

Release Form for Leather and Suede Garments

In addition to usual wear, suede and leather garments present particular challenges for cleaning due to the fact that they are made from the skins of animals.

The customer should be aware prior to cleaning:

- Certain areas of the animal skin are tender and those areas may become chafed in cleaning.
- Heat and moisture can cause skins to become tender, brittle or stiff.
- Suede and leather has a natural tendency to draw up or shrink. This problem can usually, but not always, be corrected.
- Badly faded skins may show fade even after they have been professionally dyed.
- Dyes may be removed by cleaning and spotting, particularly on heavily stained garments. Multi-colored, fabric/leather combinations and improperly dyed or tanned items can experience dye bleed or loss.
- Unevenly matched color in skins is common in suede and leather garments. This difference in color may become accentuated in cleaning.
- Heavily soiled linings may not clean satisfactorily. Linings are made from cloth and their wear factor is different from hide.
- It is not possible to remove all stains from suede or leather. Some stains cannot be completely removed or may have caused color loss. Stains not visible prior to processing (such as oils, alcohols, proteins, salts and acids) sometimes appear after processing.

Liberty Cleaners contracts with a reputable suede and leather cleaning firm. Neither that firm nor Liberty Cleaners can be responsible for damage to any suede or leather if one or more of the above conditions exists. Cleaning a suede or leather coat may range in price from approximately \$40 to \$60. Before cleaning, the customer should evaluate whether or not he/she feels that the value and age of the coat are worth the cost of cleaning. Customers signing this release agree that they will pay a \$25 non-refundable deposit on the cleaning of any suede or leather and release Liberty Cleaners from responsibility for any damage to the suede or leather if any of the conditions presented elsewhere on this release exist.

I have read and understand the above information and agree to the conditions stated regarding the cleaning of suede and leather.

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