

Caring for Your Recycled Metal Art

Thank You for Supporting Handmade Recycled Art!

Every piece at Somerville's is handcrafted from recycled metal, making each one unique. Minor imperfections, weld marks, and variations in color are part of the character and charm of recycled art.

Outdoor Use

Our metal art is designed for outdoor enjoyment and can withstand normal weather conditions. Over time, exposure to sun, rain, snow, and humidity may naturally cause the finish to fade or develop additional patina. This is a normal part of aging and gives each piece even more character.

Cleaning

- Rinse with a garden hose to remove dirt and dust.
- For tougher buildup, use mild soap and water with a soft cloth or sponge.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or harsh chemicals that can damage the finish.

Protecting the Finish

To help preserve the original colors and finish, we recommend applying a clear acrylic spray every 1–2 years, or as needed.

Recommended Product:

- Rust-Oleum® 2X Ultra Cover Clear Spray
- Available in Gloss, Semi-Gloss, Satin, or Matte finishes

Before applying:

- Clean the artwork thoroughly.
- Allow it to dry completely.
- Follow the manufacturer's spray instructions for best results.

Seasonal Care

While our metal art is made for outdoor use, storing it indoors or in a sheltered area during extended periods of harsh winter weather can help extend its life and maintain its appearance.

Wind & Placement

- Place larger pieces on stable, level ground.
- Secure tall or lightweight items if high winds are common in your area.
- Periodically check stakes, bolts, or mounting hardware to ensure everything remains secure.