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Thread: [\[Keyboard\] Spilled Soda on my keyboard](#)

Bibikins - January 16, 2015, 10:49 pm

So I just spilled soda on my keyboard about two hours ago, cleaned it up as best as I could. Now, When I press 'r' (and a few other keys), two letters will be typed instead of one.
for example
r -> ry

Any ideas what I should do? Or should I just get a new keyboard.

FRANKIE - January 16, 2015, 10:52 pm

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damn man, what I would do is find the keys that are having the most problems pop them out as well is the keys surrounding them and thoroughly clean. This would mean going to get some ear cleaners or something like that and just giving it a real thorough whipe down

Vip?r - January 16, 2015, 10:55 pm

Try removing all the caps and putting the keyboard in a box of rice.
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Pentinum - January 17, 2015, 3:32 am

This happened to me before and i thought my keyboard was dead as i put it infront of a fan for a couple of hours and certain keys were doing other things. I left it for a week and i was like "Hmmmm, lets see if it works" now and i'm using the keyboard like 1 year later. Give it a bit to dry and do what Viper said to get rid of the moisture, although you may have trouble getting the rice out of the keyboard if it gets in it.

Skip The Gym - January 17, 2015, 3:35 am

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This will do it, but the rice won't take the water, it's the little chinese people who will drink it.

Bibikins - January 17, 2015, 10:25 am

I followed all your guys' advice, and my keyboard is working once again!

Thank you all, saved me 160\$.

mrnapolean1 - January 17, 2015, 4:08 pm

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I have a Logitech MK320 Set I bought in 2010. The logitech logo on the mouse is wore off.

Harbinger88s - January 18, 2015, 7:40 am

Things needed

~canned air

~towel

~empty spray bottle

~isoprophyl alcohol

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I fucked up there sorry ^

Posting on my phone whilst driving...

G????????f????s? - January 18, 2015, 8:55 am

[Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tw_tpElJbxY]

That should help you if you're still looking to clean it

Obelixus - January 18, 2015, 10:09 pm

Try opening it and drying it with a hair dryer or spirit.

