

# **THE 12 GOLDEN RULES OF PERCUSSION**

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**IF YOU OPEN IT, CLOSE IT.**

**IF YOU TURN IT ON, TURN IT OFF.**

**IF YOU UNLOCK IT, LOCK IT UP.**

**IF YOU BREAK IT, ADMIT IT.**

**IF YOU CAN'T FIX IT, CALL IN SOMEONE WHO CAN.**

**IF YOU BORROW IT, RETURN IT.**

**IF YOU VALUE IT, TAKE CARE OF IT.**

**IF YOU MAKE A MESS, CLEAN IT UP.**

**IF YOU MOVE IT, PUT IT BACK**

**IF IT BELONGS TO SOMEONE ELSE, GET PERMISSION TO  
USE IT.**

**IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO OPERATE IT, LEAVE IT  
ALONE.**

**IF IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, DON'T ASK  
QUESTIONS.**

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