

Sheepskin Care & Cleaning Instructions

Thank you for purchasing a Toggenthel Farm sheepskin! May it be a source of comfort, warmth, and beauty for years to come. Below you will find care instructions from the [Driftless Tannery website](#). Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, comments, or concerns. And if you're fresh out of those, stop by the website to check out our other offerings or just reach out and say hello! We'd love to hear from you.

Driftless Tannery Care Instructions

You have a beautiful, naturally tanned sheepskin. How do you care for it? Wool is remarkably resilient and naturally stain resistant. Most dirt and debris can be easily removed from the fiber with a good brushing or shaking.

To Fluff

Use a pet brush to occasionally fluff your sheepskin back up. Use a wide gentle tooth to keep the fiber intact. Metal fine teeth will disrupt the fiber structure and change the hide's appearance. After brushing, shake it out to bring back some of its natural structure. For more information check out the blog posts on the Driftless Tannery website.

To Freshen

Take your sheepskin outside and shake it out. You can let it air out for a little bit in the sun, but don't leave it in direct sunlight for long periods of time.

To Store

If you need to store your sheepskin, do not keep it in an airtight container. This will cause it to collect moisture and damage it. Store it in a place with air flow.

To Clean Bark-Tanned Sheepskins

While bark-tanned sheepskin can be put in the washing machine on gentle cycle with cold water and a wool friendly detergent. Please note that all wool can felt in the washing machine.

Certain types of wool such as that from long wool or fine wool breeds will almost always felt in the washing machine. It is best to handwash those bark tanned sheepskin in a tub. When wetting the wool, be sure to brush or rub the fiber in one direction. Do not rub back and forth or felting will occur!

Never put a sheepskin in the tumble dryer. It is best to air dry on a line and gently stretch the sheepskin as it dries.