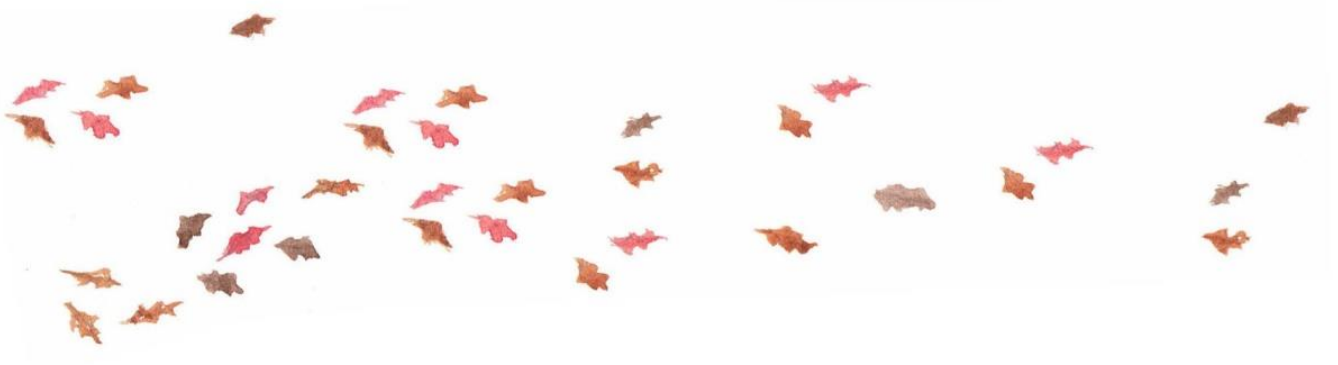


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WARDROBE CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

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At Garment Saver, we believe that wardrobe care is a balance between keeping garments organized (for easy access) and protected (against accidental spills, pests, snags, fading and more).

Our Wardrobe Care & Maintenance Guide is designed to help you in this endeavor. It is perfect for use for large closet reorganization efforts and for every day clothing quick-fixes. The guide includes:

- Checklists of the tools you need
- Maintenance tips (including best practices for season long care)
- “Treating common stains” cheat sheet for on-the-go advice.

Along with checklists and advice, we have a sampling of our related wardrobe care products. They fit seamlessly into your hectic schedule. Combine a stylish aesthetic with function. And are proudly Made In The USA.

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GATHER YOUR WARDROBE CARE TOOLS

Having what you need on hand saves time and effort. Here is a checklist of some basic items to keep your fashion favorites looking their best.



- Sewing kit with needles, pins thread and scissors



- Crotchet needle to pull snagged sweater yarns to the inside



- Seam ripper to remove itchy labels and open basted pockets (on jackets, pants, etc.)



- Stain spot treaters



- Fashion tape (for emergency hem repairs and keeping tops in place)



- Cleaners, soft cloths and brushes (to clean leather, suede and metal)



- Lint brush



- Hand held steamer (for fast touch ups)



- Sweater fuzzer



- Storage boxes for sorting items during reorganization and more (*the fold-able ones that can be stowed away after use are perfect*)

NOTE: Please always follow garment & accessory care label instructions before using any cleanser or tool. Some fabrics may be delicate or require special handling by a professional service.

REVIEW & EDIT YOUR WARDROBE

Whether organizing for the season or doing a quick re-evaluation, this checklist will keep you on track with your wardrobe streamlining efforts. Mark off tasks as they are completed.

ITEMS TO GO

- No longer fit / ill-fitting
- Outdated (due to lifestyle change, past trends, etc.)
- Worn out / frayed / stained
- Damaged

EVERY DAY WEAR TO KEEP

- Do a quick condition check (loose buttons, stains, etc.)
- Separate items that really need care into DIY mend, for tailor, laundry
- Do some easy, on the spot care (snip loose threads, buff leather etc.)
- Add basics that need to be replaced on a shopping list

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Tips



Keep your sorting organized. Label storage boxes (see the Tools Checklist) by desired categories: Mend, Re-sell, Charity, Launder, etc. Drop items in accordingly as you pull from closets and drawers.

Keep from being overwhelmed. Start with the category that is easiest for you. Once done, move on to the next category immediately or mark your calendar for another day.



ORGANIZE YOUR WARDROBE TO PROTECT AGAINST HAZARDS

Whatever your system for organizing your closet, the following checklist will help ensure that your clothing and accessories are safe from common hazards

CLOTHING ON HANGERS

- Use padded or felt hangers to keep necklines from stretching
- Keep clothing with hardware (buckles, etc.) away from delicate items
- Cover seldom-worn attire to protect them from fading and dust
- Use ventilated bags for long term storage to avoid mustiness & mildew
- Close snaps and buttons. It keeps things looking neat & hanging better
- Air clothing out before putting back into closet; to keep closet fresher

KNITS / FOLDABLE ITEMS

- Fold knitted items to help keep them from stretching out of shape
- Store items with loose weaves inside out to prevent snagging
- A cotton pillow case is a great way to protect treasured folded items
- Do not fold velvet and satin. This may damage the nap of the fabric

Tips



Facts about moth damage

Moths lay their eggs where they can find keratin (a protein) as a food source for their larvae. This is found in animal fibers (e.g. wool, angora, silk, cashmere); plus in hair and skin that we shed. This is why your closet is an attractive place to them. The larvae are the ones that do the damage!

Your best bet is to refresh and clean clothing made from these fibers often (especially before storing). Plus, use fragrant deterrents such as moth balls or essential oils.



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STAIN TREATMENT REFERENCE GUIDE

Taking care of stains quickly can save your garments from being ruined. Here is our handy tip sheet for treating common hazards. Suggested treatments are for non fading, washable fabrics. Please check care instructions for your garment before trying anything.

Blood

Soak in cold water to remove as much of the stain as possible. Blot (do not rub) with a stain treater (hydrogen peroxide also works great) and launder as usual.

Body stains (sweat, collar/cuff soil, deodorant)

Blot (do not rub) with a stain treater. Soak in a mixture of warm water and mild detergent for 15-30 minutes. Launder as usual.

Coffee / Tea

Blot (do not rub) with a stain treater. Soak in a mixture of mild soap (detergent not bar soap) & cold water for 10-20 minutes. Launder as usual.

Candle wax

Remove the dried wax with a dull knife or card. Place stain side down between white paper towels and press with a slightly warm iron until no more stain transfers. Change paper towels often. Apply a spot remover, hand wash in warm soapy water. Rinse and hang dry.

Chewing gum

Apply ice to harden the stain. Scrape carefully with an object with a dull edge (e.g. spoon, plastic card). Blot (do not rub) with stain treater. Launder as usual.

Drinks (beer, fruit juice, soda, berries)

If stain is fresh, rinse with cold water. Soak item in a solution of mild soap (detergent not bar soap) and cold water for 15 -30 minutes. Launder.

Felt tip pen

On color fast washables, Soak for 10 minutes in a mixture of soap and a few drops of amonia. Rinse and then launder as usual. Some felt markers will leave a permanent stain.

Gravies / Sauces, Ice cream

Treat with stain treater. Rinse with cold water. If stain persists, soak garment in mild detergent and cold water for 15-30 minutes. Launder as usual.

Grease (oil, butter, dressing, etc)

Use stain treater and launder as usual. If stain remains, sprinkle with cornstarch or unmedicated talc powder. Let stand for 5-10 minutes. Repeat.

Lipstick / makeup (for colorfast washables only)

If stain is fresh, use stain treater and launder. If dried, try blotting very lightly with rubbing alcohol. Immediately rinse and launder as recommended.

Ink /Ballpoint

For colorfast washables, spray with aerosol hairspray . Launder in cold water as usual. Repeat if necessary.

Nail polish

Place stain down over paper towels. Carefully sponge with acetone for 10-15 minutes. Rinse in cold water and launder. Acetone can damage some fabrics. Do not use on DYNEL, ACETATE or SPANDEX.

Wine (red or white)

If stain is wet, saturate with club soda and blot (do not rub) with a clean towel. Wash in cold water with detergent (not a bar soap). Rinse and hang dry.



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WARDROBE CHECKLIST FOR TRAVEL

Dividing the list in categories makes it easy to know you will need.

WARDROBE

- Tops / Shirts
- Sweater
- Bottoms
- Underwear / socks
- Coat / Jacket

GROOMING TOOLS

- Skincare / hygiene / makeup products
- Hair care products and accessories
- Toothbrush / toothpaste
- Makeup Guard for wardrobe changes (women)
- Personal wipes

MEDICAL / FIRST AID

- Medication / prescriptions
- Sunscreen /insect repellent
- First aid basics (bandages, aspirin, sanitizer wipes, tweezers)

PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

- Eye glasses
- Sunglasses
- Cell phone / charger
- Umbrella / Rain gear
- Contact lenses, case and solution
- Wallet / Cash
- Journal / Reading material / Pen and paper
- Keys (luggage, house and cars)

FOR THE PLANE / AIRPORT

- Boarding passes / Airline tickets
- Photo ID
- Travel schedule / Maps and guide books
- Emergency phone #s (hotels, travel agent, etc.)
- Confirmation numbers (car rental, hotel)
- Passport / Visas
- Head set (noise cancelling)
- Travel pillow
- Gum / mint / candy



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