

APPLIANCE CARE & ABUSE GUIDELINES

At LBO, we appreciate the confidence you have expressed by entrusting our office with the important responsibility of your orthodontic needs. Orthodontic treatment requires COOPERATION in a number of areas – not only in keeping appointments, but also with oral hygiene and appliance wear and care. It is impossible to achieve a successful treatment result without patient cooperation and teamwork between your orthodontic team, patient and parent.

All products used at LBO during orthodontic care are of the highest quality available, to provide you with the most comfortable and efficient treatment possible.

PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING:

- **EMERGENCIES**
Pain, swelling or bleeding which arises from trauma to the mouth or face, as well as from loose/lost brackets, bands and/or wires. This constitutes an emergency, and you should CALL the office immediately. Appropriate comfort care will be given.
- **LOOSE OR BROKEN BRACKET OR WIRE**
CALL the office immediately to report the problem. If you fail to call the office prior to your regularly scheduled appointment, the repair may need to be rescheduled due to lack of time available.
- **LOOSE APPLIANCE**
CALL the office immediately to report the problem. If you fail to call the office prior to your regularly scheduled appointment, the repair may need to be rescheduled due to lack of time available.
- **LOST APPLIANCES/RETAINERS**
CALL the office immediately to report the problem and schedule the appropriate appointments required.
- **EXCELLENT ORAL HYGIENE IS A MUST**
- **ROUTINE DENTAL CARE DURING ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT IS REQUIRED**
- **PLEASE KEEP APPOINTMENTS AND BE ON TIME**