

How to Use a Flip Mino HD Camcorder



1) Make sure the flip is charged. A switch on the left side pops out the USB arm. For best results, frequently connect the device to a computer's USB port. Do this while your computer is operating on external power, or your laptop battery will quickly drain.

2) Press the POWER button on the right side of the Flip.

3) Record by pressing the RED button. Zoom with the PLUS/MINUS buttons.

4) Use the PLAY/PAUSE button for playback.

5) Hit the TRASH button to delete a video. It will ask for confirmation.

6) To transfer videos to a computer, pop out the USB arm and connect. It will appear as an external hard drive would. The files are "MP4" files. Each video is separate.

7) Copy the files to one of the external hard drives. If you want to play them back immediately, put them on your internal hard drive. Use the provided software (VLC) for best playback results. Be sure to keep a copy of the raw video on the external hard drive. Use the ["converting videos"](#) instructions for information about how to compress the size of the files for the web or personal use.