Care

Cleaning a cauldron is very similar to cleaning a grill. You should tilt the cauldron basin on the hook along the bail and, using a wire brush, scrub out ash and smaller coals. To keep your cauldron in top shape, we recommend treating it with bear fat.

Note: We recommend cleaning your cauldron only after all embers have been completely extinguished. Handling hot embers rarely ends well.

Rust is a natural part of owning a Cowboy Cauldron—it's made of solid steel and designed to age gracefully over time. Light surface rust won't impact performance and often enhances the patina and character. If you'd prefer a cleaner look, just scrub the area with steel wool or a wire brush and apply a light coat of Bear Fat. The basin's interior isn't powder coated like the exterior, so it will naturally develop rust over time—but this is normal, and there's no need to worry if you maintain it with occasional cleaning. Always store your cauldron with the cover on when not in use to reduce moisture exposure. A little maintenance goes a long way in keeping your Cauldron looking great for years.