

We at J.Hilburn want you to love your products as much as we do. Part of the love and appreciation starts with how you care for your garments. Below are some tips that we strongly recommend to increase the life span and wearability of your specially made products.

Shirting

Tip 1

Upon receiving your first shirt, we recommend washing it before confirming the fit to order more products. There may be some slight changes to the fit for the first three to five washes.

Tip 2

Wash your shirts in cold water and hang to dry instead of taking them to the cleaners. We suggest this for all of our shirting, even the non-iron fabrics. Since most of our shirt fabrics are 100% cotton, we allot for some shrinking that is most commonly seen in the collar and cuffs over the course of several launderings. Cleaning shirts with high heat can cause additional shrinkage and will decrease the life of your product.

Tip 3

Starch and the harsh chemicals used during dry cleaning break down the fibers in your shirt. If you do choose to take them to the dry cleaner, we urge you to request laundering them in cold water rather than hot and hand pressing them instead of using the pressing machine. These options will help retain the fit, fabric life and design aspects.

Suiting

Tip 1

Storing your sportcoats and trousers correctly directly relates to how they perform. It is important to hang them with ample space between so they can breathe, release moisture and recover. Not wearing them multiple days in a row will also aid in the recovery process.

Tip 2

When correctly storing your sportcoats and trousers, be sure to use quality hangers such as cedar wood. These will help maintain the shape and integrity of each garment while warding off moisture accumulation and moths. To further reduce stress on garment seams, store all sportcoats unbuttoned and trousers unzipped.

Tip 3

Just as we do not suggest dry cleaning for our shirts, we do not suggest it more than once a year for our jackets and only slightly more frequently for trousers since they can show wear more readily. If you feel you must use a dry cleaner, be sure to do your research and find a reputable one whom you can trust. We recommend that you wash cotton trousers in cold water and hang to dry. For wrinkled garments, we suggest having them pressed instead of dry cleaned. You can maintain cleanliness of the products by routinely cleaning them with a clothing brush to remove dust and debris.

J.Hilburn has access to the finest mills in the world. Our fabrics are very special and therefore deserve special care. By following the tips listed above, you will be happier with your products and increase their life span.