How To Remove your House, Car or Family From Google Maps

Personally I don't have any issues with my house appearing on Google Maps Street View. It doesn't bother me it just shows my house, none of my family are in the photo and neither of our cars are on the drive. Some people are bothered simply because their house photo shows up on Street View. I use Google Maps navigation and Google Maps too much, so I would feel hypocritical to ask to have my house blurred out.

All that said many people do have an issue with a photo of their house appearing on Google Street View without their permission, this is especially the case if the family members or vehicles where outside the house when the photo was captured. I am not sure if I would be too happy if my daughter or son was in the photo of our house. Google say that all faces and number plates are blurred as standard, but many people complain that this isn't always the case.

The good news is - you can have your family, vehicles and even your house blurred out from Google Street View. If you have never checked the image of your house etc, it might be worth a
quick look to make sure you are happy with the image displayed.

**How To Do It**

1. Firstly you need to fire up Google Maps Street View and then search for and locate the image of your house.
2. There is a 'Report a Problem' link in the bottom right-hand corner of the image - click this link and then fill in and submit the form. Google will then review the submission and blur the image as requested.

I am not sure how long it takes Google to review the submission etc, or whether they notify you when the image has been blurred as requested. The best advice would probably be to check house on Street Maps again in a week or two.

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