



How to care for your cutting board



We know how much you love your **Wood Works By Scarr** cutting board, so we want you to keep it forever! In order to do that, you have to take proper care of wooden cutting boards. It's not a lot of work, and you don't have to do this daily or even weekly! About once every three weeks, take some time to care for your cutting board.

Gather your material

- *Tap water*
- *Microfiber cloth*
- *Food-Grade Mineral Oil*
- *Cutting board wax*



Washing your board

Wash your board with soap and water, getting all sides and in the ridges/grooves.

*When moisture reacts with grain, it swells, and if the swelling isn't uniform, it can warp the board and/or can cause cracks in the wood. A rocking cutting board usually means that only one side was washed.

Dry thoroughly by standing the board on its side. (I let them dry overnight).

Apply Mineral Oil

Using a cloth, apply a generous amount of Mineral Oil/Wax all over the board. Don't over do it, but cover the whole board evenly. This step hydrates the board to prevent splitting/cracking. Leave it on its edge to dry just like before. I recommend **Howard's Cutting Board Oils and Waxes**.

Seal With Wax

After 3-5 hours, the oil has saturated the wood, and it's time to move on to the next step! The goal here is to get an even layer of **wax** in every crevice of your board. You've given your board a coat to stay hydrated from the oil, but not warp from water! Again, leave the board propped up to rest overnight.

Buff

Using that **microfiber cloth**, buff the board with circular motions. This will create a beautiful, shiny finish that will protect water from penetrating the grains!