

REPAIRS

If anything ever feels wrong or you are ever in any discomfort, please, call our office immediately and we will schedule an appointment to first aid the problem.

However, in the *meantime* until you can be seen try the following:

- Tenderness or difficulty chewing – soft diet, analgesics such as Tylenol or Advil (not A.S.A)
- Wire poking – place wax on it or try to bend wire with the back of a spoon.
- Ulcerations on cheeks or lips – wax
- Bracket off/loose – place wax over bracket or wire, if in discomfort and call our office for an appointment to have bracket re-bonded. **Do not wait until your next scheduled appointment.**

REMEMBER the more breakages and wires broken the longer your treatment. So please treat your braces with TLC.

WAX:

Wax may be necessary if anything is sharp or if you have any sore spots in your mouth that the brackets are irritating. Place a small ball of wax over the brackets or sharp area that is bothering you. Remove the wax to eat or brush and replace with a new piece afterwards if needed.