Sunroom Furniture Survival Guide

Confidently choose fade-proof materials that handle direct sunlight.

Stop replacing faded pieces and build a beautiful, lasting retreat. Use this guide to verify every fabric, frame, and rug before you buy.



Sun-Safe Specs

1,500+ hours
Lightfast rating for solution-dyed acrylics

3 months
When standard piece-dyed velvet bleaches

1 to 2 years
When standard cotton thread snaps

99%
UV blocked by solar window treatments

3 feet
Min. distance from south-facing glass

30 days
Time needed for swatch fade test

Test Wicker Flex Before Buying

High-quality synthetic wicker should yield slightly when pressed. Always test the flex to ensure frames won't become brittle and splinter in baked room heat.

Sun-Safe Material Checklist

- [ ] Solution-dyed velvet or acrylic upholstery
- [ ] UV-resistant thread (PTFE or bonded polyester)
- [ ] UV-stabilized wicker made of HDPE resin
- [ ] Solution-dyed PET rug for flooring
- [ ] Solar shades or UV-filtering window films

Pre-Purchase Checks

- Verify wicker frames are explicitly treated to block ultraviolet degradation.
- Ask the vendor to confirm the exact stitching material used.
- Tape a fabric swatch to a window with half covered.
- Observe natural shadow lines to position darker pieces safely.

Materials For Your Space

Find your row: **Your room conditions**

Your room conditions	Your pick	Why
Muddy paws or daily spills	Recycled PET area rug	Inherently stain-proof and repels fading
Direct afternoon sunlight exposure	Add UV-filtering window films	Extends effective fabric lifespan significantly
Exposed outdoor cushion seams	PTFE or bonded polyester thread	Prevents molecular breakdown and snapping
Heavy daily lounging usage	HDPE resin wicker frames	Maintains structural integrity without oiling

Room Measurements & Notes

Enjoy your bright, beautiful sunroom knowing every piece is chosen to last.