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# The Computer Screen

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## Listen Up! Something was spilled in your laptop or keyboard...

**T**his is the article everyone has been waiting for. Have you ever spilled something on your computer keyboard, or in your laptop? It happens more often than you think. It is ok as long as you follow these 3 simple steps:

1. **Dry up what you can with a absorbent cloth or paper towel. This will keep liquid from moving further into your keyboard or laptop.**
2. **If your computer or laptop is not powered off, power it off now.**
3. **If this is a laptop open the laptop in the shape of a V, and lay it face down so it looks like a**

**tent. If this is a keyboard turn it over on the keys, or tip it towards the front. Leave it like this overnight to give the liquid a chance to dry.**

Following these 3 simple steps should resolve any issues which could come about from the spill. Of course it all depends on what is spilled into the keyboard or laptop. Some of the worst things you could spill into a keyboard or laptop are items such as Wine, Beer, Soda, or a combination of these types of items.... Don't ask. The high sugar content could corrode the electronics, and the active yeast in the beer and wine will react to the voltage in the keyboard or laptop



**OOPS!**

and gravitate toward the electronics.

If you have any concerns or questions, as soon as possible get your keyboard or laptop into a repair center so a professional technician can clean it.

Please note:

If your laptop is destroyed by a spillage powering off your laptop will save the hard drive and its information from being lost.

## Don't forget about Dad, Father's Day June 15th...

### Forget the ties, let's have some fun:

**Needed:** (Source—<http://familyfun.go.com/>)

Cereal Box.

8 1/2 x 11 White paper.

Hole punch.

Ribbon or String.

Cut a 9 1/2-by-6-inch rectangle from the cereal box and place it picture-side up. Fold it in half. Stack white paper, fold the sheets into quarters, cut along the top, and set the paper inside the cardboard. Punch three holes through the paper and cardboard and thread ribbon to bind. Now, brainstorm topics for both giver and recipient. If it says on the left page "My Favorite Animals," then print on the facing page, "Your Favorite Animals." Your child can draw or write in his answers, leaving the other side blank for the recipient. Other topics: favorite colors, special places, five things you love about the other person. The child can fill out the remainder with the recipient.

**Dad will love it!**

### When did Father's Day get it's start?

Sonora Dodd, of Washington, first had the idea of a "father's day." She thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

Sonora wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. Smart, who was a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state. After Sonora became an adult she realized the selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

President Calvin Coolidge, in 1924, supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Then in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

### Print Dad a card for free:

Here are some web sites where you can print a Father's Day card for free:

[http://www.picturebuzz.com/Fathers-Day/printable\\_fathers\\_day\\_cards.asp](http://www.picturebuzz.com/Fathers-Day/printable_fathers_day_cards.asp)

<http://holidays.kaboose.com/dad-printable-card.html>

<http://www.billybear4kids.com/post/you-print/dad.html>

<http://parenting.leehansen.com/Printables/FathersDay/father-cards.htm>

[http://www.janbrett.com/pdfcards/pdfcardgenerator\\_fathers\\_day.htm](http://www.janbrett.com/pdfcards/pdfcardgenerator_fathers_day.htm)

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