

1. NEVER touch the tape itself.
2. When not in use, store tape upright in container provided.
3. Keep container/tape away from heat, and magnetic influence.
(Ed.Note: Store up high-away from where a Vacuum Cleaner might mess up the taped material!)
4. Always rewind tape before removing from machine. (If you don't want to rewind..carefully push the eject; while holding finger over the housing; then ease off gently..in this manner the lid of video cassette doesn't flip down immediately and catch the tape.)
5. High temperatures can permanently damage tape! Do not store in your car's glove box or trunk.
6. Keep machine and tape cassettes dust free and clean. Store tape when not in use. There are several good covers for machines on the market. (Make sure the one you choose gives adequate air circulation for the machine, and machine is turned off when used!) DO NOT use a towel for a cover!
7. READ your Owner's Manual concerning DEW! Machine and tape must be at room temperature; if not - a tape jam may result!
8. NEVER place anything on top of machine, except the cover.
9. Always push STOP first when going from PLAY to REWIND. Any sudden change that is going to put a strain on tape - push STOP first, will save you a tape plus whatever was on it. Tapes are really not that fragile, but the material on them is!
10. Note: Most machines put a snap on tape when the rewind is completed. To avoid this - watch the tape; when it gets down to near the end; push STOP - then PLAY - then REVERSE SEARCH. This way gently rewinds and shuts off when getting to the end. (Not all machines have this capability, so won't have this choice)
11. If you happen to break a tape, don't take apart to fix it yourself! Most manufacturers will replace it free of charge, if you mail it to them. If your machine breaks more than one tape in a row - get a service shop to look at it...(In 4 years have only had one broken!)
12. Keep children away from machine and tapes, not a toy! Have seen machines in repair for: Soda Pop, Toy Soldiers, Chewing Gum, Marbles, and even a Chicken Leg Bone!