

Crystal History and Care

In the year 1676, glassmaker George Ravenscroft Esquire discovered that by combining lead oxide to the already known required glass making composition, a more brilliant, soft and sparkling glass could be produced which lent itself to further processes, including cutting, engraving, decorating and etching.

Since that time, people around the world have come to appreciate the beauty of finely cut crystal. From hanging chandeliers to flower vases to crystal figurines and sculptures, crystal is the perfect medium to add beauty and grace to any decor.

Crystal is a beautiful keepsake and brings elegance to any surrounds. You have invested your time, heart and money to find the perfect pieces to accent your home and complement your lifestyle, great care should be taken when cleaning and storing your pieces.

We recommend that you protect that investment with the proper care.

Taking the below precautions is worth it!

Care For Your Crystal

Full lead crystal is “softer” than regular glass, and it will scratch, so it should be stored where it will not touch your other pieces.

- Do not store glasses upside down as this may cause stress to the rim, which is delicate and could create stress cracks and chips.
- Carry your pieces one at a time, never in groups. Hold the stem of your glasses when moving and using them.
- Wash your Bohemia Crystal in warm water with a mild detergent, and rinse with warm water.
- Changes in temperature, such as going from very hot to cold could affect the crystal, and in some cases cause clouding or even cracking.
- Dry with a soft clean lint free cloth or paper towels and never use anything abrasive on the piece.

