

Proper care and storage can help your magnets stay stronger. To get optimal use out of your magnets, it's important to protect and maintain them. This will ensure they last as long as they can. Extend the life of your magnets with these care and storage tips:

Store magnets in a dry place, away from high temperatures

Magnets can be susceptible to corrosion and rust if stored in a damp environment. Laminated flexible magnets that become wet can bubble and distort. If you are using a magnet in a wet environment, make sure it's designed for water and is cleaned and dried regularly. Keep your magnets stored away from heat sources. Prolonged exposure to high temperatures will cause your magnets to weaken over time.

Avoid non-magnetic storage containers

Keep your magnets in an iron-free container, like a wooden box or a plastic container. This will help prevent your magnets from attracting any metal debris.

Store away from electric currents

Strong electrical currents can disrupt a magnet's magnetic field and cause it to demagnetize. Store your magnets away from electrical devices including, microwave ovens, wireless routers and computers.

Start with Magtech's high-quality magnets

Another way to make sure your magnets last as long as possible, purchase magnets from a reliable source. MagTech is committed to providing reliable, high-quality products with excellent customer service. We have a large selection of industrial magnets, neodymiums, magnetic sheeting and extruded magnets of all sorts. We can help you choose the right material for your project or promotion. Give us a call at 800.729.0791 or [click here](#) and send us an email to get started with your custom magnet order today.

Cleaning a Magnet

Cleaning magnets regularly is necessary because they collect debris, germs, dirt, and more with use. Magnets used outdoors or as a car decal should be cleaned regularly since magnets do rust when exposed to the elements.

The best thing to clean magnets with is water and mild detergent, or one of these products as your cleaner:

- Window cleaner
- Dishwashing liquid
- Window cleaner and white vinegar
- Soft cloths

Directions: Wet one cloth in warm water and your chosen cleaner, wipe the decal and magnet surfaces, rinse the magnet in clean water, use a new cloth to dry the magnet.

Caring for Flexible Magnets

When you're not using your magnets, store them properly to keep them in good condition. You should keep your magnets in a clean, dry place. Follow these tips for each magnet type:

Rolled stock: Keep rolled stock on end to prevent flat spots.

Rolled sign material: Store rolled sign material on end with the printed vinyl on the outside.

Flat magnet: Stack flat magnets on a level surface, facing the magnetic sides away from each other. Keep other objects off the magnet stack since the object could damage the magnet's face.