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Ways to Protect Rustic Furniture

- Make sure that you never dust your furniture with a dry, rough towel. It is important that you only use a soft, smooth, and clean, damp cloth. Do not use soap and water on the furniture as this will warp the wood overtime. This prevents the dust from scratching the surface of the rustic furniture piece and protects the finish of the wood stain.

Not only is it important to take good care of your furniture by dusting the pieces frequently, it is also very important to protect your furniture from exterior factors. Below is a list of ways to protect rustic furniture so that the natural beauty of wood and the gleam of the grain will stay protected:

- Use coasters for all drinks and vases. Spills and water rings from condensation should be cleaned up in a timely manner as rustic furniture can absorb water and other liquids rapidly.
- Ring shaped stains may develop on rustic furniture if glasses and cups are left directly on the wood without coasters.
- When wiping up a spill on the rustic furniture, make sure to not use any rough materials that could scratch the surface. Just like when you are dusting the rustic furniture, you need to use a soft, smooth cloth to clean up the mess.
- Use a protective layer between hot dishes or cooking appliances and the surface of the rustic furniture. This will prevent spots and damaging of the stain on the surface of the furniture.
- Humidity is hard on rustic furniture. Differing levels of humidity can cause the rustic furniture to expand and contract.
- If possible, keep rustic furniture out of direct sunlight to protect the wood. The sun emits strong rays that can deteriorate the stain on the rustic furniture.