Murphy's Laws

If anything can go wrong, it will

Corollary: It can

Corollary sent by Dr. Allen Roberds

MacGillicuddy's Corollary: At the most inopportune time Corollary sent by Earl R. Johnson

- If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will be the one to go wrong
- If anything just cannot go wrong, it will anyway
- If you perceive that there are four possible ways in which something can go wrong, and circumvent these, then a fifth way, unprepared for, will promptly develop Corollary: It will be impossible to fix the fifth fault, without breaking the fix on one or more of the others Corollary sent by Sean Cheshire
- Left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse
- If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something
- Nature always sides with the hidden flaw
 Corollary: The hidden flaw never stays hidden for long.
 Corollary sent by Dave M.
- Mother nature is a bitch.
- Murphy's Law of Thermodynamics

Things get worse under pressure.

The Murphy Philosophy

Smile . . . tomorrow will be worse.

Quantization Revision of Murphy's Laws

Everything goes wrong all at once.

Murphy's Constant

Matter will be damaged in direct proportion to its value

Murphy's Law of Research

Enough research will tend to support whatever theory.

 Research supports a specific theory depending on the amount of funds dedicated to it.

Sent by Tony '68

Addition to Murphy's Laws

In nature, nothing is ever right. Therefore, if everything is going right ... something is wrong.

- More Laws
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- It is impossible to make anything foolproof because fools are so ingenious.
- Left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse.
- Rule of Accuracy: When working toward the solution of a problem, it always helps if you know the answer.

- Corollary: Provided, of course, that you know there is a problem.
- Nothing is as easy as it looks.
- Everything takes longer than you think.
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 Sent by Jon Carpenter
- If anything simply cannot go wrong, it will anyway.
- Whenever you set out to do something, something else must be done first.
- Every solution breeds new problems.
- The legibility of a copy is inversely proportional to its importance.
- no matter how perfect things are made to appear, Murphy's law will take effect and screw it up.
 Sent by Mitch
- You cannot successfully determine beforehand which side of the bread to butter.
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 Said by Isaac Asimov
- A former colleague of Russell Cooper once claimed that Murphy had plagiarized his "Gamble's Law" which says that "The letter box is always on the other side of the road"
- o If many things can go wrong, they will all go wrong at the same

time.

If anything can go wrong, it will happen to the crankiest person.
 Sent by Timothy Boilard

Waxman's Law:

Everything tastes more or less like chicken.

Last two laws were sent by Del Ross

Skarstad's Observation

You will never find any more loose change than you have already lost.

Sent by Gayle

If authority was mass, stupidity would be gravity.

Sent by Greg

o all good things come to those who wait...

but, don't wait too long or they will pass you by...

like 2 ships that pass in the night...

never again to return that same exact site.

Sent by Jujuakita

If anything was worth doing, it would've already been done.

Corollary: Nothing is worth doing.

Sent by D-D-D-Dave

 You can do anything except light a paper match on a marshmallow under water

Sent by John

• Ants will always infest the nearest food cupboard.

Sent by anonymous

Long's Law

Those who know the least will always know it the loudest.

Sent by Chris Moore

McFalls' Maxim

No degree of acceptance can ever change the facts.

Translation: You may come to terms with being screwed, but nevertheless you're still screwed.

Sent by Oliver McFalls

Hunter's Corollary to Murphy's Law:

Things always go from bad to worse.

Hunter's Observation on Beauty:

Beauty is only skin deep, fashion even shallower.

Hunter's Observation on Experts:

An expert is someone with an opinion and a word processor.

Hunter's Observation on Sugarcoating:

All pornography is air-brushed or computer-enhanced.

Hunter's Observation on hypocrites:

A person without values or standards can never be a hypocrite.

Hunter's Observation on Education and Oz:

"We can give you a diploma, but we can't give you a brain."

The last six laws were sent by Hunter

Sgt. Murphy's Law

Don't get into a pissing contest with a skunk.

Sent by Bird Waring

The Law of Stupid Tricks

Just because you CAN do something doesn't mean you SHOULD. Sent by Zenjive

Garbage abhors a vacuum. It will grow to fill available space.
 Corollary: The more space you have, the more junk you'll have.
 Sent by Magycke

Paper is always strongest at the perforation.

Sent by Mike

Things are never as good as they are bad.

Sent by Scott Miller

Chaos always wins, because it's better organized.

Sent by Regards Walter citing Terry Pratchett

• The Wingwalker's Rule:

Don't let go of something until you have a hold of something else. Sent by D. Kinloch.

A bird in the hand is messy.

Sent by Ted Machler

 The mud that won't come off on the doormat immediately adheres to the carpet.

Sent by Jenny Pitt

 When you wear new shoes for the first time, everyone will step on them.

Sent by Pieter

 If Murphy's law is correct, everything East of the San Andreas Fault will slide into the Atlantic - Steven Wright

Sent by Deke

o If Murphy's Law can go wrong it will.

Sent by Mark

Cheer up, the worst is yet to come...

Sent by Yaron Budowski

 If at first you don't succeed destroy all evidence that you ever tried.

Sent by Damien Hope

Mrs. Murphy's Law:

If anything can go wrong it will go wrong when Mr. Murphy is out of town....

Sent by Sharon Murphy

If all else fails, hit it with a big hammer.

Sent by Jeronimo

Warneke Law

You cannot force Murphy's Law to happen and you can't use it in

reverse.

Sent by Warneke

 When something goes wrong, you cannot find the solution in the instruction booklet, but someone else always does.

Sent by mark peacock

• Everything in life is important, important things are simple, simple things are never easy.

Think about it, complete the circle.

Sent by Sam Diggly who's dad told her this law after she got married.

 It takes forever to learn the rules and once you've learned them they change again.

Sent by Tracey Goldstein

 The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds,

the pessimist fears this is true.

Sent by what'd ya say?

- You will find an easy way to do it, after you've finished doing it.
 Sent by Conan Rock
- Hofstadter's Law:

It always takes longer than you think, even when you take into account Hofstadter's Law.

Sent by Ben Jones

 In Las Vegas, wherever you want to go in a casino, it's as far as possible from where you are, no matter where you are.
 Sent by Lois Weiner

- The wind will always blow opposite to your hairdo Sent by G B
- Wind velocity increases directly with the cost of the hairdo.
- The probability of the toast landing peanut-butter-side-down is directly proportionate to the cost of the carpeting.

Sent by Keith Hipkins

- Laundry Math:1 Washer + 1 Dryer + 2 Socks = 1 Sock
 Sent by Bryan Ortiz
- Window polishing:

It's always on the other side.

Sent by Jakob Sultan

Hall's Law:

Anyone who isn't paranoid simply isn't paying attention. Sent by Colin

o (Another) Hall's Law

Minor problem isn't.

Sent by Philip Hilbert Hall

 A valuable falling in a hard to reach place will be exactly at the distance of the tip of your fingers. • If a valuable falls in a hard to reach place at a distance shorter than the tip of your finger, as soon as you try to reach it you'll push it to that distance.

The last two laws were sent by Luciano Quinones

If it looks good,

And it taste good,

And it feels good,

There has got to be something wrong some where,

So be careful.

Sent by Shirley Cameron

- Two heads are better than one, even if one is a sheep head.
 Sent by Robert Dion
- The probability of rain is inversely proportional to the size of the umbrella you carry around with you all day.
 Sent by GKarlitz1@aol.com
- No matter how hard you try, every once in a while, something is going right.
- Behind every little problem there's a larger problem, waiting for the little problem to get out of the way.

The last two laws were sent by Robert K White

 When you really need something, its either not available, or can't be found. When you don't need it, its either available, or lays around in plain sight.

Sent by Robert Van Sile

 Whenever you cut your finger nails, you find a need for them an hour later.

Sent by Jeff S

Law of Conservation of Filth:

In order for something to get clean, something else must get dirty. Conclusion to the Law of Conservation of Filth:

It is possible for everything to get dirty and nothing to get clean. Sent by Scott Tietjen, AKA, "Great Scott"

• The file you are looking for is always at the bottom of the largest pile.

Sent by Larry

 Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.

Sent by G Martin

Gumperson's Law:

The likelihood of something happening is in inverse proportion to the desirability of it happening.

Sent by Ken Kaplan

Uffelman's Razor:

[Given Murphy's law, ...] One should not attribute to evil design any unfortunate result which can be attributed to error. A mistake (or

series of mistakes) is the simpler and more likely explanation. Conspiracy Corollary to Uffelman's Razor:

Nothing should be attributed to conspiracy that can be explained by error or a succession of errors.

- Example 1: The alleged conspiracy to "fake" the Apollo moon landing.
 - Such an undertaking would be so likely to result in multiple glitches that it would be nearly impossible to pull off. Thus, conspiracy is an unlikely explanation of events. Accordingly, the "evidence" of the "faked" landing is more likely a result of the errors of those interpreting the evidence than of the evil design of the alleged conspirators.
- Example 2: The Warren Report.
 Any open questions in the Warren Report are more likely the result of the errors of the Warren commission, or the errors of those interpreting the Warren Report, than the result of a conspiracy to cover up the true facts.
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- Probability law:

Probabilities serve only and exclusively to determine the degree of improbability of the catastrophes that actually take place.

Corollary: If something is likely to happen AND desirable, it won't happen.

Sent by Sylvain Galibert

- Common Sense Is Not So Common
- Power Is Taken... Not Given Sent by John Burke
- Two wrongs don't make a right. It usually takes three or four.
- If the truth is in your favor no one will believe you.
 The last two laws were sent by Lenny Quites
- When things go from bad to worse, the cycle repeats.
 Sent by Rivers
- Laws are like a spider web, in that it snares the poor and weak while the rich and powerful brake them.

Solon, ancient Greece

Sent by Red

- key to happiness is to be O.K. with not being O.K.
 Sent by Divya
- The two most abundant things in all the universe are hydrogen and stupidity.

Sent by Ross Henderson

- Stupidity is the fundamental driving force of the Universe, which explains why stupid people always go wrong.
 Sent by Anonymousepad
- $\circ\;$ Every rule has an exception except the Rule of Exceptions.

Sent by GL Roberts

 If your action has a 50% possibility of being correct, you will be wrong 75% of the time.

Sent by Bob Holdegraver

 If you plan for something to go wrong, and it doesn't go wrong, it would have been ultimately profitable for it to go wrong.

Sent by John Wilson

Common sense isn't.

Sent by Joe Facchini

 The difference between Stupidity and Genius is that Genius has its limits.

Sent by Mark M Stevens

The universe is great enough for all possibilities to exist.
 Sent by Elizabeth A. Kennedy

Those who don't take decisions never make mistakes.
 Sent by Asier Zabarte

 The only price you pay for greatness is knowing that it can't last forever.

Sent by Taranis Valerin

- Anything that cant possible in a million years go wrong, will go wrong.
- Anything that seems right, is putting you into a false sense of security.
- If everything seems great, its already gone wrong.
- The only time you're right, is when its about being wrong.
- The only times something's right, is when everyone agrees its wrong.

The last five laws were sent by Thomas Wrobel

 If a Murphy law is tried to be used to have a desired outcome, the law will backfire.

Sent by Pat M.

Its never so bad it couldn't be worse.

Sent by Raymond J. Gunn that says that his friend George Brabbs use to say it, then he died, now he wonders

Murphy's Metalaw

Knowing Murphy's Law will never help.

Occult Principle of Murphism

To know Murphy's Law is to draw its attention.

Avoidance Law

If for some reason Murphy's Law fails to operate, it is building up for something big.

Hermetic Murphism

As above, so below.

- The big catastrophes are made up of smaller ones.
- Buddha's Version of Murphy's Law

Decay is inherent in all things, strive unceasingly.

Fleming's corollary:

Nothing ever gets better.

Murphologist's Curse

Given time one can develop a sense of how Murphy's Law will act, but the Murphy Sense will tingle only after it is too late to keep the excreta from impacting the rotating blade based wind generator.

The last seven laws were sent by Azrias Mordax

- The probability that something can go wrong is directly proportional to the square of the amount of inconvenience it can cause you
- Everything that could possibly go wrong for anyone else always seems to happen to you
- Law of cooperatives In any particular situation, if three things can go wrong, they usually do in sequence, each facilitating the occurrence of the next The last three laws were sent by Takura Razemba
- Mr. Murphy warning: Don't mess with Mrs. Murphy
- Mrs. Murphy's Law: If something goes wrong, it's Mr. Murphy's fault. Last two laws were sent by Frank O'Neal
- Mrs. Murphy's Law If anything can go wrong it will, and when it does, the woman will get the blame Sent by ginakell@hotmail.com
- Lewis' Axiom

The person ahead of you in the queue, will have the most complex transaction possible

Sent by Robert Lewis

- Every problem is replaceable with a bigger one. Sent by Nabeel
- Another name for Murphy's law: The law of conservation of misery Sent by Achten
- Carvalheiro's deduction If in a particular circumstance Murphy's law don't apply, then something must be wrong Sent by Filipe Carvalheiro
- Sharad's Law If Murphy's law is right then it will go wrong Sent by Sharad Bhandari
- A law about websites:

The more important it is to get to a website, the greater the chance the server is down.

Sent by Shaunna

Laws about this site:

The More the number of laws you claim to have, the more the number of laws you are going to miss.

Sent by Sathish

 This site won't open when you want to show someone what exactly Murphy laws are

Sent by Dinni

• Remember:

Shit happens

Murphy's law is intrinsic.

Sent by wolfram

- And on the eighth day God said;"O.K. Murphy, you take over!
 Sent by Robert A. Silvestri
- Larry Niven's summary of Murphy's Law:
 The perversity of the universe tends to a maximum.
 Sent by Kevin Boland
- The road to success is always under construction By Anton Figg (?)
- and never forget O'Toole's Corollary or

Sod's Law or

McGillicuddy Law

Murphy was an optimist

Well, there are a lot of people who think he was an optimist, aren't there?

Or in other words:

someone else always seems to get the credit for your work.

The harder you work the more people there will be to claim credit except when it backfires.

You get all the credit for the dumb move.

Murphy was an extreme optimist!

Says Charles L. Mays

 And we'll end this page with something optimistic (don't hit me).

Don't worry about Murphy's Law, you know it's gonna happen anyway, so just get on with it and get it over with!

Sent by Ruth Beaty

 The humor of Murphy's Law leaves you laughing at the end of the day.

If you make it through a Murphy Day...you win!

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 Said by Isaac Asimov

- A former colleague of Russell Cooper once claimed that Murphy had plagiarized his "Gamble's Law" which says that "The letter box is always on the other side of the road"
- If many things can go wrong, they will all go wrong at the same time.
- If anything can go wrong, it will happen to the crankiest person.
 Sent by Timothy Boilard
- Waxman's Law:

Everything tastes more or less like chicken.

Last two laws were sent by Del Ross

• Skarstad's Observation

You will never find any more loose change than you have already lost. Sent by Gayle

If authority was mass, stupidity would be gravity.
 Sent by Greq

• all good things come to those who wait...

but, don't wait too long or they will pass you by...

like 2 ships that pass in the night...

never again to return that same exact site.

Sent by Jujuakita

• If anything was worth doing, it would've already been done.

Corollary: Nothing is worth doing.

Sent by D-D-Dave

 You can do anything except light a paper match on a marshmallow under water

Sent by John

Ants will always infest the nearest food cupboard.

Sent by anonymous

Long's Law

Those who know the least will always know it the loudest.

Sent by Chris Moore

McFalls' Maxim

No degree of acceptance can ever change the facts.

Translation: You may come to terms with being screwed, but nevertheless you're still screwed.

Sent by Oliver McFalls

Hunter's Corollary to Murphy's Law:

Things always go from bad to worse.

Hunter's Observation on Beauty:

Beauty is only skin deep, fashion even shallower.

• Hunter's Observation on Experts:

An expert is someone with an opinion and a word processor.

Hunter's Observation on Sugarcoating:

All pornography is air-brushed or computer-enhanced.

• Hunter's Observation on hypocrites:

A person without values or standards can never be a hypocrite.

Hunter's Observation on Education and Oz:

"We can give you a diploma, but we can't give you a brain."

The last six laws were sent by Hunter

Sgt. Murphy's Law

Don't get into a pissing contest with a skunk.

Sent by Bird Waring

The Law of Stupid Tricks

Just because you CAN do something doesn't mean you SHOULD. Sent by Zenjive

• Garbage abhors a vacuum. It will grow to fill available space.

Corollary: The more space you have, the more junk you'll have.

Sent by Magycke

• Paper is always strongest at the perforation.

Sent by Mike

Things are never as good as they are bad.

Sent by Scott Miller

• Chaos always wins, because it's better organized.

Sent by Regards Walter citing Terry Pratchett

• The Wingwalker's Rule:

Don't let go of something until you have a hold of something else. Sent by D. Kinloch.

• A bird in the hand is messy.

Sent by Ted Machler

• The mud that won't come off on the doormat immediately adheres to the carpet.

Sent by Jenny Pitt

 When you wear new shoes for the first time, everyone will step on them.

Sent by Pieter

 If Murphy's law is correct, everything East of the San Andreas Fault will slide into the Atlantic - Steven Wright

Sent by Deke

If Murphy's Law can go wrong it will.

Sent by Mark

• Cheer up, the worst is yet to come...

Sent by Yaron Budowski

If at first you don't succeed destroy all evidence that you ever tried.
 Sent by Damien Hope

Mrs. Murphy's Law:

If anything can go wrong it will go wrong when Mr. Murphy is out of town....

Sent by Sharon Murphy

• If all else fails, hit it with a big hammer.

Sent by Jeronimo

Warneke Law

You cannot force Murphy's Law to happen and you can't use it in reverse.

Sent by Warneke

 When something goes wrong, you cannot find the solution in the instruction booklet, but someone else always does.

Sent by mark peacock

• Everything in life is important, important things are simple, simple things are never easy.

Think about it, complete the circle.

Sent by Sam Diggly who's dad told her this law after she got married.

• It takes forever to learn the rules and once you've learned them they change again.

Sent by Tracey Goldstein

• The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds, the pessimist fears this is true.

Sent by what'd ya say?

- You will find an easy way to do it, after you've finished doing it.
 Sent by Conan Rock
- Hofstadter's Law:

It always takes longer than you think, even when you take into account Hofstadter's Law.

Sent by Ben Jones

 In Las Vegas, wherever you want to go in a casino, it's as far as possible from where you are, no matter where you are.
 Sent by Lois Weiner

- The wind will always blow opposite to your hairdo Sent by G B
- Wind velocity increases directly with the cost of the hairdo.
- The probability of the toast landing peanut-butter-side-down is directly proportionate to the cost of the carpeting.

Sent by Keith Hipkins

- Laundry Math:1 Washer + 1 Dryer + 2 Socks = 1 Sock
 Sent by Bryan Ortiz
- Window polishing:

It's always on the other side.

Sent by Jakob Sultan

• Hall's Law:

Anyone who isn't paranoid simply isn't paying attention. Sent by Colin

 (Another) Hall's Law Minor problem isn't.

Sent by Philip Hilbert Hall

- A valuable falling in a hard to reach place will be exactly at the distance of the tip of your fingers.
- If a valuable falls in a hard to reach place at a distance shorter than the

tip of your finger, as soon as you try to reach it you'll push it to that distance.

The last two laws were sent by Luciano Quinones

If it looks good,

And it taste good,

And it feels good,

There has got to be something wrong some where,

So be careful.

Sent by Shirley Cameron

- Two heads are better than one, even if one is a sheep head.
 Sent by Robert Dion
- The probability of rain is inversely proportional to the size of the umbrella you carry around with you all day.

Sent by GKarlitz1@aol.com

- No matter how hard you try, every once in a while, something is going right.
- Behind every little problem there's a larger problem, waiting for the little problem to get out of the way.

The last two laws were sent by Robert K White

• When you really need something, its either not available, or can't be found. When you don't need it, its either available, or lays around in plain sight.

Sent by Robert Van Sile

 Whenever you cut your finger nails, you find a need for them an hour later.

Sent by Jeff S

• Law of Conservation of Filth:

In order for something to get clean, something else must get dirty. Conclusion to the Law of Conservation of Filth:

It is possible for everything to get dirty and nothing to get clean. Sent by Scott Tietjen, AKA, "Great Scott"

- The file you are looking for is always at the bottom of the largest pile. Sent by Larry
- Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.
 Sent by G Martin
- Gumperson's Law:

The likelihood of something happening is in inverse proportion to the desirability of it happening.

Sent by Ken Kaplan

Uffelman's Razor:

[Given Murphy's law, ...] One should not attribute to evil design any unfortunate result which can be attributed to error. A mistake (or series of mistakes) is the simpler and more likely explanation.

Conspiracy Corollary to Uffelman's Razor:

Nothing should be attributed to conspiracy that can be explained by

error or a succession of errors.

 Example 1: The alleged conspiracy to "fake" the Apollo moon landing.

Such an undertaking would be so likely to result in multiple glitches that it would be nearly impossible to pull off. Thus, conspiracy is an unlikely explanation of events. Accordingly, the "evidence" of the "faked" landing is more likely a result of the errors of those interpreting the evidence than of the evil design of the alleged conspirators.

Example 2: The Warren Report.
 Any open questions in the Warren Report are more likely the result of the errors of the Warren commission, or the errors of those interpreting the Warren Report, than the result of a conspiracy to cover up the true facts.

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- Probability law:

Probabilities serve only and exclusively to determine the degree of improbability of the catastrophes that actually take place.

Corollary: If something is likely to happen AND desirable, it won't happen.

Sent by Sylvain Galibert

- Common Sense Is Not So Common
- Power Is Taken... Not Given Sent by John Burke
- Two wrongs don't make a right. It usually takes three or four.
- If the truth is in your favor no one will believe you.
 The last two laws were sent by Lenny Quites
- When things go from bad to worse, the cycle repeats.
 Sent by Rivers
- Laws are like a spider web, in that it snares the poor and weak while the rich and powerful brake them.

Solon, ancient Greece

Sent by Red

key to happiness is to be O.K. with not being O.K.
 Sent by Divya

 The two most abundant things in all the universe are hydrogen and stupidity.

Sent by Ross Henderson

- Stupidity is the fundamental driving force of the Universe, which explains why stupid people always go wrong.
 Sent by Anonymousepad
- Every rule has an exception except the Rule of Exceptions.
 Sent by GL Roberts
- If your action has a 50% possibility of being correct, you will be wrong 75% of the time.

Sent by Bob Holdegraver

• If you plan for something to go wrong, and it doesn't go wrong, it would have been ultimately profitable for it to go wrong.

Sent by John Wilson

Common sense isn't.

Sent by Joe Facchini

 The difference between Stupidity and Genius is that Genius has its limits.

Sent by Mark M Stevens

The universe is great enough for all possibilities to exist.
 Sent by Elizabeth A. Kennedy

Those who don't take decisions never make mistakes.
 Sent by Asier Zabarte

 The only price you pay for greatness is knowing that it can't last forever.

Sent by Taranis Valerin

- Anything that cant possible in a million years go wrong, will go wrong.
- Anything that seems right, is putting you into a false sense of security.
- If everything seems great, its already gone wrong.
- The only time you're right, is when its about being wrong.
- The only times something's right, is when everyone agrees its wrong. The last five laws were sent by Thomas Wrobel
- If a Murphy law is tried to be used to have a desired outcome, the law will backfire.

Sent by Pat M.

• Its never so bad it couldn't be worse.

Sent by Raymond J. Gunn that says that his friend George Brabbs use to say it, then he died, now he wonders

Murphy's Metalaw

Knowing Murphy's Law will never help.

Occult Principle of Murphism

To know Murphy's Law is to draw its attention.

Avoidance Law

If for some reason Murphy's Law fails to operate, it is building up for something big.

Hermetic Murphism

As above, so below.

- The big catastrophes are made up of smaller ones.
- Buddha's Version of Murphy's Law

Decay is inherent in all things, strive unceasingly.

• Fleming's corollary:

Nothing ever gets better.

Murphologist's Curse

Given time one can develop a sense of how Murphy's Law will act, but the Murphy Sense will tingle only after it is too late to keep the excreta from impacting the rotating blade based wind generator.

The last seven laws were sent by Azrias Mordax

- The probability that something can go wrong is directly proportional to the square of the amount of inconvenience it can cause you
- Everything that could possibly go wrong for anyone else always seems to happen to you
- Law of cooperatives

In any particular situation, if three things can go wrong, they usually do in sequence, each facilitating the occurrence of the next

The last three laws were sent by Takura Razemba

• Mr. Murphy warning:

Don't mess with Mrs. Murphy

• Mrs. Murphy's Law:

If something goes wrong, it's Mr. Murphy's fault.

Last two laws were sent by Frank O'Neal

Mrs. Murphy's Law

If anything can go wrong it will, and when it does, the woman will get the blame

Sent by ginakell@hotmail.com

• Lewis' Axiom

The person ahead of you in the queue, will have the most complex transaction possible

Sent by Robert Lewis

• Every problem is replaceable with a bigger one.

Sent by Nabeel

- Another name for Murphy's law: The law of conservation of misery Sent by Achten
- Carvalheiro's deduction

If in a particular circumstance Murphy's law don't apply, then something must be wrong

Sent by Filipe Carvalheiro

• Sharad's Law

If Murphy's law is right then it will go wrong Sent by Sharad Bhandari

A law about websites:

The more important it is to get to a website, the greater the chance the server is down.

Sent by Shaunna

• Laws about this site:

The More the number of laws you claim to have, the more the number of laws you are going to miss.

Sent by Sathish

 This site won't open when you want to show someone what exactly Murphy laws are Sent by Dinni • Remember:

Shit happens

• Murphy's law is intrinsic.

Sent by wolfram

- And on the eighth day God said;"O.K. Murphy, you take over!
 Sent by Robert A. Silvestri
- Larry Niven's summary of Murphy's Law:
 The perversity of the universe tends to a maximum.

Sent by Kevin Boland

- The road to success is always under construction By Anton Figg (?)
- and never forget O'Toole's Corollary or

Sod's Law or

McGillicuddy Law

Murphy was an optimist

Well, there are a lot of people who think he was an optimist, aren't there?

Or in other words:

someone else always seems to get the credit for your work.

The harder you work the more people there will be to claim credit except when it backfires.

You get all the credit for the dumb move.

Murphy was an extreme optimist!

Says Charles L. Mays

• And we'll end this page with something optimistic (don't hit me).

Don't worry about Murphy's Law, you know it's gonna happen anyway, so just get on with it and get it over with!

Sent by Ruth Beaty

• The humor of Murphy's Law leaves you laughing at the end of the day. If you make it through a Murphy Day...you win!