

# 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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