

Care and storage of your new fur

Store in a cool dry place. Hanging in a cloth bag in the closet is fine. Never in a plastic or rubber bag or container. Don't store in a cedar chest. Cedar absorbs moisture. It can dry out your leather. Do not store with mothballs.

To remove dust, dirt, rain or snow from the fur item, do not rub or dab it, as the dirt or water may get into the fur and its inner coating and become more difficult to remove. Simply shake it to remove then dry it.

If it gets really wet, hang the garment in a cool dry place until it dries. Don't hang it in a closed closet with other articles close by. Give it room to breathe. Don't hang it near heat and never put it in the dryer. I like to drape it over a roll of paper towel or hang it upside down. When it dries, brush it out with a cat brush.

If your fur gets oily, you can rub cornmeal into it and brush it out with a cat brush. You can also spray on waterless shampoo and brush out with a cat brush. For sever cases, you can use a small dab of dawn dish soap and wash it out with warm water. Drying in a cool dry place, never in a dryer or heated area.

If you are concerned about odor, simply place the fur in a bag along with a small container of ground coffee and store it for some time. The coffee will absorb the odor and makes it fresh smelling.

Heat and sunlight is the enemy of fur. It will dry out the fur and leather and it will crack and fall apart. Sunlight will fade the colors and dry out the garment. No need to store it in the freezer.