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MUST-HAVE: WHITE HANDBAG

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A WHITE HANDBAG IS A MUST-HAVE ACCESSORY FOR SUMMER.



Summer is around the corner, and a white handbag is on the top of my WIN (What I Need) list! A white handbag is crisp and cool, and blends well with your best summer work outfits. From totes to satchels, find the perfect purse with *The Power Dresser's* white-hot handbag picks from \$60-\$400.



SO FRESH, SO CLEAN: HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR WHITE HANDBAG

We searched online for tips from handbag cleaning experts on how to keep your bag brilliant-looking. From body oils, perspiration, stains, and everyday wear and tear. Below are some tips from Meurice Garment Care in New York City and [Rave FabriCARE](#) in Scottsdale, Ariz.

- Avoid DIY cleaning if your white bag is severely damaged – best to leave major clean ups to the experts.
- According to [RAVE FabriCARE](#), all handbags, purses, wallets and backpacks should be cleaned *only* by hand
- Vinyl and plastic purses are simple to clean with mild soap and water
- Use a microfiber cloth to clean leather, not a soggy paper towel or rag
- Stay away from synthetic cleaners – instead, states Meurice Garment Care, use a gentle baby wash
- “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure” – Curb damage before it starts. Don’t wear your white bag every day – rotate it in your wardrobe (or why not buy two!), and touch it up (based on the material) about once a month to keep it looking fresh
- Condition leather bags periodically with a moisturizer specifically tailored to leather purses
- Consider having “feet” added to your handbag by an expert to protect the bottom from scratches and nasty germs

See [this amazing transformation](#) of a designer white handbag by [RAVE FabriCARE](#).