

Say it with Style...



STEINWAY TIPS: How to care for your prized piano.

HAVE YOUR PIANO'S INTERIOR CLEANED EVERY 2-3 YEARS.

Your piano's exposure to dust and dirt will determine how often you should have it cleaned internally. If you neglect this cleaning, you risk exposing the piano's complex workings to undue wear because dust and dirt particles are abrasive. Any maintenance with your piano's interior should be handled by a qualified technician.

MAINTAIN YOUR PIANO'S SOUND BY KEEPING IT TUNED, VOICED AND REGULATED.

Maintaining your piano's sound has a lot to do with how often your piano is played and your personal preference concerning voicing. Generally, a piano with regular home use should be tuned at least once per year and regulated every 2-3 years. Having the voicing on your piano adjusted depends on your preference to a "bright" voicing or a more mellow sound and the amount of usage your piano receives.

PLACE YOUR PIANO IN AN AREA OF YOUR HOME THAT IS CONSISTENTLY A STABLE TEMPERATURE.

About 70 percent of your piano is wood and, while it has been dried, it is still susceptible to temperature variations. The ideal place for a piano is in a climate-controlled environment with relative humidity at 45-55 percent. In Hawaii, make sure your piano has a dehumidifier installed and if it's a grand piano, install one or two dehumidifiers and a string cover. Positioning your piano out of direct sunlight is also highly recommended because it can cause permanent discoloration of the carefully stained wood and finish.

KEEPING THE EXTERIOR OF YOUR PIANO CLEAN IS RELATIVELY EASY.

A piece of clean, soft non-abrasive cloth, lightly dampened with a small amount of water, is safe way to wipe away dust and finger marks. Polishing should usually be handled by a professional for optimum care. However, if you choose to try it yourself, consult a professional about the proper products and methods of application. Always wipe with the grain of wood, in a straight line, and never in a circular motion.

YOU CAN CLEAN YOUR PIANO'S KEYS YOURSELF.

Do not use solvents of any kind to clean the black or white keys, as it can ruin their finish. Clean your keyboard with only a clean soft cloth, lightly dampened, being careful that dampness is not allowed to get between the keys.



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