

**Caring for Your Trumpet**



**What to do**

* Put the trumpet in its case when not in use.
* Wipe the outside with a soft cloth every now and then to keep it clean.
* Remove and clean the mouthpiece after use.
* Oil the valves regularly (use valve oil and follow teacher advice).
* Have the slides greased by an adult or teacher.

**What not to do**

* Don’t leave the trumpet where it can fall.
* Don’t bang the valves or push them too hard.
* Don’t use household oils — only valve oil and slide grease.
* Don’t put the trumpet in very hot, cold, or damp places.