

Hammock Use And Care

SAFTY FIRST:

1. Do not jump up and down in the hammock and do not use it as a playground swing. Children have been known to use the hammock for a trampoline or try to swing the hammock off its hooks. This is very dangerous and not the intended use of your hammock. It will also cause excessive wear and tear on the hammock and mounting hardware. **Children should always be supervised when playing in the hammock Do not have infants in the hammock.**
2. Maximum safe weight for your hammock is; **NYLON:** extra large or double: 600 lbs, single: 500 lbs., **OLEFIN:** extra large; 450 lbs, double or single: 400 lbs., **POLYESTER NET:** extra large: 350 lbs, single: 300 lbs., **SUNBRELLA and CANVAS:** 300 lbs., **PARACHUTE NYLON:** 350 lbs.
3. When you hang your hammock, be certain it is situated so the angle of the hammock, when someone is lying in it, will not exceed 25 degrees.
4. Always place your weight in the center of the hammock. Do not sit on the edge.

HANGING TIPS:

1. We recommend the use of a [hammock hanging kit](#) which you can purchase from us. This kit is especially designed to protect your trees.
2. If you want to use chain and hooks you will need to purchase (be sure everything is strong enough for the job): 2 tree hooks, 2 S hooks, and 2 chain pieces, each about about 1 foot long
3. First determine where you would like to hang your hammock. You may hang it between two trees, on your porch, on your especially purchased hammock stand, some people even hang them in their home. Wherever you choose the space should be at least 18 to 20 inches longer than the overall length of your hammock and wide enough to allow the hammock to sway back and forth.
4. If you are installing the hammock on a wooden surface which will hold a tree hook make sure that it is at least 15 cm (6 inches) in diameter and that the wood is strong enough to hold the tree hook – hardwood trees are best. If using our hammock hanging kit follow the instructions that are packaged with it.

CARE OF YOUR HAMMOCK:

1. When you hang your hammock for the first time, the weave may appear pulled of uneven. This is normal. Give the hammock a good shake from one side and it should straighten out. It also may appear short when you first open it. This too is normal. The rope will stretch to the correct length as it is used. You may also need to adjust your hanging strap from time to time as the hammock stretches with use.
2. Store your hammock in a cool, dry place. Be sure it is not wet or damp when stored – if it is wet, air dry it before storage.
3. If you clean your hammock, lay it on a flat, clean, non-abrasive surface. Wet it down with a hose and use a soft brush or cloth and a mild solution of soap and water. Rinse well and allow it to dry. **Do not use bleach or strong chemicals.**

CARE OF YOUR PILLOW:

1. Your pillow is made of Sunbrella® fabric and stuffed with 100% polyester batting. It is meant to be weather proof and resist fading. However, it is a good idea to bring it inside during extreme weather.
2. To clean swish it in a soapy solution of liquid dishwashing soap and warm water. Rinse well with clean water to remove the soap, and let air dry.

WARRANTY:

Products made by The Bay Hammock Company are guaranteed to be free of defects in workmanship and materials for 5 years after the purchase date. Prolonged exposure to weather conditions including snow, rain, humidity are not covered under warranty nor is damage caused by normal wear, mildew, improper care including storage, maintenance and installation. If an item is found to be defective within 5 years of its purchase it will be replaced without charge upon return of the unit accompanied by a sales receipt. A return authorization is required and can be obtained by contacting us at sales@sunnydayenterprises.com or calling 888-820-3045