

Darkroom Rules

NOTE: These are NOT suggestions

1. Do not leave your prints in fixer for someone else to rinse. Do not leave your rinsed prints for someone else to hang and dry. Do not leave your dry prints lying around for all to see waiting for someone to publish them in New York Times magazine. (get the point?) **FINISH WHAT YOU START!!**

2. Do not leave your negs in the darkroom—single strips OR in negative files...you may never see them again. If you don't want them, throw them away yourself.

3. Do not leave cut paper strips under the paper cutter. Throw them away or use them for test strips.

4. **DO NOT USE PAPER THAT IS NOT YOURS!!! EVER!!**

5. If you use a filter, put it back in its box. **DO NOT** Leave it on a table and **DO NOT** Leave it in the carrier on the enlarger.

6. Throw away your developed/developed test strips. They are not worth keeping and it does not take much effort to throw them away. Don't be that lazy.

7. If you use dodging/burning tools, put them back in the box...**EVEN** if they were out when you used them! (i know, it's not fair).

8. Keep tongs on the table near the trays. **NOT** fully submerged in fixer/developer and **NOT** in the sink.