

# Angie's Originals Tips for Suit Care

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1. Cleaning Fur – spot clean with mild detergent such as Woolite and water. Allow to dry and then brush with a hairbrush or pet brush.
2. Storage – I recommend hanging the coat if you have room without it getting squished. If pants and hat are velvet, fold loosely or lay flat and store in a tote in a cool, dry area or somewhere that will prevent the velvet from getting crushed.
3. Shirts – Machine wash on delicate cycle in cold water or hand wash. Tumble dry low and hang to store
4. Vests – Cotton/Satin vests wash in cold water on delicate cycle or handwash with mild detergent. Tumble dry low or lay flat to dry. Brocade/Satin vests wash in cold water on delicate cycle or hand wash, lay flat to dry. Both types can be hung to store.
5. For dry cleaning, meet with your local dry cleaner or find one you trust and go over concerns etc. I recommend having your seamstress use removable fur so that there is no issue with the fur turning pink from fabric bleed.
6. I recommend having both the coat and the pants professionally dry cleaned.
7. Make sure your belt is worn tightly enough that it doesn't have all its weight resting on the belt loops. Belt loops are a guide to keep the belt in place, not a hanger. Wearing a belt too loosely can put undue stress on the loops potentially causing damage.
8. If disinfecting of your suit is needed during the season, put some high proof alcohol such as vodka in a spray bottle and mist the suit, especially the inside. Always do a spot test on an inconspicuous area before spraying the entire suit to check for color fastness.
9. Keep a lint roller handy. Fuzz and other things stand out really well against red fabric.
10. If your suit is made of natural fiber like wool, store in a suit bag or airtight container to keep moths out.