Sevic Orthodontic Laboratory

Patient Appliance Care

e put a lot of care into each appliance and would love for you to continue that string of care. Keep your appliance with you or at home in a safe place. In the car is a hazardous environment and especially in Tucson the heat will definitely cause your appliance to warp and no longer fit. Dogs and other pets are very attracted to your device and can cause damage quickly and easily. In the event that your appliance warps or breaks or just doesn't fit right anymore call your doctor, they know exactly what to do. On the topic of breaking, please don't use super glue; it doesn't work properly, and it is not healthy for you nor us when we must remove it to make a proper repair.

ALWAYS REMEMBER, IN YOUR FACE OR IN YOUR CASE BECAUSE THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE.

DO'S

Always rinse your appliance with water before and after each use. At least weekly, give your appliance a good brushing with either toothpaste or basic dish soap. We know that some appliances tend to get extra gross so in that case we recommend a 10-minute soak in a solution of 3 parts water and 1 -part white vinegar and then a good brushing with some dish soap.

DON'TS

Do not use toothpaste that has mouthwash in it, or whitening added, these will cause the appliance to break down. When using dish soap stick with a simple classic one, the high strength ones will once again cause your appliance to break down. One last one, and that is don't use extra hot water or boil your appliance to clean it. The good intention of sanitizing turns into a warped or melted appliance.