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Bigleaf Maple Cutting Board

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Care & Maintenance



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 was finished with a food grade mineral oil, available online & at most hardware stores. There are also many brands of ready to use 'butcher block oils' or food safe oils designed to seal and protect cutting boards and chopping surfaces.

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 or 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 or a little '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-oil it to look as good as new.

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