

What Happens After You Press Send

Once you hit send, you no longer have control over where the image ends up or who sees it.

55% of teens will share nude or partially nude images sent to them.

Sexting cases are getting younger:
1 in 7 minors ages 9 yrs old - 12 yrs old report sending sexts.

Additional Resources:

Online Safety
Webpage:



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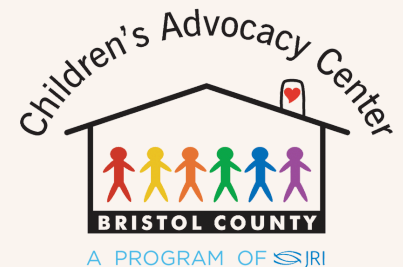
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Think Before You Send: *Sexting*

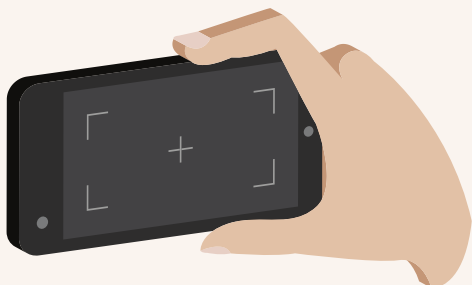
Nothing you send can be completely deleted or removed.



What is Sexting?

THE ACTION OR PRACTICE OF SENDING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT PHOTOS, VIDEOS, OR MESSAGES VIA CELLULAR DEVICE.

It is illegal to send, receive, and/or forward partially nude/nude photos or videos



Legal Consequences

Age of Consent in Massachusetts for photos is 18 years old.

- But, it is illegal to take them, share them and/or possess them
- Legal consequences can include:
 - Fines up to \$5,000
 - Court mandated programs
 - Diversion programs
 - Felony Charges
 - Sex Offender Registry

Protecting Yourself

- If someone sends you an inappropriate picture, don't send it to or show it to anyone else - DELETE IT
- Don't store nude/partially nude pictures in your phone or any app
- If your image is out there, you still have options...
 - Get it removed from websites
 - Help stop it from spreading
 - Get emotional support