



Drapery panels are a big investment! Now that you have brought drapes into your home it is worth a little time and effort to protect them and keep your drapes looking beautiful for years to come.

### **Dressing your Drapes**

Drapes, especially those that function will need to be periodically redressed.

Here's how you do it: With the drapes in the open position, start near the top of the drape by the pleat and run your hands down the fold pressing your hands together lightly, simply repeat this at each pleat.

Having a party and want your drapes to look fabulous? Give us a call and make an appointment to have your drapes professionally dressed.

### **Maintenance**

When opening and closing your drapes give them a light shake to prevent dust from settling in the fibers. We also suggest that every 2-3 months using the brush attachment on your vacuum cleaner to lightly free the panels of settling dust. Make sure to check that any buttons, trim or embellishments are securely attached before vacuuming.

### **Cleaning**

We recommend professionally cleaning your drapes only when necessary. Discuss with your dry cleaner possibility of shrinkage based on the fabric content of your drapes. If you aren't sure of the fabric content of your drapes, give us a call and we can help.

### **Environmental Influences**

Drapes are affected by the environment in which they live. All fibers natural and synthetic can be affected by sunlight and humidity. Constant exposure to UV rays, heat and visible light can deteriorate fabric. Natural fibers will usually be affected more than synthetic, please contact us at the first sign of fading. Fabric treatment and window film can be used to help reduce fading. Changes in humidity can cause fabrics to shrink up or stretch throughout the year. You are most likely to see stretching and shrinkage in natural loosely woven fabrics.

### **Flaws**

If you notice a problem with your new drapes or hardware, please contact us immediately. Our professional staff will take care of determining the problem and the best solution in a timely manner.

Thank you for purchasing Drapery Street drapes. With a little care, you will be enjoying these drapes for years to come.