

A SILVER POLISH WINS THE GOLD MEDAL

Which silver polish is tops? We polished tarnished sterling silver spoons and forks and silverplated spoons; judged their appearance; left them for an hour in air containing hydrogen sulfide gas, which tarnishes silver; then polished again.

What we found. Some polishes were better at brightening silver; all were OK at resisting tarnish. Liquids and pastes readily cleaned and polished. Wright's Anti-Tarnish Fresh New Fragrance was best overall and a CR Best

Buy. It brightened better than some polishes costing much more. Weiman Royal Sterling Tarnish Preventing was also a CR Best Buy, costing even less than Wright's.

Silver polish can irritate skin, so wear disposable gloves when you shine. To keep silver looking fresh:

- Wash items by hand, not in the dishwasher.
- After polishing, rinse and dry it immediately.
- Store it in a felt- or velvet-lined chest or bag.



Quick Ratings Silver polishes

In performance order.

Brand & model	Type	Cost, oz.	Overall score	Test results	
				Brightening	Resist Tarnish
CR BEST BUY Wright's Anti-Tarnish Fresh New Fragrance	liquid	\$0.57	85	●	●
CR BEST BUY Weiman Royal Sterling Tarnish Preventing	liquid	0.45	80	●	○
Tarni-Shield Anti-Tarnish	liquid	1.00	70	●	●
Goddard's Silver Foam	paste	0.92	63	○	○
Hagerty Silversmiths' Tarnish Preventative	liquid	1.00	59	○	○
Gorham Anti-Tarnish	paste	50	42	●	○

● Excellent ● Very good ○ Good ● Fair ● Poor

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