



My nude bag's so dirty. Should I have it cleaned or can I dye it darker?

To find out, I called David Mesquita, owner of the Leather Spa (leatherspa.com), which specializes in shoe and bag repair. He recommends getting your handbag professionally cleaned.

"Dyed leather tends to bleed onto other surfaces," he says.

Good point, but know that cleaning may not be cheap: Expect to spend \$60 or more, depending on the difficulty of the job.

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