
Subject: Bad moments for collectors

Posted by [vhfspeaks](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2017 07:32:58 GMT

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As an audiophile what are your worst moments from collecting? Mine would be an elderly relative who passed away leaving me his huge 1940's and 50's record collection. When I went to pick it up, the entire lot had been thrown by well-meaning relatives who didn't see why I'd want "that old tat". They had the cassettes he'd recorded them onto for the car, and I could have those because they were much better...

Subject: Re: Bad moments for collectors

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2017 13:51:39 GMT

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Wow, what a blow! You lost your relative and the record collection they left for you too. I'm so sorry for your loss(es)!

Subject: Re: Bad moments for collectors

Posted by [Hylo](#) on Mon, 05 Jun 2017 14:59:17 GMT

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Ouch. I am sorry for your loss, and for the records.

Not sure mine compares. I'd arranged a controlled storage locker when I went off to college to put my vinyl in. When I got back I found out my parents had decided that this was a waste of money, cancelled it, and taken the records out and dumped them in the garage. There was a lot of warped vinyl and mildew.

Last time I put their name on my storage access, even for emergencies.

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Posted by [The Noise](#) on Sat, 08 May 2021 00:47:28 GMT

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The first records I ever bought as a teenager got warped years later. I was moving, got tired at the end of day one and kept them in an uninsulated structure for about a week.

I'm still bummed.

Subject: Re: Bad moments for collectors
Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sat, 08 May 2021 11:15:46 GMT
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I had a moving mishap also that I lost a fine old 78 platter of my swing man Bob Wills. The platter slipped out of my hands and shattered. Rather ironic, the song was called, My life's been a pleasure.

Aaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhwwwwww

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RV06VDhvKU>

Subject: Re: Bad moments for collectors
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 08 May 2021 12:52:16 GMT
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Damn, Rusty, that's baaaad!

And - hylo and noise - the storage unit mishaps, those are heartbreakers!

Subject: Re: Bad moments for collectors
Posted by [Airforce 3](#) on Mon, 10 May 2021 20:24:19 GMT
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I've been thinking about this for a while now, and I still can't think of anything. The only thing that comes close is losing track of homemade cassette tapes I made while listening to the radio and recording from that.

Subject: Re: Bad moments for collectors
Posted by [Concorde](#) on Thu, 13 May 2021 01:52:36 GMT
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That sounds old school, Airforce.

The worst thing for collectors would be collecting something an artist made because it's worth a lot of money, only to hear of a scandal that de-values everything they did.
