

## Rubber Stall Mats FAQs

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### What are the benefits of rubber stall mats?

Rubber stall mats such as [Red Barn Rubber Stall Mats](#) and [Red Barn Interlocking Stall Mats](#) provide comfort, traction, and urine/odor management, which are of utmost importance in your horse stalls. Rubber stall mats also help provide insulation against cold weather and help cushion the ground for your horse. Providing cushioning for horse hooves is better for their joints.

### How do you cut rubber stall mats?

The best way to cut rubber stall mats is with a utility knife. Don't attempt to cut the stall mats with a saw because this can cause the mats to melt. You can also purchase [Red Barn Interlocking Stall Mats](#)—we like these mats because you can have them custom cut to fit the size of your horse stalls.

### How do you clean rubber stall mats?

The flat top surface of [Red Barn Rubber Stall Mats](#) provides optimum traction for easy maintenance. To clean rubber stall mats, first remove the mats from your horse stall. Take them outside (avoid dragging them on your stalls when you remove them) and spray down the mats with a hose. Apply a disinfectant (there are many on the market—ask your vet about the best option), and then spray the mats down with a hose again. Repeat this process on the underside of the mats as well. Allow the mats to dry completely before placing them back in your stalls.

### Are rubber stall mats toxic?

No, [Red Barn Rubber Stall Mats](#) are made from 100% recycled, non-toxic vulcanized rubber in the U.S. Many cheaper stall mats manufactured outside the U.S. can often be glued together which can create voids and allow bacteria to seep into them.

### How thick are rubber stall mats?

Rubber stall mats can vary in thickness. The [Red Barn Rubber Stall Mats](#) we sell are 3/4-inch-thick stall mats. We prefer this thickness because they stay in place in your stables and horses can't move them around.

### How do you install rubber stall mats?

You need to start with a clean, solid base or hard flat surface such as concrete or pavers, and then you can lay the rubber stall mats down on the floor of your stalls. We recommend the [Red Barn Interlocking Stall Mats](#) because they stay put and don't move around as much.

### How do you remove the smell from rubber stall mats?

[Red Barn Rubber Stall Mats](#) are made from vulcanized rubber that doesn't retain odors. The mats have a flat bottom that minimizes urine accumulation, while polyurethane mats absorb animal fluids which cause the binder to deteriorate. The fluids trapped in poly mats can cause bacteria and foul odors. You can also add shavings or saw dust on top of the rubber stall mats; just remove the shavings or saw dust as needed to keep the stall clean.

### How often should rubber stall mats be replaced?

High-quality rubber stall mats are an investment but they will last for many years. [Red Barn Stall Mats](#) are backed by a 15-year warranty. These ultra-durable mats are made from premium, non-absorbent materials for maximum performance and life.