

**Caring for Your Violin**



**What to do**

* Keep the violin in its case when you are not playing.
* Close the case zip or latches so it is safe.
* Wipe the violin with a soft dry cloth after playing.
* Loosen the bow hair a little when you finish playing.
* Store the case somewhere dry and not too hot.
* Take the violin to your teacher or a repair shop if something breaks.

**What not to do**

* Don’t leave the violin near heaters, windows, or in the car.
* Don’t touch the strings or bow with dirty hands.
* Don’t put heavy things on the case.
* Don’t put the violin down on the floor where someone can step on it.
* Don’t try to fix cracks or glue things yourself.