



HOW TO REMOVE RUST

WHY DO I HAVE RUST?

Rust is the cause of a chemical reaction between iron and oxygen. The result of it may be a reddish or yellowish brown.

It may look like this:



If you discover it, then you should remove it as quickly as possible.

Suggestions based on [WikiHow.com](https://www.wikihow.com/Remove-Rust)

REMOVE WITHOUT WD-40

▶ You can use home ingredients such as



Lime



Salt



Baking Soda

- Sprinkle some salt over the rusted area(make sure it is completely covered).
- Squeeze lime all over it. Make sure you squeeze as much juice as you can and then leave it for about 3-4 hours before you scrub it off.
- Use baking soda to make a paste. Make a mixture of water and baking soda and ensure that it is quite thick so that it can be evenly spread on the metal.
- Give it some time to set and then scrub it off. Use a toothbrush to scrub the paste off and subsequently wash it off using water.
- This mixture can be diluted according your preference. There is no exact specification for the amounts to be used.

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REMOVE WITH WD-40

WD-40 helps to remove rust by breaking down the bonds between metal and rust

- ▶ Spray the rusted surface with WD-40®, enough to thoroughly soak the area.
- ▶ Allow it sit for up to 10 minutes. Clean the rusted item with a wire brush. With the rust loosened, the brush should clean away most of the corrosion.
- ▶ Brush the surface until you're satisfied you removed most of the rust and wipe any remaining residue. Ensure to end by spraying with WD-40® to protect the surfaces from future rust.



SUMMARY



- ▶ WD-40[®] Multi Use Product can be used to remove rust, and to protect items from rust.
- ▶ Just soak the item and scrub it with a wire brush. Just test a small area first to ensure this method doesn't cause any damage.
- ▶ Apply WD-40 regularly to metal items to help prevent the rust coming back.
- ▶ You can also use WD-40 Specialist Penetrant to help remove rust. It is designed to penetrate rust and grime for easier removal.
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