

When it comes to deciding whether or not to rent a climate controlled storage unit, it's not just high temperatures that you have to worry about. When planning to store valuable business and household items, also think about moisture and humidity as well as freezing temperatures.

While most self storage companies offer slightly higher storage unit rates for climate controlled storage features, keeping your belongings from sustaining damage due to high temperatures, humidity, or freezing conditions is worth the investment.

## Most electronics belong in a climate controlled storage unit



The best methods for storing electronics include remembering that technology evolves faster than lightning, and if you put something out of sight will it be relevant by the time you unpack it from your storage unit.

Of course, vintage electronics are popular collectibles and keeping any electronic gadgetry safe and protected from the elements is a worthwhile investment.

Be sure to remove all batteries, and not store anything directly on the floor where it will be more susceptible to moisture. Label boxes as “fragile” and use bubble wrap or foam padding to protect delicate items. But don't wrap electronics in shrink-wrap because moisture can be trapped inside.

It's better to use paper wrapping, moving blankets, or beach towels that you can pick up cheaply at the local Goodwill store.