

CROWN AND BANNER CARE

As a State Queen or State Cover Girl, it is such an honor to wear your official crown and banner throughout your reign for special events, parades, and pageants. We hope that you will take extra special care of your official banner and crown and keep them looking great for years to come.

To keep your crown having that extra special shine, keep it stored in a gallon-size ziploc bag where the air cannot get to it. The atmosphere and the elements in the air are the things that will harm your crown the most. A crown box is a great idea to protect your crown when traveling, but you will probably want to store your crown in a ziploc bag inside the crown box when you are not making appearances.

The safest way to keep your crown clean is by using a jewelry cloth to clean your crown. You may not want to clean it with strong chemicals or cleaners that may break down the elements in the plating of the crown. You can also clean your crown the old-fashioned way with an extra toothbrush and toothpaste to clean it and add sparkle.

To help keep your crown looking great for a long time avoid applying hairspray to it or spraying your hair with hairspray once your crown is on your head. Hairspray will add a coating to the crown that is hard to remove. Your crown is adorned with many beautiful rhinestone accents. The weight of those rhinestones are supported by the plating and the banding at the base of the crown. Please be careful not to bend the crown too much because the foundation of the crown may become unstable. Do not bend the combs at the end of the crown too much or force them inward too much, as the distribution in weight will change, and the combs and banding will snap off causing you to have to replace the entire crown at your own expense.

If your crown breaks or needs repair, please do not alter or fix your crown in any way.

Your banner is a custom designed deluxe satin banner. It is a beautiful keepsake for you to have for many years as memory of this year and all of your accomplishments. We want to help you keep it in great shape. When you are wearing your banner for a special appearance, remember to take your banner off when you are eating or drinking. Your banner will stay neat and clean longer if you store it in a nice box or a clear plastic zip lock bag when you are not using it. You may spot clean your banner if needed but be very careful not to fade or damage the material. We would not suggest dry-cleaning your banner at anytime. Most banners turn yellow when dry-cleaned.

