

T3 Tip #1: Flip your lid

Obviously, case preferences are very personal, but you may be able to save some money with Palmâ??s included flip-cover.

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When I purchased my Palm Tungsten T3, I also purchased along with it a Palm â??Hard Caseâ?• thinking that I would definitely need something to protect the $400 investment I just made. After having used several cases of different types on many Palm and Sony Clie PDAâ??s, Palmâ??s â??Hard Caseâ?• was my first choice. I was very happy with Palmâ??s â??Hard Caseâ?• for my old Pam Vx, so this had to be a great case, right?

I couldnâ??t have been more wrong! Yes, I needed some protection, but this case made my T3 huge. It certainly wasnâ??t comfortably â??pocketableâ?• other than in baggy pants or in a jacket pocket. In addition, I was very disappinted with the construction. Compared to my Palm Vxâ??s hard case, this thing was a joke. The brushed â??metalâ?• look was nothing more than not-so-tough plastic. My Palm Vxâ??s hard case at least had brushed metal plating on the outside. And the entire case flexed too much for my comfort. And what about the fact that the T3 has a slider? Basically, I had to remove it from the case for the slider to be effective. Excuse me, but thatâ??s not efficient when trying to quicky jot a note, etc.

OK, donâ??t get me wrongâ?¦it isnâ??t a bad caseâ??I was just very disappointed with my high expectations.

So, what to do? Well, I decided to just install Palmâ??s â??Flip coverâ?• that is included with the T3. It reminds me of the flip-cover on my wifeâ??s Sony Clie SJ20. Itâ??s functionsl, it looks good, and it affords the protection I need. I can comfortably â??front-pocketâ?• my T3 and not worry about the screen getting damaged. No, itâ??s not a perfect solution, but it does afford nice protection. Besides, it comes free with the T3!

So, is there a better solution out there? Maybe, and Iâ??ll keep looking, but until I find something better, Iâ??ll stick with the include flip-cover and just be happy!

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