

Tool Care Tips

- Remove all soil from your digging tools after each use. Hose down and use a brush to remove caked or dried material.
- Store tools in a dry environment, not outside.
- Never put your tools away wet. Allow them to dry completely before storing to prevent rusting and handle rot.
- Once a season, rub linseed oil onto the wooden handles of tools to help preserve them.
- Sharpen blunt blades using a fine metal file and cutting tools with a whetstone.
- Regularly wipe over tools with an oily rag using general purpose oil.

