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Thread: [Have you spilled a beverage on your computer/phone?](#)

Cool - June 9, 2021, 11:13 pm

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Lilith - June 9, 2021, 11:21 pm

In recent history, just a keyboard. About 12 years ago, spilled soda on my laptop. Literal sticky keys until I replaced it because I had no idea how to properly clean it without breaking something.

Orgy - June 9, 2021, 11:31 pm

you...needed a welder...to access the insides of your keyboard?

w h a t?

bk randy - June 9, 2021, 11:43 pm

Bro, like less than a year after I paid like \$800+ for the new Xbox One S I had a BIG cup of water on it and spilled it all right into all the air slots on the top where the fan sits and it broke, so I just let it sit for a few months and forgot it was broke and I turned it on and started playing and it hit me that it was working lol, I was on a lot of drugs when it happened to when it started working so the shit was kinda extra mind blowing. I guess it dried out enough and didn't fry the wires / board since I kept it off the whole time to dry lol

I actually have another Ps4 that someone got drunk and pissed on that I think still works too Imfao, that ones my bro's..

618C - June 10, 2021, 12:13 am

no not me, but a friend of mine had an nice highend alienware laptop few years ago..

a huge glass of cola tipped and felt on it, laptop was ruined since that day keyboard never worked again and issues became popping up with heating n stuff.

tldr; no cola on hardware.

Psilocybinaut - June 10, 2021, 12:53 am

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Blackhatzer - June 10, 2021, 1:27 am

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Me too! Oh, how small is the world.

Also probably only ever spilled one molecule of water onto my keyboard kek

Joy™ - June 10, 2021, 9:22 am

That sucks but it's good you recovered everything. Around ~5 years ago I accidentally poured a whole styrofoam cup of Mtn Dew down the vent of my Xbox One. It was like a week after I got it, but luckily I sent it back and they sent me another one for free. My heart dropped down to my balls in the moment though lol.

Zero - June 10, 2021, 9:48 am

Not long ago I dropped my phone in the toilet. Had to flush it to end it's misery.
It was saved with rice hahahaha

swshsec - June 10, 2021, 10:00 am

not in the last couple months... it's a start

The - June 10, 2021, 10:21 am

I once spilled egg yolk right on my keyboard laptop and watched it all drain into the cracks between the keys.

That day was not fun.

Avelt - June 10, 2021, 10:25 am

spilling coffee or any beverage is fine as long as you don't do naughty stuff

[(5)] - June 10, 2021, 11:44 am

Yes, to both. That is why I enact accident protection on all of my devices now. It's just... needed!
Lol

Aeowulf - June 10, 2021, 12:17 pm

Hah, oh yes. Spilled a Red Bull all over my work laptop once. Sticky keys for the remainder time until I quit. I feel bad for whoever got the laptop next.

always seem to be spilling on my keyboards, but they're easy to clean and cheap to replace, so not as big of a deal.

rSM- - June 10, 2021, 12:24 pm

Spilled a whole jug of gatorade on my laptop once during film in football during highschool. Thank god it was a shitty little chromebook that they provided, but the school almost made me pay \$300 for it during the summer but decided against it because they were getting new shipments in for the next year.

Bastille - June 10, 2021, 12:27 pm

Imao, I'm so surprised by the results for the time being (11y/2n)

I did it one time when I was at a customer's office, I was drinking an orange juice when it the can with my hand. Spilled the juice on the trackpad of my laptop, fortunately nothing went wrong with my computer ?

TB12 - June 10, 2021, 12:45 pm

Once or twice I spilled a little bit of a drink on accident on my phone but every time was fine.

blackrose_x0x0 - June 10, 2021, 12:53 pm

Not me but my brother once bought a brand new Razer Blade laptop and proceeded to dump half of a 5th of Jack Daniels on it later that night. It destroyed it completely lol

Regulus - June 10, 2021, 12:54 pm

Way to many times over my keyboard.

Hence is why I only use cheap shitty keyboards as of now.

A Nobody - June 10, 2021, 2:20 pm

If you spend enough time at a computer it's bound to happen to a keyboard.

?nxy - June 10, 2021, 5:51 pm

bro... I bought a new iMac in January and I've gone through 3 keyboards where I spill my drinks.

They're about \$100 each to replace

webdev77 - June 10, 2021, 5:53 pm

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Cool - June 11, 2021, 12:01 am

(Jun 10, 2021 05:53 PM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you need a welder to remove a component from your computer, you're doing something very wrong.

I meant to say I need to take apart some iron to access the keyboard compartment from the bottom, but yeah maybe I haven't figured out how to do it properly, one thing I'm certain is that accessing it is really difficult and all the people that has seen my laptop's inside agrees.

Neon™ - June 11, 2021, 3:20 am

Yes, only once and it was one of these "dark beers". I spilled it all over my laptop and immediately switched it off by plugging off the charger (it has no battery in, so plugging off the charger = instant turn off). Then I removed the back cover, cleaned it as much as possible and left it to dry for like 5 days.

After these 5 days, it worked normally like before. This laptop is one tough motherfu*ker.

When it comes to a phone, I dropped it in a pot of hot water this year lmao (luckily it was not boiling). But it's an XS so again no issues.

Beherit - June 11, 2021, 3:43 am

Just water, I think. I'm usually careful with my beverage placement on my desk. I've had wine, beer, liquor, and juice on my desk.

Spilled some cups of water. Didn't lose anything valuable besides some sticky notes.

ghostboy - June 11, 2021, 11:00 am

No but i've come damn close from spilling an entire bottle of water on my playstation 4

Crypt - June 11, 2021, 6:29 pm

Yeah, I spilled a drink on my laptop before, it was not a fun moment.

[(5)] - June 13, 2021, 11:55 pm

(Jun 11, 2021 06:29 PM)Crypt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, I spilled a drink on my laptop before, it was not a fun moment.

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HEISENPUG - June 14, 2021, 12:24 am

I spilled alcohol on this computer I'm using now 5 years ago and it fucked up the components inside and I've been trying to get a new one ever since.

Yanix - June 14, 2021, 12:58 am

It just happened on my keyboard where my plate of spaghetti turns down and it's pretty messy and I just throw my keyboard at all :D

dfslegend - June 14, 2021, 1:00 am

Yes, its a bad habit of mine lol

[(5)] - June 14, 2021, 2:31 am

(Jun 14, 2021 01:00 AM)dfslegend Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, its a bad habit of mine lol
God, a bad habit that is costly? lol. Does it ever completely ruin your devices?

Crypt - June 14, 2021, 12:13 pm

(Jun 13, 2021 11:55 PM)[(5)] Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did it cause any issues? I added protection plans to my devices because I really can't be bothered ruining everything
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[(5)] - June 14, 2021, 12:18 pm

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I dropped my phone in water before but just threw it in some rice and it was good the next day.
The rice trick has worked for me several times. My phone... god don't get me started. I'm a damn mess with it

Deany - June 14, 2021, 12:19 pm

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Yes, I have once. Lesson learned never keep drinks by electronics ever!

??? - June 24, 2021, 3:14 pm

Yes on my custom keyboard one time, took it apart so fast and cleared it.

Lrrr - June 24, 2021, 3:15 pm

Invest in a few pounds of rice and all that sugar caking up the board

SpotnikSignal - June 24, 2021, 3:20 pm

I once puked on my laptop while being really drunk.

Yea you can picture that in the morning...

Other than that nothing really haha

And yes the laptop died - cleaned everything up but didn't work

Crypt - June 24, 2021, 6:59 pm

(Jun 14, 2021 01:00 AM)dfslegend Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, its a bad habit of mine lol

How is it a habit? Better have a bag or rice on deck at all times.