

Forbidden Characters For Filenames

Windows squirms uncomfortably if you try to use more than 255 letters or numbers in a filename or folder. (Earlier versions of Windows -- and DOS -- wouldn't allow more than 8!) Windows still won't let you use any of these forbidden characters in File names:

" / \ : * | < > ?

The moral? Limit the names of files and folders to simple letters or numbers with no forbidden characters between them.

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