

Preservation Resources

These are links to websites with ideas and techniques that archivists and museum workers use to clean, care for and preserve the items in their custody. Some of these tips may be of assistance to you in ensuring the long term care of your own materials.

Please note: it is always best to have a professional conservator do any work required on rare or delicate items.

Caring for Family Treasures: Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre
<http://www.brucemuseum.ca/collections-research/caring-for-family-treasures>

Caring for Paper and Books: Canadian Conservation Institute
<http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/resources-ressources/objectscollectionobjets/books-livres/index-eng.aspx>

Caring for Photographs: Canadian Conservation Institute
<http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/resources-ressources/objectscollectionobjets/photo/index-eng.aspx>

Caring for your Family Archives: U.S. National Archives
archives.gov/preservation/family-archives/

Family Treasures: Library of Congress
loc.gov/preservation/family/

Conserve o Grams: National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.
nps.gov/museum/publications/consveogram/cons_toc.html#collectionpreservation

Preservation Leaflets: Northeast Document Conservation Center
nedcc.org/resources/leaflets.list.php

Archival and Library Material Suppliers: Brodart and Carr-McLean
brodart.ca
carrmclean.ca