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# Keep your film safe from X-rays



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Starting to think about your 1996 vacation? Well, part of vacation planning is getting geared up for those memorable holiday photographs.

And if getting there by air is on the agenda, stop and ponder this important fact: Airport X-ray screening devices may be hazardous to your film's health.

What a shame it would be to return home with those treasured rolls of vacation pictures only to have had them hopelessly damaged by airport X-rays.

This potential problem has been compounded in recent years by the introduction of super fast films that are far more sensitive to X-ray damage than slower speed films.

To add to the problem, X-rays have a cumulative effect on film. That is, if you're making three or four plane stops on your trip, your film is more likely to be harmed by repeated X-raying.

Many travelers, aware of possible X-ray damage, place their film in check-through luggage thinking it will be safe there. Not so! This may be the worst place to store film. Check-through luggage is subject to spot checks with high dosage X-ray units that increase the likelihood of ruined film.

Are there some things you can do to reduce or eliminate the danger of X-rays to your film? Absolutely.

To begin with, you can buy a lead-lined film pouch from your camera shop. I prefer the heavy-duty variety. The lining will protect your film from potentially harmful X-rays.

Secondly, and if convenient, have your film processed while on your trip. You'll not only get to see the results of your photographic skills sooner, but airport X-rays can't harm developed film.

Thirdly, exercise your traveler's rights at domestic airports and request a visual inspection of your film. By arriving early and being polite, you

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