

Outdoor Furniture Care & Use Manual

1. Material-Specific Care Instructions

A. Metal Furniture (Aluminum, Steel, Wrought Iron)

Cleaning:

- Wipe with a damp cloth and mild soap solution.
- For stubborn stains, use a **non-abrasive cleaner.
- Rinse with clean water to prevent residue.

Maintenance:

- Apply automotive wax or rust-resistant spray every 3–6 months.
- Check for rust spots; sand and touch up with matching paint if needed.
- Lubricate moving parts (e.g., rocking chairs) with silicone spray.

Storage:

- Use weatherproof covers or store indoors during winter/extreme weather.

B. Wood Furniture (Teak, Cedar, Eucalyptus, Acacia)

Cleaning:

- Use a soft brush and wood cleaner (avoid bleach).
- Rinse with water and let dry completely.

Maintenance:

- Apply teak oil or sealant 1–2 times per year to prevent cracking.
- Sand lightly if the surface becomes rough, then reapply sealant.

Storage:

- Elevate furniture to avoid ground moisture absorption.
- Cover or store indoors in humid/freezing conditions.

C. Plastic/Resin/Rattan/Wicker Furniture

Cleaning:

- Wash with warm, soapy water and a soft cloth.
- For mildew, use a vinegar-water solution (50/50).

Maintenance:

- Avoid abrasive scrubbing to prevent scratches.
- Store or cover during prolonged sun exposure to prevent fading.

Storage:

- Use UV-resistant covers or store indoors during off-seasons.

D. Outdoor Cushions & Fabrics

Cleaning:

- Remove loose dirt with a soft brush or vacuum.
- Spot clean with mild detergent and warm water.
- Machine wash (if removable) on a gentle cycle (check label first).

Maintenance:

- Let cushions dry completely before storage to prevent mold.
- Store in a dry, ventilated area when not in use.

2. General Usage & Safety Tips

✓ Proper Setup:

- Place furniture on a flat, stable surface to prevent tipping.
- Tighten screws/bolts every few months for stability.

✓ Weight Limits:

- Do not exceed the maximum recommended weight (check product label).

✓ Weather Protection:

- Use breathable, waterproof covers during rain/snow.

- Avoid leaving furniture uncovered in extreme heat or storms.

✓ Avoid:

- Dragging furniture (lift instead to prevent damage).
- Placing hot items directly on surfaces (use trivets).

3. Seasonal Care Checklist

Spring/Summer:

Deep clean furniture before use.

Reapply protective coatings (oil, sealant, wax).

Fall/Winter:

Clean and dry thoroughly before storage.

Store cushions indoors or in sealed containers.