

HOW TO L♥VE YOUR CAMERA



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Never get the camera wet!

No rain... no drool... no puddles... no splatter...

Never drop or bang the camera!

You can avoid dropping or banging the camera by having it strapped around your neck **AT ALL TIMES!** Use protection! Carry the camera in a solid protective camera bag whenever transporting it. Do not just put it in a backpack or



*This old dude may be grumpy, but his camera is going **NOWHERE!***



Never touch the lens. No touchy! Keep the lens capped when





Always use a UV filter on the lens.

This will help to protect the lens from accidental scratches. If you smash your lens into say... a hammer, you will hopefully only break the filter and not the lens itself.

No intense heat.

Heat can cause the lubricants to thin out and run, thereby allowing parts to rub against each other – parts that shouldn't be rubbing against each other. We'll call these parts 'naughty parts'. So, no intense heat (heaters, sunny day, hot car etc. = bad)



Avoid Condensation.

When shooting outside in the winter, wrap your camera in a plastic bag before you bring it back into a house. Let it sit in the foyer and get to room temperature before unwrapping.

Side note: the colder it is, the less battery life you will have



Disconnect from computer properly.



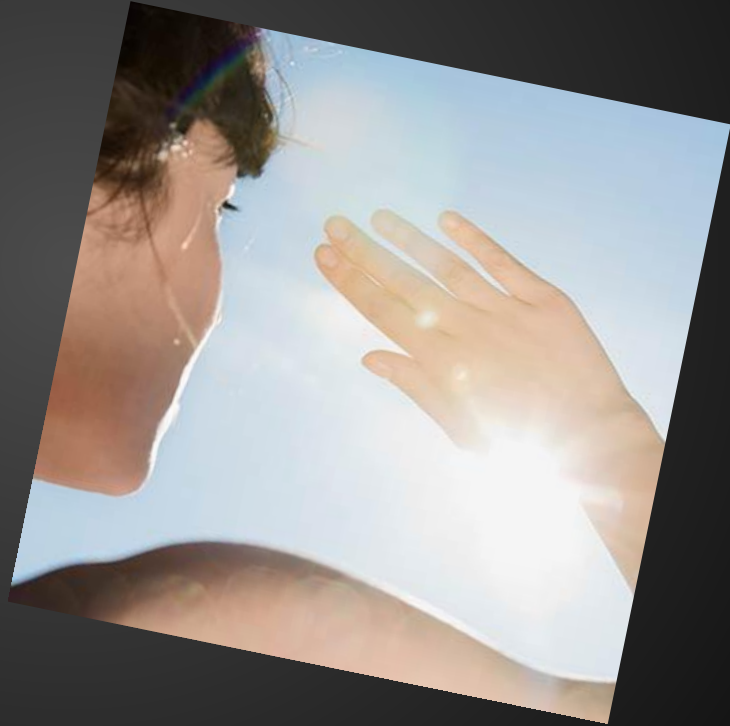
When uploading photos from the camera to a computer – never disconnect the camera before the photos have finished uploading or you may lose some, or all of your photos or worse!
Way worse!



Turn off camera! You must turn off camera before removing the memory card. Failure to do so could make the robots very angry.

Never shoot directly into the sun!

This rule is as much for your eyes as it is for the lens (yes, it's bad to look into the sun).





NEVER pick up or pass the camera by the lens!
Only pick-up the camera by the camera body! (the lens bracket is designed to SNAP with pressure – costs \$90 to fix)