

# CARE INSTRUCTIONS OUTDOOR FURNITURE

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1. Always cover your outdoor wooden furniture with waterproof covers when you are not using it. Although this may seem like a lot of work, placing covers only takes a few minutes and it will protect your furniture from the elements. The sun is also a factor that can damage your furniture and covering during the warmer months, when it is not in use will also help to protect it.
2. Two or three times per year, clean the furniture well and dry thoroughly. Dirt can deteriorate your furniture so frequent cleaning is key to longevity. There are products made especially for wood furniture cleaning and it is best to use one of these products first. Thoroughly hose down the furniture to remove any cobwebs or debris. Use the cleanser as directed by mixing in a bucket with water and scrubbing down the furniture.
3. Sand, re-stain or paint your furniture as needed. This will also protect the furniture from the elements, especially from rain saturating the wood.
4. Dry the furniture or leave out in the sun if it becomes wet. Furniture that becomes wet can saturate and rot out the wood rendering the furniture useless. So dry it as soon as possible to make your furniture last longer.
5. Oil the furniture several times per year. Saturate the wood with oil and let it soak in. The oil protects the wood.
6. Perform a hardware check every few months. Regular use can loosen bolts and make screws come loose. Turn over the furniture and make certain that everything is where it should be and replace hardware if needed. This is also the time to replace slats if anything is broken.

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