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One Byte @ a Time

The Care & Feeding of Your Devices while Traveling

Nowadays you are probably traveling with multiple tech devices so follow these simple tips to keep them clean and secure and ensure they make it back home safe and sound!

- ✓ Keep them away from intense and direct heat, sand and water.
- ✓ If they are left in the car make sure they are secured and not visible to passersby.
- ✓ Password protect them so if stolen, no one can access stored personal information.
- ✓ Protect them with the variety of cases suitable for your specific device. There are many waterproof and rugged cases available to fit most devices.
- ✓ Don't let strangers borrow them!
- ✓ If logging into public computer systems, make sure to log off so that your email account is not left on and accessible to others.
- ✓ Wipe them clean—often — to remove dust, dirt, sunscreen lotion etc. Be very careful about applying any liquid cleaners directly onto the devices especially the iPad tablets. Liquid might seep into the edges and ruin the components.
- ✓ The rice trick: if your cell phone gets wet, immediately, remove the case, battery and sim card place them in a bowl of uncooked rice so it can absorb all the moisture.

Have you heard of bheestie bags that absorb the moisture from a wet device?

<http://www.bheestie.com/pages/why-bheestie>

I hope everyone enjoys a fun and safe summer!

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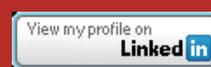
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Happy Father's Day!



Using the Internet to Plan your Vacation



It's so easy nowadays to jump online and look for deals when you plan your vacation. Here are some safety tips and things to consider:

- ✓ If a little known hotel, agency or other company offers a deal “too good to be true” verify the information first before booking it. There are many scammers posing travel specials.
- ✓ Keep an eye out for unsolicited travel emails coming into your Inbox. You may be receiving spam mail and clicking on “links” might even download a virus or spyware.
- ✓ Mobile apps are extremely popular however read the reviews and download these carefully and from reputable download locations.
- ✓ When making purchases ensure the “https” and the security padlock appear on the browser window to protect and encrypt your financial information.
- ✓ Always print out your receipts and confirmation numbers. This is your proof of purchase.
- ✓ Regarding Social Media: Think carefully about how much “detail” you are sharing about your trip and who has access to viewing it.

Safety First

Windows 8: Pin App Content to Start Screen

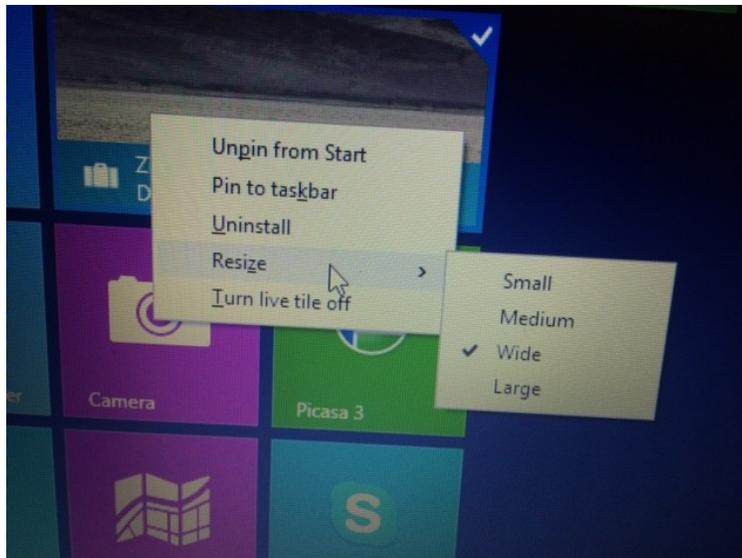
From the Start Screen:

- ✓ left click on the TRAVEL app
- ✓ left click on the Search icon (looks like a magnifying glass) on the upper right corner
- ✓ type a destination; press ENTER key
- ✓ right click anywhere on the image displayed
- ✓ left click on PIN TO START (on bottom left)
- ✓ Close the app (ALT+F4)
- ✓ Then go back to the Start Screen and scroll across to find the APP of the destination selected



Windows 8.1 Offers More Options

When you right click on an app from the Start Screen you will see more options available for that particular app than were offered in the 8.0 version.



Turn On PC When You Return from Vacation & Wait

When you return home from your trip and are ready to power back on the computer you left behind, please note what needs to be done:

Turn on the computer and WAIT. Do not immediately access the Internet or your Email.

The antivirus protection needs to “catch up” and update itself so it can fully protect you. If you immediately jump online without giving it a chance to update you might be intercepted by a virus.

Allow the computer some time to update itself and also perform the latest windows updates check. Hold off accessing the Internet AND your email. A little patience will help keep you safe.



Closing Running Apps in the Galaxy Samsung

You might not have noticed that there are apps running in the background which can consume your memory power, slow down performance and drain the battery.

One way to see if there are apps you have recently used and NOT closed would be to:

- ✓ Press and HOLD the HOME button— then release it
- ✓ A window will display the last apps used which are still running in the background
- ✓ Swipe each app to the right and this will close the app

Classes at Medina County District Library

The Library is offering several computer classes this summer at various library locations.

Listed below are the ones that I will be teaching:
Wednesday Evenings 7:00—8:00pm

June 11	Windows 8 and 8.1: What's New
July 16	Basic Microsoft WORD
July 30	Intermediate Microsoft WORD
Aug 13	Basic Microsoft EXCEL
Aug 27	Intermediate EXCEL

There are [more classes available at different branches.](#)

Registration is required.
Call the Medina Library to register 330 725 0588

Here's a link to their website:
<https://events.mcdl.info/eventcalendar.asp>

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