

**Caring for Your Trombone**

A close up of a trombone

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**What to do**

* Keep the trombone in the case when not being used.
* Wipe the outside with a cloth every now and then to keep it clean.
* Clean and oil the slide as your teacher shows you.
* Remove the mouthpiece and clean it.

**What not to do**

* Don’t force the slide if it’s stuck — ask a teacher.
* Don’t drop the trombone or hit it on things.
* Don’t leave water in the slide—empty it properly.
* Don’t use wrong oils — use products recommended by your teacher.