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# Wedding Gown Preservation Experts



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Because we are experts in this field we want to make sure you have all of the information. Unlike dry cleaners who offer only an “acid free” cardboard box, we are preservation experts who offer 2 preservation choices.

## Good

“Acid Free” Cardboard Box



### **Benefits:**

- Acid free which prevents yellowing
- Economically priced

**Potential Issues** (others may not know) because it is made from paper:

- Even though it is initially “acid-free” it can re-acidify over time causing dress yellowing
- It can absorb moisture which promotes mold and mildew growth and it doesn’t repel bugs.
- Garment conservators recommend replacing these boxes periodically for these reasons

## BEST

### **Archival Preservation – Museum Quality**

(Archival polymer box used by Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Smithsonian Institute)

### **Benefits:**

Because this preservation box is made from a special archival plastic:

- It is free from acids, lignin and dyes, and adhesives this will prevent yellowing of your dress
- It protects from moisture, humidity, insects and temperature fluctuations.
- Comes with a protective cover that maybe embroidered (monogram, date..etc.)

### **Potential Issues :**

- In a fire this preservation box will burn quicker than the acid free cardboard box.





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Royal Majestic uses special cleaning processes for your wedding gown's lace, delicate fabrics, beads and sequins. After a thorough inspection, we remove stains and clean your wedding dress so it won't yellow over time. Our expert pressers know how to perform the intricate finishing that wedding gowns requires. This helps ensure the preservation of your heirloom wedding gowns.

We offer 2 ways to store and care for your wedding dress so its long-term preservation is ensured.

1. The most common storage box available on the market for garments is an "acid-free" cardboard box. We offer these boxes, however they can re-acidify over time. Also, cardboard absorbs moisture, which will promote the growth of mold and mildew within the storage chamber.
2. We strongly recommend our environmentally friendly, museum archival garment storage kit. This allows your wedding dress to be passed from generation to generation safely. Our preservation kits are made from an archival polymer which is used by textile conservators at heritage institutions worldwide, most notably the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Smithsonian Institute.
  - Free from acids, lignin and dyes, our product is constructed without harmful adhesives and is able to repel the advances of mice and bugs.
  - The most compelling element of this material is that unlike cardboard, it provides a more stable environment inside the box which protects from moisture, humidity and harmful temperature fluctuations. Unlike acid-free cardboard, it cannot re-acidify over time.
  - Our product is chemically inert, which means that it will not form chemical reactions. These reactions can cause irreversible damage to garments.
  - A 100% cotton natural muslin liner is draped inside the box and layered with acid-free unbuffered tissue. It folds over the garment when packing is complete to create an extra measure of protection against acids, moisture and chemicals which may attempt to infiltrate from the outside environment.
  - Acid-free unbuffered tissue is also included to fill, interleave, and wrap the garment. This tissue filters the oxygen that naturally enters the box. The tissue absorbs any acids that can form in the fibers of the garment, protecting it over time.

*Trust your most important garment to  
Royal Majestic the preservation experts.*

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