

## How to Use YouTube Studio Blur Tool

The **YouTube Studio Blur Tool** allows you to **blur faces, objects, or sensitive content AFTER** a video has been uploaded. This is useful for **quick compliance fixes** without needing to re-edit and re-upload your video.

## Why Use YouTube's Blur Tool?

- ✓ **Fix flagged content** without re-uploading
- ✓ **Blur cannabis visuals** to reduce demonetization risk
- ✓ **Censor sensitive areas** like logos or faces
- ✓ **Fast, AI-powered tracking** for moving objects

 **Pro Tip:** Best for quick fixes, but limited control compared to professional editing software.

## How to Blur Objects in YouTube Studio

### 1 Open YouTube Studio Editor

#### ✓ Steps:

- 1 Go to [YouTube Studio](#) and sign in.
- 2 Click **“Content”** in the left sidebar.
- 3 Select the video you want to edit.
- 4 Click **“Editor”** in the left menu.

### 2 Apply Blur to Objects or Faces

#### ✓ Steps:

- 1 Click on **“Blur parts of your video”**.
- 2 Choose **“Custom Blur”** to manually select areas to blur.
- 3 Resize the blur box over the **cannabis product, logo, or sensitive area**.
- 4 Enable **“Track Object”** if the object moves during the video.
- 5 Adjust blur settings:

- **Rectangle Blur** (best for packaging or logos)
- **Oval Blur** (best for faces or round objects)

 **Pro Tip:** Use **“Track Object”** for automatic motion tracking, but manually adjust if needed.

### 3 Apply Face Blur (Automatic Detection)

#### ✓ Steps:

- 1 Select **“Face Blur”** and wait for YouTube to detect faces.
- 2 Click on the detected face(s) you want to blur.
- 3 YouTube will automatically track and blur the face throughout the video.

 **Pro Tip:** Great for hiding people's identities but limited for complex blurring needs.

### 4 Save & Apply the Blur Effect

### ✓ Steps:

- 1 Click “**Save**” to apply the blur.
- 2 YouTube will process the changes (can take several hours).
- 3 Once complete, the blurred version replaces the original—**no re-upload needed!**

 **Pro Tip:** Once a blur is saved, you cannot undo it—double-check before confirming.

## **Final Thoughts: Best Practices for Using YouTube’s Blur Tool**

- ✓ Use for quick fixes **AFTER** upload—no need to delete & re-upload videos.
- ✓ Blur sensitive visuals like cannabis products, smoke, or branding.
- ✓ Enable motion tracking for moving objects.
- ✓ Test different blur types (Custom vs. Face Blur) for best results.
- ✓ Expect longer processing times for complex blurring.

By following this **step-by-step guide**, you can **quickly fix flagged content** and keep your videos compliant **without losing views, comments, or engagement**.

 **Use this method to prevent strikes & protect your channel!**