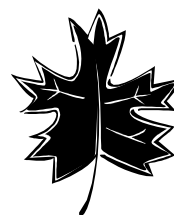


Taking Care Of Your Tent



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Before You Set Up Your Tent
	Once you receive your tent, set it up to ensure that all seams are sturdy, free from defects and all parts are accounted for.
	Make sure you read the manufacturer's set up instructions carefully and completely for proper set-up.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On Site
	Select a (relatively) smooth area to set-up your tent, clear rocks, branches and other sharp objects that may puncture tent floor.
	When camping during humid conditions keep venting open as much as possible to avoid interior condensation.
	Be mindful of your "roof", setting up under low branches or high sap or gum producing trees could compromise tent roof.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Packing Up
	It's best to tear tent down in dry conditions. If not possible make sure you set tent up at home to dry tent out before packing away. This will ensure that mold and mildew will not grow on tent.
	Sweep debris within interior and exterior of tent as much as possible before tearing down, as this will ensure that sharp objects will not compromise tent material when packed away.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maintenance
	Coastal Camping: It is especially important that you clean your tent and poles with mild soap (liquid hand soap is recommended by most manufacturers) and lukewarm water. This will remove corrosive salt spray that will damage surfaces.
	General Cleaning: Clean tent according to manufacturer's instructions—most recommend mild soap and lukewarm water. Be sure you also clean zippers with water and dry immediately.
	After cleaning make sure tent is completely dry before packing away.
	Store your tent in a dry well ventilated area.