



Table Care



About Woodside Woodworks LLC

Imagine being in the quiet, organic farm country of Northern Indiana. Surrounded with fields of lush, healthy, fresh produce and dairy cows. Nestled in this serene setting, Woodside Woodworks LLC was born in 2004. We are a family business that enjoys creating beautiful handcrafted tables that are then passed on to your very own family to enjoy, reminisce around and create fond memories of your special times together.

Because you have made the wise decision to purchase a solid hardwood table, we would like to offer you some care and cleaning tips. With proper care, your investment in our finely crafted table will last for generations.

Your table is made of "live" wood. It will change with the environment that it is subjected to. If the environment is too wet, the wood draws in moisture and will expand or bow. If the environment is too dry, it will shrink and possibly crack. It is, therefore, extremely important that the humidity is controlled by you (the caregiver of the table).

Because the trees used in crafting your table were harvested in different regions of the U.S., you can expect some variations in color and wood grain. Each tree is unique to the region and natural elements it was subjected to, so natural variations are considered normal (especially in *rustic wood species*.)

If possible, for the first three months keep leaves in table, and don't leave fixtures or placemats on table top. (This will allow natural toning of color according to the amount of light in your room.)





Basic Guidelines

- Maintain humidity levels in the 45%-50% range. In winter use a humidifier – in summer, use a dehumidifier or air conditioner. NOTE: It is extremely important to keep this level consistent!
- Never place your table in close proximity to radiators, fireplaces or heat vents. (Dry environments may cause wood to shrink or crack.)
- Always store leaves in flat position in table if possible or in close proximity to table. Never store leaves in vertical position. Never store leaves in damp basement. (Humid environments may cause leaves to bow and warp.)
- Avoid placing table in direct sunlight. (May cause color tone to change or wood to crack.)
- Always use padding under hot or cold objects placed on table.
- Avoid using nail polish or other solvents near or on the table.
- We encourage you to enhance the beauty of your table with items such as vases, but check carefully that bottom of vase is not wet/damp when placing on table. TIP: Use felt pads under vases, etc. to prevent scratching the surface.



Cleaning and Care

- Dust often with a soft cloth following the grain of the wood to remove everyday particles from table surface.
- When deeper cleaning is desired – use mild soap, warm water and a soft cloth. NOTE: Pre-test a small area first (out of sight), to be sure it will not harm the finish. Dry with a soft cloth following the grain of the wood.
- Never use wax or polishes that contain silicones or ammonia. We recommend using “*Guardsmen Furniture Polish*” if a polish is desired.

“Every family deserves a handcrafted table!”

*Thank you for supporting our “Made in America,”
small family business!*

Founder, Woodside Woodworks LLC

