

LESSON 158

ADD "RENAME" TO RECYCLE BIN OPTIONS

The Recycle Bin icon on the Desktop cannot be renamed without using a special software program like TweakUI. When you right-click on the Recycle Bin, Rename is not an available option. Way back in lesson 56, I showed you how to rename the Recycle Bin icon with a new name. Here's how to add Rename as an option in a Recycle Bin drop down menu. It works in both Windows 98 and ME.

Click on Start and then click Run. In the Open: box type "REGEDIT" (without the quotes) and click OK.

Click on the + to the left of HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT. Now scroll down to CLSID and click the + sign located to the left. Scroll down again until you can see {645FF040-5081-101B-9F080 0AA00 2F954E:}. There are a large number of strings like this under CLSID, but they are listed in order so with a bit of patience you can find it. Click on the + next to the string, then Double-click on Shell folder. Double-click on Attributes (in the right pane) to open the Edit Binary Value window, and look at value. It currently reads 40 01 00 20. A vertical flashing cursor appears to the left of the value. Press the right arrow key to move the cursor to the right for 40, the fist value. Now use the backspace key to remove the 40, and then type in 50. Click OK and then close the Registry Editor by clicking on the X in the upper right corner of the Registry Editor window.

Now, when you right-click on Recycle Bin, you'll find that Rename is an available option.

