

Leathercare 101

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Has basic offerings in photos also

In person: Doghouse leathers, Seattle wa

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Grab/

- ☐ Soap brush
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Clean cloths/rags/old socks
- ☐ Brushes to buff (round one is your soap dauber)
- ☐ OR; Sole Care Kit(Sole Soap Glycerine, Boot Balm, Soap Dauber, Pouch); and Rag, Toothbrush, Buff Brush of choice(optional with oil) Water bottle

Soap options :

Only need 1 soap from this whole list but preferences vary

Fiebing's
Saddle Soaps

Available in different sizes!

Glycerine Soap Bar
The 100% glycerine bar restores leather to its full-bodied suppleness and buffs to a rich, satin

White Saddle Soap

Yellow Saddle Soap

Black Saddle Soap

Liquid Glycerine Saddle Soap
Cleans and preserves smooth leather. Buffs to a rich, satin finish. Just spray on and wipe off this ready to use mixture and see the results.

- ☐ **Saddle Soap** wash with dauber in circular motion gently, wipe clean-then condition.

<https://a.co/d/dmH4h8X>

<https://a.co/d/haefaxP>

- **Optional: Glycerine**
- **Sole Soap**; <https://square.link/u/1VpdyHNI>

Fiebing's

<https://a.co/d/3Lhrzu8>

Neutrogena glycerine -can find almost anywhere

<https://a.co/d/5cLCY5y>

- **Optional: Spray soap**

Oberon's or Fiebing's spray soap

<https://a.co/d/hzLNpyV>

Oberon's Cleanit

- ☐ **Conditioner** : I apply **conditioner** with an old sock or old towel scrap the texture helps get it into the texture of hide. You can wash with this if it's all you have. Great for handbags, smooth leathers, hats, garments!

- Cadillac

<https://a.co/d/fy6yUHH>

Many items you can stop here

Let it dry /fully sink in and reassess if it needs a 2nd coat

If it's still hazy do another coat of conditioner and wait. This should solve 98% of "haze".

Optional: Apply a light coat of oil (if you have the can/tub vs liquid-just go even lighter)
Then take a clean cloth or brush and remove excess. A Bootblack can also do this for you while you are wearing the garment. If you are unsure if oil is the right product-ask your local Bootblack.

- ☐ **Oils (pick 1)**: Ok for *most garments and oil tanned outerwear. Though if boots/shoes/hats are worn in heavy rain I suggest the grease or Heavy duty LP type product as it waterproofs better.

<https://a.co/d/c9AEYlb>

- Oberon's Boot Oil (also different from their "Heavy duty LP" in a tub

<https://a.co/d/4PRkb88>

- Huber's Shoe Oil (different from can of grease)

<https://a.co/d/0dmgu7W>

- Oberon's Heavy Duty LP
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BeesWax or zipper lube (paraffin) zipper lubricant

Easy Button:

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Kit; Sole soap, Boot Balm, Brush and Pouch \$30 cash more online , \$10 each



Harm Prevention:

Ensure gear/things are **clean** when putting away and also more importantly **completely dry**. Sweat can mildew and that can RUIN things. Salts in urine can also create permanent welts/watermarks so make sure to wash/condition those areas at the bare minimum.