

# HOW TO STORE YOUR WEDDING DRESS

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## DO ✓



### **DO store your wedding dress in a cool, dry place:**

Keep your gown somewhere consistently cool and dry, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.



### **DO use a breathable garment bag:**

Opt for a breathable fabric garment bag to prevent moisture build-up and allow air circulation, avoiding mould and mildew.



### **DO have the dress professionally cleaned after the wedding:**

Professional cleaning removes stains and oils that could cause damage over time, ensuring the dress remains pristine.



### **DO use acid-free materials for long-term storage:**

Acid-free tissue paper and boxes prevent yellowing, fabric damage, and creases from becoming permanent, protecting delicate embellishments.



### **DO lay the dress flat if possible:**

If space allows, laying the dress flat reduces stress on seams and fabric.

## DON'T ✗



### **DON'T store your dress in basements or lofts:**

Areas with fluctuating temperatures and humidity can damage the fabric and cause mould growth.



### **DON'T use plastic garment bags:**

Plastic can trap moisture, leading to mould and mildew, and may release harmful chemicals over time.



### **DON'T delay cleaning the dress after the wedding:**

Prompt cleaning prevents stains from setting and becoming trickier to remove.



### **DON'T hang the dress for long-term storage:**

Hanging for extended periods can cause the fabric to stretch and distort, especially for heavier gowns.



### **DON'T expose your dress to light and moisture:**

Storing your gown in places with direct sunlight or high humidity can cause discolouration and fabric deterioration.