

Outdoor Furniture Covers Buying Guide

Outdoor furniture covers help preserve the integrity of your outdoor patio furniture when exposed to outdoor elements. Learn more about outdoor furniture cover features and the different types of outdoor furniture covers available.



Outdoor furniture covers are the first line of defense against damage and wear on days when your outdoor furniture is not in use. Outdoor elements such as light, heat, and moisture all work to weaken the structural integrity of outdoor materials including metal, wood, and plastic outdoor furniture. A furniture cover helps to maintain and extend the longevity of your outdoor investments, so that you can your outdoor furniture for decades. We offer an outdoor furniture cover guide to help determine the different types and features available for high-quality outdoor furniture covers.

Outdoor Furniture Cover Features



Water-Repellant

Moisture from humidity and precipitation can be destructive to outdoor furniture, compromising the integrity of materials including metal corrosion and wood rot. That is why high-quality covers are constructed from water-repellant premium fabrics which help to defend outdoor furniture against exposure to moisture. Look for outdoor furniture covers that are engineered with water-repellant fabrics to ensure superior performance against moisture, including leaks and absorption.

Ventilation Vents

To further protect against moisture exposure for outdoor furniture, top-quality outdoor furniture covers also feature ventilation vents to ensure proper ventilation. Quality outdoor furniture covers are engineered from a breathable material that is UV treated to protect against light exposure, and prevent mold and mildew from developing.

Reinforced Seams

Double-stitched seams safeguard against ripping and tearing of outdoor furniture covers. Premium outdoor furniture covers feature seam reinforcement to ensure double-duty protection, so that your covers last just as long as your patio investments.

Secured Fastening

Look for outdoor furniture covers that feature several fastening methods to ensure a proper fit over outdoor furniture. High-quality outdoor furniture covers will typically feature various methods so that furniture covers do not slip off or blow away for a secure fit. They include:

- Elastic edging
- Drawstrings
- Reinforced ties and tie-downs
- Zippers

Outdoor Furniture Cover Types



We always recommend purchasing the outdoor furniture covers produced by the manufacturer of your outdoor furniture. Corresponding furniture covers guarantee the perfect fit for specific outdoor furniture, including bulky furniture pieces such as chaise lounges and sofas. The manufacturer's recommended outdoor furniture cover will properly protect your patio investments from outdoor elements. As a general guide, measurements can help determine the correct cover for each piece of outdoor furniture.

Seating

- Height:** Measure from the ground to the top of the back of the seat to assess depth
- Width:** Measure left-to-right distance across entire width of seating surface, including arms
- Length:** Measures front-to-back distance across seating surface from back to the end of the leg rest

Table

- Height:** Measure from the ground to the top of the table
- Length:** Measures front-to-back distance from edge to opposite edge of table top
- Width:** Measure left-to-right distance from edge to opposite edge of table top

Umbrella

- Height:** Measure from the ground to the top of umbrella