



Care & Maintenance Instructions

Folding Chairs

National Public Seating is committed to providing high quality furniture that will last for years.

With proper care and maintenance, your furniture will look its best for many years to come.



Folding Chairs – General Care & Maintenance Instructions

NPS Folding Chairs are built to last, and with a little help from you, they will stay strong and clean for years to come. Here are some tips:

- Ensure chairs are completely dry before storing to prevent mold and rust.
- Store chairs in a dry, cool place to avoid moisture and extreme temperatures.
- When storing for extended periods of time, use dust covers to cover the chairs, or consider wrapping chairs in plastic, to protect them from dust and grime.
- Periodically lubricate the hinges and joints to ensure they open and close smoothly.
- Regularly check on the stored chairs to ensure they are still in good condition and that no moisture or pests have gotten in.
- Preserve your chair's condition by keeping the relative humidity level in the environment between 30% and 40%.
- Shield your chairs from extensive direct sunlight exposure and extreme temperatures to keep them pristine.



STEEL

Always test a new cleaning product in an inconspicuous area to ensure it is safe to use.

KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Dip a soft cloth or sponge into dish soap with warm water, wring it out, and wipe down the entire surface of the chair, including the seat, backrest, and legs.

STAIN REMOVAL

- For any stubborn spots or stains, use a soft-bristle brush to gently scrub the area. To prevent future rust, you can apply a thin layer of car wax or a metal protectant to the steel parts of the chair. This creates an added barrier against moisture.

DRYING IMPORTANCE

- Use a towel or dry cloth to thoroughly dry the chairs to prevent water spots and rust. Allow the chairs to air dry completely in a well-ventilated area before storing or using them.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Do not use abrasive cleaners or steel wool, as these can scratch and damage the steel surface.



VINYL UPHOLSTERY

Always test a new cleaning product in an inconspicuous area to ensure it is safe to use.

KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Dip a soft cloth or sponge into dish soap with warm water and gently scrub the vinyl upholstery, focusing on any stained or soiled areas. Avoid using excessive water, as vinyl can be prone to water damage.

STAIN REMOVAL

- For tougher stains, make a paste using baking soda and water. Apply the paste to the stained area, then gently scrub with a soft brush or cloth.

DRYING IMPORTANCE

- Use a dry cloth or towel to pat the vinyl upholstery dry. To prevent it from drying out or cracking, you can apply a vinyl conditioner or protectant

WHAT TO AVOID

- Avoid using heat sources like hair dryers or heaters, as excessive heat can damage vinyl.



PLASTIC

Always test a new cleaning product in an inconspicuous area to ensure it is safe to use.

KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Dip a sponge or soft-bristled brush into dish soap with warm water and scrub the plastic chairs thoroughly. Pay extra attention to any areas with visible stains or grime buildup.

STAIN REMOVAL

- If your chairs have stubborn stains or mildew, you can try using a solution of equal parts water and white vinegar. Apply the solution to the affected areas, let it sit for a few minutes, then scrub and rinse as usual.

DRYING IMPORTANCE

- If possible, let the chairs dry in sunlight. Sunlight can help to naturally disinfect and deodorize the plastic.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Avoid using abrasive cleaners like scouring powders or steel wool, as they can scratch and dull the surface of the plastic.



FABRIC UPHOLSTERY

Always test a new cleaning product in an inconspicuous area to ensure it is safe to use.

KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Begin by vacuuming the chair upholstery to remove loose dirt, dust, and debris. Use a soft brush attachment or a handheld vacuum with a brush nozzle to gently lift dirt from the surface.

STAIN REMOVAL

- To clean thoroughly, dampen a sponge or microfiber cloth with a cleaning solution, ensuring it's not overly wet. Wipe down each surface in small sections, avoiding metal components like buttons and frame legs to prevent rust stains.

DRYING IMPORTANCE

- Use a towel or dry cloth to thoroughly dry the chairs to prevent water spots and rust. Allow the chairs to air dry completely in a well-ventilated area before storing or using them.

WHAT TO AVOID

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