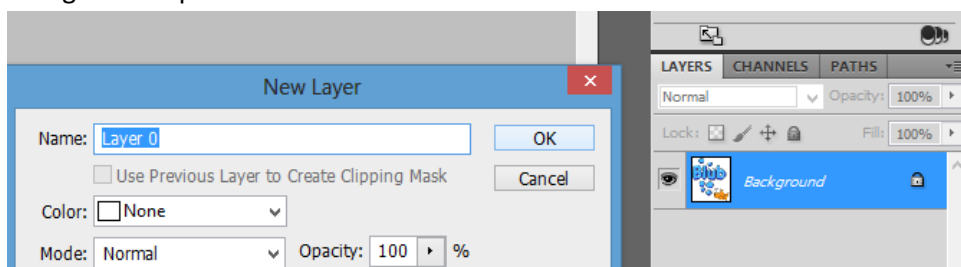


The toolbar on the top should have the New Selection Button pressed.

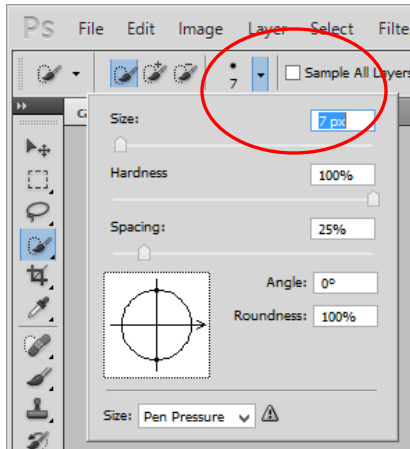
3. From the menu items at the top select IMAGE > MODE > RGB



4. To unlock the layer go to the layers panel in the lower right corner and double click on the layer. When the dialogue box opens click OK.



- With the magic wand tool still selected begin to click on the background of the image until you have the entire background selected. If you mess up you can start over by choosing select>deselect. You can adjust the tool size at the top to get inside the letters.



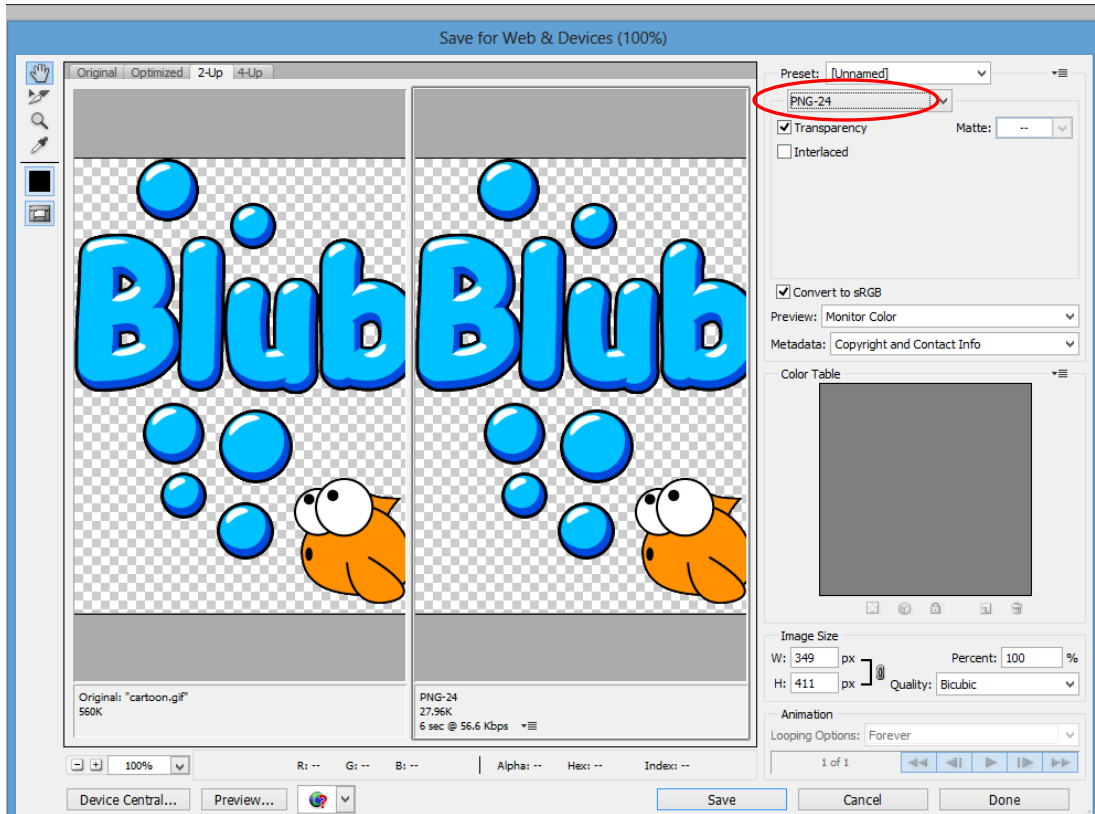
You should see dotted marquis or marching ants around your selection.



- Once you have your selection press the delete key on your keyboard and choose select>deselect from the menu at the top. If you have any background remaining you can repeat the process until all is removed.



7. Do not choose File>Save for Web and Devices
8. Choose 2-Up and from the preset choices on the right choose PNG-24



9. Click Save. This image will be saved with no background so it will not stand out against the background of your site.

The Save Optimized As dialog box opens.

10. Enter a name for the image and save it into the images folder (or any other folder) in your local site folder.