

**NAME**

DROP\_COLLATION – remove a collation

**SYNOPSIS**

DROP COLLATION [ IF EXISTS ] *name* [ CASCADE | RESTRICT ]

**DESCRIPTION**

**DROP COLLATION** removes a previously defined collation. To be able to drop a collation, you must own the collation.

**PARAMETERS****IF EXISTS**

Do not throw an error if the collation does not exist. A notice is issued in this case.

***name***

The name of the collation. The collation name can be schema-qualified.

**CASCADE**

Automatically drop objects that depend on the collation, and in turn all objects that depend on those objects (see Section 5.15).

**RESTRICT**

Refuse to drop the collation if any objects depend on it. This is the default.

**EXAMPLES**

To drop the collation named german:

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DROP COLLATION german;
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**COMPATIBILITY**

The **DROP COLLATION** command conforms to the SQL standard, apart from the IF EXISTS option, which is a PostgreSQL extension.

**SEE ALSO**

ALTER COLLATION (**ALTER\_COLLATION(7)**), CREATE COLLATION (**CREATE\_COLLATION(7)**)