

Preserving Home Movies

A Personal Guide

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SYSTEM

- Identify decaying items. Watch for screeching noises or snow on VCR playback, or sniff for a vinegar smell on film.
- Digitize to prevent further damage.
- Store in a cool, dry environment off the floor.
- Use vented containers that allow items to "breathe".
- Store films flat and videos vertically.

DON'T

- Store with rubber bands, paper, or inside plastic bags.
- Put weight on top of your video storage.

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