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Outdoor Furniture Seasonal Care Checklist

A simple routine to keep swivel rockers, cushions, and patio sets looking new for years. Print it, stick it in the garage, and check off as you go. Built around the same care that keeps my own set smooth and rust-free.

EVERY COUPLE WEEKS

- ☐ Hose off dust, pollen, and cobwebs
- ☐ Wipe frames with mild soap and water
- ☐ Fluff and rotate seat cushions
- ☐ Brush crumbs and leaves from cushion seams
- ☐ Spot-clean spills before they set

SPRING OPENING

- ☐ Deep-clean frames and let fully dry
- ☐ Wash cushion covers per the care label
- ☐ Reapply fabric protectant if you use one
- ☐ Touch up frame chips to stop rust
- ☐ Confirm feet and glides sit level

HUMID OR COASTAL CLIMATES

Salt air and humidity are hard on metal. Rinse frames more often, dry the swivel and rocking hardware after storms, and inspect joints and bolts every few weeks for early rust so you can catch it before it spreads.

MONTHLY CHECK

- ☐ Test the swivel and rocking motion for grit or stiffness
- ☐ Tighten any loose bolts or hardware
- ☐ Look for chips in the powder-coated frame
- ☐ Check cushion ties and zippers
- ☐ Move chairs to sweep underneath

FALL CLOSING

- ☐ Clean and fully dry before storage
- ☐ Store cushions somewhere dry, off the floor
- ☐ Cover chairs or move under shelter
- ☐ Lift furniture off wet ground for winter
- ☐ Note anything to repair before spring