



# iPod Issue

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## iPod Uses

*Sure it plays music, but did you know:*

- \*With a microphone adapter it becomes a recording device.
- \*When you enable disk use and attach a USB cable it becomes a portable storage device.
- \*With an AV cable you can hook it up to a TV or projector and watch your videos or display your pictures.
- \*Explore: It plays games, maintains your contacts, keeps your calendar, tells you the time, and more...

## Helpful Software/ Sites

- \* iDump allows you to copy tunes from your ipod to a computer. Google "iDump download."
- \* vixy.net will convert YouTube videos to several formats including MP4 for iPods.
- \* www.coolgorilla.com for interesting ipod and iphone games & utilities.

## Your iPod: Care and Feeding

**#1 Use the lock button:** When you are finished listening to your ipod, turn it off and use the lock button. This will prevent it from being accidentally turned on, which wastes your battery and works your hard drive.

**#2 Get a case:** Protect your investment with a case.



**#3 Reformat:** If your ipod is acting funny, it can help to reformat it and then restore the tunes. If you use iTunes to manage your library, this shouldn't be too scary.

**#4 Remove your duplicates:** Under the View menu in iTunes, there is an item called Show Duplicates. Use it to identify which tunes you have multiple copies of, and get rid of the extras.

**#5 Print the details:** In iTunes the summary view of your iPod will show you its name and serial number. Print this and keep it somewhere safe. In case

your ipod is lost or stolen, you can prove ownership.

**#6 Sell it:** Do you have an old ipod that you don't want? Even if it is broken, you can unload it at [www.buymytronics.com](http://www.buymytronics.com). I sold a non-functional 4th generation 20 GB iPod to them for \$13. They buy other electronics as well.

**#7 Edit:** In iTunes use Get Info for a song title to edit band names, song titles, genres, and more.

**#8 Help:** Stop by and see me if you need any help.

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## Free Audio & Video Sources

For classical music lovers: The Isabella Stewart Gardner museum offers free podcasts of its concerts at <http://www.gardnermuseum.org/music/podcast/faq.asp>

At TED ([www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)) you will find a wide range of interesting talks by experts available for easy download



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