

# Give your outdoor furniture a fresh new look

Times have changed.

Outdoor living has evolved past the solitary picnic table in the shade of a tree, or a couple of folding chairs on a patio slab.

Today we live in the age of multi-level decks, sunshades, pergolas, privacy curtains, coffee conversation furniture and outdoor kitchens, all of it creating a warm and inviting area where you can relax and enjoy the warmer months. Integration of cushions, throw pillows and an umbrella can also add the type of style and beauty that takes your living room outdoors.

Most outdoor fabrics contain built-in protection, but the more it spends time in the elements, the more this protective layer can break down and wear off.

Material that is exposed outside is likely to show signs of fading and over time it will start to absorb water.

Since no one likes to sit on a wet cushion, consider protecting fabrics before this happens - and applying a

quick and innovative spray product can do it.

The Thompson's WaterSeal brand points out, for example, that their Fabric Seal is a popular formula with a UV retardant.

It protects many outdoor fabrics from rain and UV rays, including:

- Canvas awnings
- Tents
- Umbrellas
- Outdoor cushions
- Hammocks
- Sports, fishing and hunting gear
- Patio chairs
- Flags and pendants

If your furniture has been outside without protection a multipurpose cleaning product for fabrics, furniture, vinyl sidings, and wood surfaces is also recommended by Thompson's.

Their Oxy cleaner line is bio-degradable and won't freeze during winter, making it ideal for use and storage at the cottage.

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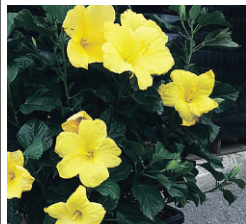
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