

REMOVING A DENT FROM BUTCHER BLOCK IS EASY!

Whether you dropped a heavy object on your butcher block or a dent occurred during delivery or installation, following this 3-step process to remove a dent in your butcher block is easy.

Hardwood Reflections
**BUTCHER
BLOCK**
C O U N T E R T O P S

HOW DOES IT WORK? Steam penetrates the butcher block, causing the wood's fibers to expand. Removing a dent in butcher block may require repeating the steaming process a few times. Steaming may not remove the dent completely, every time, but it can significantly improve the appearance.

WARNING: IRONS AND STEAM ARE EXTREMELY HOT AND CAN BURN. PLEASE USE CAUTION.

STEP 1



SAND THE DENT TO REMOVE ANY FINISH

- + For butcher blocks with a natural oil finish, sand lightly with 220 grit sand paper to remove oil from dented area
- + For butcher blocks with a varnish, use 150 grit sand paper making sure to expose the raw wood in and around the dent
- + Always sand in the direction of the wood grain
- + Remove dust with a damp cloth

STEP 2



STEAM THE DENT WITH A HOT IRON & WATER

- + Turn your iron on to the highest setting
- + Fill dent with water, let sit for 90-seconds
- + Place a dampened cotton towel, folded in half, over the dented area
- + Iron in circular motions until the cloth is dry, usually 1 minute, never letting the iron to come in contact with the wood
- + Remove the cloth & examine the dent, repeat 3-4 times for best results

STEP 3



FINISH BY LIGHTLY SANDING & APPLYING FINISH

- + All or most of the dent should be lifted after steaming
- + Lightly sand the area with 220 grit sand paper, sanding with the wood grain
- + Wipe clean with a damp cloth
- + Finish with the finish of choice by following the manufacturers instructions

