CARING FOR YOUR CURTAINS

We tell clients that curtains will last 4-6 years with reasonable care. Some clients who have followed these rules have gotten much longer life from their curtains. Others who have ignored caring instructions have gotten less than 4 years. We love when clients get more life from their curtains and are disappointed when they must re-order prematurely.

CLEANING

Curtains MUST be rinsed about every three months. Airborne street crud will degrade the strength of your curtains and shorten the life. You can rinse with a hose while curtains are in place or soak them in a bath tub (removing fiberglass rods) for a deeper clean. Do not use bleach as just a light detergent will do. Line dry (air dry curtains).

STORAGE

If storing, store in a sealed container as rodents love to nest in them. Remove fiberglass rods and fold like a blanket.

END OF SEASON

Remove curtains altogether during the season when bugs are inactive. They aren’t doing you any good and it’s a good time to wash them and avoid the weather elements. Curtains with tracking attachment that are tied back is an invitation for squirrels to nest and they WILL do damage.

HOT OBJECTS

Avoid fire and very hot objects. Avoid cigarettes and BBQs. Tell your gardener that backing into it with a hot gas powered blower will melt a hole. Also tell them that a weed eater will rip through the netting.

SHARP OBJECTS

Avoid sharp objects. Anything “pokey” will eventually wear a hole over time. Remove that raised nail head, pad that sharp corner. It may seem fine now, but think about what could happen over the years.