

Jim's Top Tips for Post Season Leather Care



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Belt and Accessories

- If they need cleaning, use a cleaner specifically formulated for leather
 - Saddle soap works really well!
- Rub down belt and/or bag with mink oil or Smith's All Natural Leather Balm or Leather Honey to condition
 - Use nitrile gloves and an old tee shirt
- Store belt on a hanger and let hang straight in the closet, never in direct sun!
- Store bag on a shelf in closet, never in direct sun!

Boots

- Brush away loose debris with a soft cloth or stiff brush
- Use a cleaner specifically formulated for leather to clean the outside of the boots
 - Saddle soap works really well!
- Spritz down inside of boots with vodka mixture to get rid of odors
- Rub down outside of boots with mink oil or Smith's All Natural Leather Balm or Leather Honey to condition
 - Use nitrile gloves and an old tee shirt
- Check out Cobbler's Choice for conditioning and waterproofing
- Use a pool noodle to stand the boots upright
- Store in closet with rest of your shoes, never in direct sun!