

PLAQUE CLEANING

After many years in the weather, a plaque may lose a bit of its sparkle. This procedure will help you clean and preserve your plaque!

DO NOT use anything abrasive on your plaque! No scrubbing powders, no stiff brushes, no chemicals, no tape.

Rinse the plaque with water and spray Simple Green (or dish soap) on the surface. Work the solution into crevices gently using a SOFT toothbrush. Rinse with water and repeat. Let plaque fully air dry.



Apply CLEAR paste wax using a soft damp towel to all surfaces of the plaque. Work it in to crevices using a dry SOFT toothbrush or paint brush. Let wax dry, then buff with a SOFT cloth. Clean crevices with a DRY, SOFT brush. Repeat for a more durable finish.



If necessary, touch-up paint is available for the green or gold (or both) by contacting Whitehall's customer service team at 800-728-2164 M-F 8:30-5:00. Explain that you have a Ferndale historic home plaque and need touch-up paint. It can usually be provided in about a week at no charge.

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