

Care & Maintenance of your fiberglass pergola

Fiberglass pergolas are engineered and manufactured to have the minimum possible post-installation maintenance. As with any outdoor structure however there will be times when you will need to care for your pergola.

INSTALL YOUR FIBERGLASS PERGOLA PER MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

The following post-installation maintenance is recommended:

Hardware: Three months & Annually after installation inspect the hardware assembly connections on top of each column to ensure hardware assembly is properly tightened. There should be "no-play" in the assembly meaning nuts should be tight and secure, ensuring the top plates are snug allowing no movement in the columns.

Inspect all other hardware connections on the pergola top annually to ensure tight connections.

Paint: Immediately & Annually after installation, inspect the engineered coating on the entire structure. "Touch-up" any nicks or scratches in the coating that may have occurred during shipping or installation with the provided ChromaGuard™ touch-up coating shipped with your pergola. Your fiberglass pergola arrived with at least two layers of ChromaGuard™ engineered coating to ensure a beautiful, lasting finish. Fiberglass components should remain completely covered by at least two coats of suitable exterior paint at all times. While we recommend at least an annual inspection of the entire structure, it is a good idea to inspect quarterly, especially after periods of high winds and inclement weather. Inclement weather and yard maintenance can cause damage to the coating.

Cleaning your fiberglass pergola is relatively simple as long as you follow a few guidelines. Cleaning the pergola properly will not damage the engineered coating. You can compare cleaning your pergola to washing your vehicle because the same basic rules apply to both:

- NEVER use abrasive materials to clean the pergola.
- NEVER use harsh chemicals.
- NEVER use pressure washers.

DO USE:

- Low Pressure garden hose.
- Non-abrasive, PH balanced soap.
- Soft Cloth.

Using common sense and following manufacturer(s) guidelines when caring for your pergola will ensure years of beauty and enjoyment with your fiberglass pergola. Contact the pergola and coating manufacturers with any questions.