

SEXTING IS A CRIME

ONCE A PHOTO IS SENT OR SHARED YOU CAN NEVER GET IT BACK

15% of teens who sent a nude or semi-nude photo sent the image to someone they have never met

55% of people will share a sext with multiple people

12% of teens who sent a sext said they felt pressured to do it

Come on . . .
send me
some pics.
I won't show
anyone.

Never
pose for, take or
send a nude or
semi-nude
photo

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KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES OF SEXTING

“Sexting” is the act of sending, receiving, or forwarding sexually explicit messages, photos, or images via cell phone, computer, or other digital device.

Sexting can be a violation of child pornography laws and can result in jail time, fines, and/or registration as a sex offender.



What Should You Do?

NEVER take or send a nude or partially nude photo.

NEVER forward, share, or post a nude image.

- If you receive a sexually explicit image, delete it.
- Protect your privacy online and on social media.
- Do not share your passwords with anyone except your parents.
- Tell a trusted adult if you are pressured to send a sexually explicit image. Once an image is sent, you have no control over who will see it or share it.

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