



The *Easy* Down Comforter Care Guide

**Follow These 5 Tips To Keep Your Comforter In
Tip Top Shape For 20+ Years**

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1. **Always use a duvet cover.**

Do you have kids? Or maybe a dog or cat that likes to snuggle with you? How about breakfast in bed?

A duvet cover keeps your comforter clean and away from the dirt and stains of everyday life.

You want to wash your comforter as rarely as possible. A good rule of thumb from comforter manufacturers is to only wash once every 6 months. A duvet cover makes this possible.

When you wash your comforter the water and heat will damage the delicate feathers inside.

Over time you're the down feathers will clump together and your comforter will be flat and heavy.

Besides, who wants to look at a bare white comforter all the time? A duvet cover lets you match your comforter with the rest of your bedding.

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2. Never dry clean your down comforter.

The chemicals that dry cleaners use are too harsh for delicate feathers. This will cause the feathers to break apart.

You will only need to wash the comforter for 10 minutes on a gentle cycle. Use cool or warm water and a mild or natural detergent.

Most top loading washers are too small and cannot wash a queen sized comforter. If you do not have a large capacity front loading washer, then you will need to go to the Laundromat.

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3. Never use high heat to dry your comforter.

Like chemicals, heat can also damage down feathers and cause them to collapse.

Use a large dryer set to “low heat” and a couple of wadded up socks to dry your comforter. The socks will fluff the comforter as it dries.

It will take several cycles to dry the comforter completely. DO NOT turn up the heat to dry it faster!

Your comforter may smell like wet feathers after you take it out. This means it’s not completely dried yet. Hang it up somewhere where there’s a lot of sunlight and let it sun dry. The sun will help get rid of dust mites and mildew too.





4. Rotate your down comforter once a week.

Over time the feathers inside will slowly shift to one side of the blanket and bunch up together.

If you do not rotate your comforter you will find that one side of the comforter will have nothing inside between the two layers of fabric.

Turn your comforter around 90 degrees every week or so.

Give it a few sharp jerks to re-fluff the feathers while you're at it.

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5. Keep your down comforter in a moisture resistant bag in the off season.

There are many reasons to protect your comforter in storage.

Moisture causes mildew and breeds dust mites. Just storing your comforter away in the closet is not enough as bugs and moths will be attracted to the comforter. Nothing will ruin your comforter faster than down feathers leaking out through a moth chewed hole in the fabric!

Using a bag to store your comforter will also save space in your closet.

Packing away a large comforter can be difficult, but here's how I do it.

First fold up your comforter as best as you can. Then flatten it by sitting on top of the comforter. Now you'll have to act fast and get the comforter inside the storage bag before it re-inflates.

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