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CARING FOR YOUR CUTTING BOARD



Bigleaf Maple Cutting Board

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Care & Maintenance

SEAL: Wood cutting boards can last for decades with some routine maintenance and care. The key is to properly seal the wood to protect it against moisture, liquids & bacteria and re-oil it regularly. This Northwest cutting board is *unfinished* and needs to be sealed to protect the wood. There are many brands of ready to use 'cutting board oil' or food-safe mineral oil designed to seal chopping surfaces that are available online or at your favorite hardware store. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for sealing and protecting your new cutting board.
DO NOT use olive oil or vegetable oil, which may go rancid.

DAILY CARE: Always clean your board after each use by wiping with a damp cloth or giving it a good scrub with mild soap and water and a stiff dishwashing brush. Rinse & dry immediately with a towel. Do not leave your cutting board soaking in water and **NEVER put a wood cutting board in the dishwasher** which can cause the board to warp, swell or come apart at the glue joints. Always wash BOTH sides and edges of the board and dry thoroughly. Allow to air dry on its edge on a rack with air flow all around overnight. This will allow the wood to thoroughly dry and will help prevent warping.

MAINTENANCE: About once a month, apply a generous amount of butcher block oil to re-seal chopping cuts and hydrate your board. You'll know it's time to re-seal when the wood looks dry, 'thirsty' or dull. Always follow the manufacturer's directions for success, but in general apply the oil evenly over both sides and edges of the board and leave it on its edge for several hours or overnight and then buff with a soft, lint-free cloth.

RENEW: Over time, if the board gets a lot of use, you can revitalize it by fully sanding the surface smooth & re-oiling it to make it look as good as new.

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