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How Do I Clean My LCD Monitor?

Flat screen monitors, also known as LCD monitors, and televisions are a little different than their CRT cousins when it comes to cleaning. Your standard CRT monitor has a glass screen and can be cleaned in pretty much the same way as you would any other glass in your home or office. Flat screen monitors, however, require a bit of special care when cleaning. LCD screens have anti-reflective coatings to prevent glare and reflections. Unfortunately, these coatings can be damaged easily. Their displays are much more sensitive and are easily scratched and damaged. The same applies to your LCD television.

Follow the easy steps below to safely clean your flat screen monitor or TV in just a few minutes.

Here's How:

1. Turn off the monitor. If the screen is dark, it will be easier to see the areas that are dirty or oily.
2. Use a dry, soft cloth and **very gently** wipe the screen. A great choice would be the microfiber type of cloth used to clean eyeglasses. See Tip #1 below for kinds of cloths to avoid.
3. If the dry cloth did not completely remove the dirt or oil, **do not press harder** in an attempt to scrub it off. Pushing

directly on the LCD screen can often cause pixels to burn out.

4. If necessary, dampen the cloth with distilled water or with an equal ratio of distilled water to white vinegar. See Tip #2 below for products to avoid. Many companies also sell small spray bottles of special cleaner for flat screen monitors but the vinegar mixture is usually just as effective.

5. The plastic edge that surrounds the screen can be cleaned with any multi-purpose cleaner but take care to avoid contact with the screen itself.

Tips:

1. Avoid using paper towels, toilet paper, tissue paper, or something like your shirt to wipe the LCD screen. These non-ultrasoft materials can easily scratch the screen.
2. Avoid cleaning products that contain ammonia, ethyl alcohol, acetone, toluene, ethyl acid, or methyl chloride. These chemicals can react with the materials that the LCD screen is made of which could yellow the screen or cause other kinds of damage.
3. Never spray liquid directly on the LCD screen or it could run inside the monitor and cause damage.

Do-Not-Call Notification

A national Do-Not-Call Registry has been established to address unwelcome telemarketing calls. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) are now sharing responsibility for enforcing the list. The FCC requires an annual notification to subscribers of their right, by way of the national do-not-call registry, "to give or revoke an objection to receiving telephone solicitations."

The registry applies to all telemarketers, with the exception of businesses with whom you have an existing relationship and certain non-profit and political organizations. Commercial telemarketers are not allowed to call you if your number is listed on the registry.

Consumers may register their residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at no cost, either by telephone or via the Internet. To register by telephone, call 1-888-382-1222. For TTY, call 1-866-290-4236.

If registering by telephone, you must call from the telephone number you wish to register. You also may register, or obtain additional information about the registry, on the Internet at www.donotcall.gov. Inclusion of your telephone number on the national Do-Not Call Registry will be effective one month following your registration. You can remove your name from the list at any time.

Your number remains on the registry for five years. If you signed up at the onset of the registry (2003) and haven't re-registered, you'll need to do so to keep your number(s) on the list.



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New Staff Additions

Two new faces have recently joined the accounting department. Dianna Kemble and Andy Mulrooney are part-time assistant bookkeepers.

Dianna has taught business classes for 35 years at West Prairie (formerly Northwestern) High School. Although she is now officially “retired,” she continues to teach word processing part-time at the high school. Dianna has two children, Trisha and Spencer. Roma, her 15-month-old granddaughter, is definitely teacher’s pet. Dianna enjoys working on her house, refinishing furniture and sewing.

Andy is from Winnebago, Illinois and is an accounting major at Western Illinois University. A member of the

Army Reserve, Andy is scheduled to be deployed to Iraq in August. With homework and classes, work and Reserve duties filling up his week, Andy isn’t left with much free time for recreational activities. When he can, he enjoys working out and fishing.

We’re glad to have Dianna and Andy as part of the team.



Dianna Kemble



Andy Mulrooney

Coming to VOD This Month

Pop the popcorn and get comfortable. Here’s a list of some of the hottest hits coming to Video on Demand this month:

Title	Studio	Start Date	Release Yr.
Australia	Twentieth Century Fox	3/3/2009	2008
Everybody Wants To Be Italian	Lions Gate	3/5/2009	2008
Lake City	Universal	3/3/2009	2009
Religulous	Lions Gate	3/3/2009	2008
Zack and Miri Make a Porno	Warner Home Video	3/5/2009	2008
Blindness	Miramax Films	3/12/2009	2008
Midnight Meat Train, The	Lions Gate	3/10/2009	2009
Milk	Universal	3/10/2009	2008
My Name Is Bruce	Warner Home Video	3/10/2009	2008
Secret of the Magic Gourd, The	Walt Disney Pictures	3/13/2009	2008
Soul Men	Warner Home Video	3/12/2009	2008
Cake Eaters, The	Universal	3/21/2009	2009
High School Musical 3: Senior Year	Walt Disney Pictures	3/19/2009	2008
How to Lose Friends & Alienate People	MGM Home Ent.	3/19/2009	2008
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa	Paramount	3/21/2009	2008
Space Buddies	Walt Disney Pictures	3/20/2009	2009
Extreme Movie (Unrated)	Warner Home Video	3/25/2009	2008
Happy-Go-Lucky	Miramax Films	3/25/2009	2008
Miracle at St. Anna	Touchstone Pictures	3/27/2009	2008
Weapons	Lions Gate	3/24/2009	2009

What’s Happening?

12th Annual Maple Syrup Festival

Saturday, March 7, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Argyle Lake State Park, located on Coal Road, 3 miles north of Colchester. Festival attendees will tap the maple trees, collect sap, boil down sap into syrup and taste the finished product. For more information, call the park at 309-776-3422.

12th Annual Craft Show, Bake Sale and Luncheon Fundraiser

Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

West Prairie High School, 18575 E. 800th St., luncheon served from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by West Prairie Class of 2011 After-Prom Committee so students can enjoy a safe, fun after-prom program. Crafts, delicious baked goods and a free gift for everyone who attends. For more information, contact Janice Wisslead, 309-456-3642.

Taco Meal & Bake Sale Auction

Saturday, March 28, 4:30 to 7 p.m.

West Prairie South Elementary, 310 S. Coal, Colchester. Proceeds to benefit Phase 2 of the Playground Project - Equipment for ages 2-5.

Directory Additions

- Balzer, Rick 776-3297
- Boyd, Richard D. 746-6285
- Cody Grotts Construction 776-3260
- Colchester Tire & Battery 776-4359
- Hare, Amy 774-4251
- Lohnes, Jim 776-3657
- Rutledge, Jeremy & Kristi 254-3346
- Shannon, Chad & Amy 769-5545
- Stolp, Andy 257-2313
- Taylor, Brian & Monique 456-3894
- Todd, Martin W. & Dawn M. 325-7241
- Wilcox, Angie 449-3851

Lomax Office Schedule MARCH 2009

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Days Open in Red • Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed for Lunch 11:30 a.m. to noon
March 16 - Bills Due • March 25 - Disconnect Day