

Welcome to your new laptop!



Never eat or drink around your laptop.



Don't eat or drink at your laptop. Liquids and small bits of food can damage the keyboard, and even stop your computer from working. If it breaks you might lose all of your information.

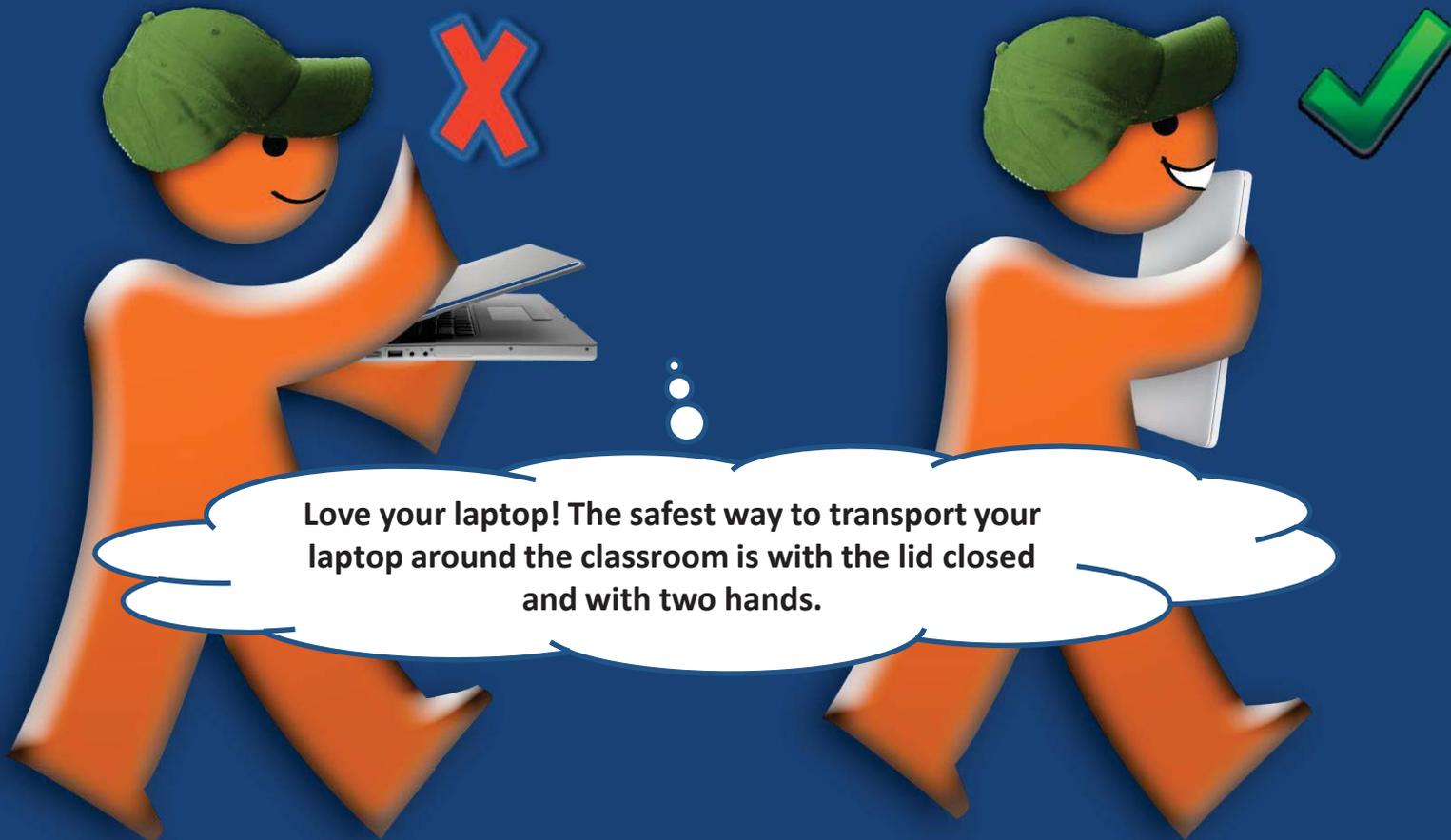
Keep your laptop in your backpack when it's not being used.



Laptops are breakable!

Drop it, and it **WILL** break, even in your backpack. Act as if your backpack is hauling something fragile—don't drop, toss, or put too much pressure on it. You can also use a backpack with a padded area just for a laptop.

**Always carry your laptop with the lid closed
and with two hands.**



**Love your laptop! The safest way to transport your
laptop around the classroom is with the lid closed
and with two hands.**

Be nice to your keyboard.

Be Nice!

Do *not* remove keys.



Do *not* smash keys.



Want to work on your electrical circuit?

Need to write your History essay?

Don't pop the keys off your keyboard...or slam your fingers down hard as you type...or push down on the keyboard.

Doing so may ruin your keyboard!

Never open your laptop past its limit.

Oops!



Don't open your laptop too far or
the hinges that hold it together
can snap apart.
This can also crack the screen.

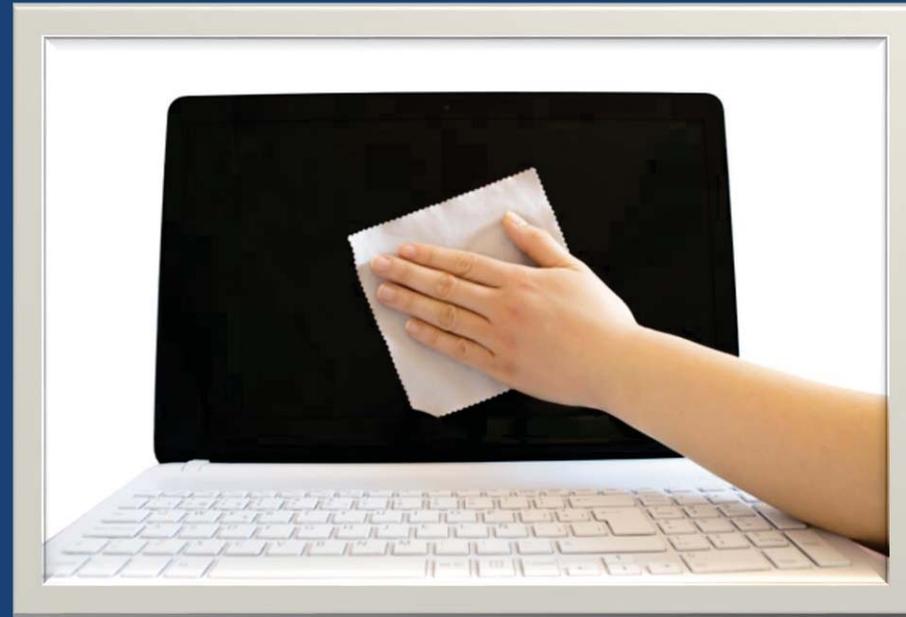
Never pick up the laptop by the screen.



Oh no!

If you carry the laptop by the screen,
the screen and hinges can break.
The laptop could drop and cause a
lot of damage. You could lose your
homework and research, too.

Clean the Screen



- Never use *anything* other than a dry, cotton cloth to clean your computer screen.

Always Power OFF!



- Always make sure that your laptop is shut-down before you put it in your backpack or in the LSU.

How do *YOU* care and handle your laptop?



Can you think of more ways to care and handle your laptop? Share your thoughts with the class.