



Pool Table Maintenance Checklist

Print this checklist and note tasks as they are completed.
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Daily / After Each Session (5-10 minutes)

- Brush the felt in straight lines from head to foot (use a soft-bristle brush like Simonis X-1).
- Wipe down rails and cushions with a damp microfiber cloth.
- Cover the table with a fitted cover to protect from dust and spills.
- Clean balls with mild soap to remove chalk residue.

Weekly (15-20 minutes)

- Vacuum the felt using a low-suction upholstery attachment (after brushing).
- Inspect cushions for rebound: Drop a ball from 6 inches—it should bounce 4-5 rails.
- Polish wood frame and legs with citrus-based polish (e.g., Howard Feed-N-Wax).

Monthly (30 minutes)

- Check table level using a precision machinist's level (tolerance: 0.005 inches/foot).
- Condition leather pockets with beeswax or leather conditioner.
- Monitor room humidity (ideal: 40-50% RH) with a hygrometer; adjust as needed.

Quarterly (1 hour)

- Deep clean all surfaces: Felt, rails, pockets, and frame.
- Test ball roll for inconsistencies across the table.
- Tighten all bolts and check frame stability.

Annually (Professional Service Recommended)

- Schedule full professional inspection (includes rebound tests and tension checks).
- Re-level the slate if needed.
- Assess and replace felt if worn (every 3-7 years based on use).
- Consider cushion replacement if rebound is below 80%.

Seasonal Adjustments

- **Winter:**
 - Use a humidifier to maintain 40-50% RH and prevent wood cracking.
- **Summer:**
 - Use a dehumidifier to avoid mold on felt and warping.

Pro Tips:

- Track dates completed in the notes.
- Ideal environment: 65-75°F, no direct sunlight.
- For eco-friendly options, use biodegradable cleaners.
- If issues arise (e.g., uneven rolls), contact us for a free quote!

Notes Section:

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