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## TIPS TO HELP PRESERVE WOOD FURNITURE



### 1. REMOVE DIRT & GRIME

First, clean your furniture using warm water and washing up liquid. Use an old toothbrush for stubborn areas.

Dry off and wipe clean with a soft cloth.



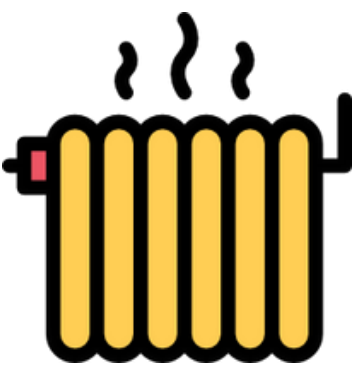
### 2. PROTECT WITH WAX

Protect the wood with a good-quality soft wax, beeswax is the traditional choice. Apply a thin coat and wait five minutes before lightly buffing with a soft brush or cloth. Leave for one hour and then buff vigorously for a second time to achieve a beautiful shiny finish.



### 3. KEEP OUT OF THE SUN

Avoid placing your furniture in sunlight as it can damage fine finishes, fading and destroying them over time. It can also dry out and shrink the wood causing cracks and imperfections across the surface.



### 4. PROTECT FROM HEAT

Keep your furniture away from radiators, wood burners or any other heating appliance. The dry heat will cause the wood to dry and shrink, resulting in cracks in the finish and in the worst cases, to warp entirely.



### 5. REPAIR SCRATCHES

Scratches and imperfections can be repaired quickly and easily. Find a shoe polish which matches the colour of your wood and apply to any areas that need attention. Make sure you push the polish deep into the crack to fill it completely before polishing with wax.

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