

Mounting Photographs – Common Problems and Solutions

1. Picture not straight
 - a. Ensure there is some room around the photo to rectify any mistakes
 - b. Use a spray rather than double-sided tape so that there is some time to move the picture (but be aware this can damage the picture and not all sprays are the same).
 - c. Always use a metal ruler (preferably with grips)
 - d. Ensure you use a sharp blade for cutting.
2. Scratches
 - a. Use lint-free cloths
 - b. Cover the photo when cutting
3. Bubbles and buckles
 - a. Take your time to ensure the photo has attached itself cleanly to the mount.
 - b. Consider using the hinge technique – this avoids sprays or tape and gives room for the photo to expand or contract.
 - c. Use high-quality materials
4. Lack of space
 - a. Get a mount cutting board or a trusty piece of wood that can be placed on a table.
 - b. Get someone else to do the mounting for you ...