Pedal storage

by **nathanscribe** » 08 Dec 2011, 16:48

Just wondering how people keep their pedals when not in use. Mine are a mess, they're stacked haphazardly in a cupboard over a wardrobe... I've tried to order them, but can't seem to find a way that works. I've seen someone here - The Doc I think - with rows of plastic boxes set out. Anybody got a good method of stacking/boxing, etc., that allows compact storage but quick access?

nathanscribe

Re: Pedal storage

by **Dirk** » 08 Dec 2011, 16:55

I just keep them in their boxes, if I have them.
Ofcourse, I don't have a 125+ pedals laying around....

Dirk

Re: Pedal storage

by **DB Cooper** » 08 Dec 2011, 17:37

I'm hoping to find some of the disposable Glad-type food storage containers that might be a perfect size for Boss pedals. Haven't looked too hard yet, but I have to believe there's the right size out there. I'm not going to eat all that expensive chocolate that Laurie buys to get those boxes!

Until then, the pedals I'm not currently using are in a Rubbermaid tub, stacked neatly. It's a hassle when I want a particular pedal that's at the bottom of the tub. When my oldest son moves out, I plan on turning his room into my music room, and all my pedals will go on shelves for easy retrieval - hopefully in the above-mentioned storage containers.

~DB

DB Cooper

Re: Pedal storage

by **Laurie** » 08 Dec 2011, 17:58

> *DB Cooper wrote:*
> *I'm not going to eat all that expensive chocolate that Laurie buys to get those boxes!*
> *~DB*

Hey! That's not me

Laurie

Re: Pedal storage

by **DB Cooper** » 08 Dec 2011, 18:16

DOH! That was The_Doc... apologies!

DB Cooper

Re: Pedal storage

by **Franzoni** » 08 Dec 2011, 19:28

Most of them are in some empty drawers under the wardrobe in the spare room...some are strewn around same room as all my stuff is in there.... .....like Dirk i'm not a collector with 120+ pedals about 20 is all i have apart from whats on my board.....

Franzoni

Re: Pedal storage

by **The_Doc** » 08 Dec 2011, 19:46

Yep - that's me alright and I don't particularly like chocolate - I ask others to eat them and I just nick the boxes

I received a consignment of DingoTone pedals today and they are already in their little plastic chocaboxes
Laurie and I decided it was madness to ship them half way across the world all in individual DingoTone boxes, so we did it in bulk - we've saved the planet yet again

The_Doc

Re: Pedal storage

by **Zerksies** » 08 Dec 2011, 21:06

I would just keep it in anything to keep from it getting damaged. And i would leave it in an environment that i would leave a guitar or amp in.

Zerksies

Re: Pedal storage

by **strangekomet** » 08 Dec 2011, 21:43

having gone through the unpleasant experience of being burgled and having most of my stuff knocked off, i don't leave stuff where it's easily visible anymore. the only exception to this being my amp.
i just got a lockable filing cabinet that i intened putting all my not in use pedals in.

strangekomet

Re: Pedal storage

by **kikilosh** » 08 Dec 2011, 22:03

I don't have space for this, but a neat idea is to get a metal toolbox with pull out drawers. Plenty of protection for the pedals, and you can trick it out to look however you want

kikilosh

Re: Pedal storage

by **DB Cooper** » 09 Dec 2011, 01:07

That could be sweet. Great idea.

DB Cooper

Re: Pedal storage

by **Jeremy** » 09 Dec 2011, 12:50

in a box

Jeremy

Re: Pedal storage

by **DB Cooper** » 09 Dec 2011, 13:40

Kind of hard to get to when they're wrapped in bubble-wrap though, right? Mine, being burried in a rubbermaid tub, aren't very accessible, either, but I can get to them pretty quickly.

I'm not worried about thievery, so leaving them out isn't a concern. I just don't have anyplace right now for them all to be out. When I get my music room, that's one of my first priorities. I really want them available for messing around with, stacking in various combos, etc. Right now that's just not very practical, so I only try a few combinations each week or so.

DB Cooper

Re: Pedal storage

by **nathanscribe** » 09 Dec 2011, 18:37

I'm liking to toolbox idea...

nathanscribe

Re: Pedal storage

by **Jeremy** » 10 Dec 2011, 01:45

I'm liking the toolbox idea as well, and its never occurred tio me before

what has occurred to me are those old map drawers that have pull out shelves about the right depth for pedals. Not many storage units do.

Jeremy

Re: Pedal storage

by **visserman** » 10 Dec 2011, 13:21

I like what Zerksies mentioned before: Anything which protects them.
I am a user, not a collector and I use lots of them, so I want to get quickly to them when I need them. Keep them in boxes, and in bubble-wrap. I keep the orginal boxes, but I also use other boxes, chocolate boxes, anything really, as long as they are covered by something.
I try to keep certain pedals together like chorus, dist., ect. but that organisation goes often quickly out of the window, as I need to get to them, and then they get packed away in a different order.

visserman

Re: Pedal storage

by **DB Cooper** » 10 Dec 2011, 13:33

Inside my rubbermaid tub of pedals, those for which I have no box are placed inside quart-sized ziploc bags and then carefully placed in the tub. So at least there's no pedal-to-pedal contact.

DB Cooper

Re: Pedal storage

by **sylvesterlowery** » 14 Dec 2011, 01:40

I only have about 25 pedal, and the ones I am not currently using are stacked up neatly in a milk crate right now...

sylvesterlowery

Re: Pedal storage

by **Zerksies** » 14 Dec 2011, 03:03

You guys also have to worry about where you are storing these pedals. I am hearing a lot of talking about storing pedals in plastic bags. Which is good, because it can protect it from dirt. But also recognize them plastic bags can be killers too. If you put them in too hot or too cold of an area you can also cause condensation, which will cause hell on that minty paint you are trying to protect and you know what can happen to electronics. Also these pedals need to be played too, the electrolytic need to be charged every once and a while or they will dry up and you will have a non working pedal.Then there goes the value of the pedal you were trying to keep nice.

Zerksies

Re: Pedal storage

by **DB Cooper** » 14 Dec 2011, 03:27

So are you suggesting that the plastic chocolate boxes - or my idea of plastic glad-type storage containers also might not be good? My pedals have now been moved to a book shelf in my living room. The ones for which I have boxes remain in their boxes if they're not on my board. However, I have a number that don't have boxes. Being out on a shelf - exposed - can't seem to be too bad for them, but I would prefer the plastic containers. However, now you have me thinking that might not be so good, either, since it's not breathable...

DB Cooper

Re: Pedal storage

by **strangekomet** » 14 Dec 2011, 10:11

maybe you could use those little silica bags that you get with a new pair of shoes...

strangekomet

Re: Pedal storage

by **Zerksies** » 14 Dec 2011, 12:33

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> *So are you suggesting that the plastic chocolate boxes - or my idea of plastic glad-type storage containers also might not be good? My pedals have now been moved to a book shelf in my living room. The ones for which I have boxes remain in their boxes if they're not on my board. However, I have a number that don't have boxes. Being out on a shelf - exposed - can't seem to be too bad for them, but I would prefer the plastic containers. However, now you have me thinking that might not be so good, either, since it's not breathable...*

I usually get cloth bags or wrap them up in a old shirt

Zerksies

Re: Pedal storage

by **Laurie** » 14 Dec 2011, 14:29

Here in arid Calgary... no need for dessicant bags. I just use archive grade plastic bags.

The dollar store here sells little plastic storage boxes that are perfect for a single un-boxed pedal. I drill a couple of holes in the box to let it breathe.

Laurie

Re: Pedal storage

by **DB Cooper** » 14 Dec 2011, 14:30

Drilling a couple holes - why didn't I think of that??? So simple it's pure genius!

DB Cooper

Re: Pedal storage

by **verivorax** » 14 Dec 2011, 19:13

I used to just stand them all up (70+ pedals) on their thumb/silver screws.. but a few would occasionally fall over domino-style if I bumped the display case.

Now they're all stacked in disused white Boss box-bottoms, which fit perfectly and can stack in a variety of ways.

verivorax

Re: Pedal storage

by **natthu** » 15 Dec 2011, 09:27

These look kinda cool:

http://www.d2fcovers.com/Effects_Covers.htm

natthu

Re: Pedal storage

by **Zerksies** » 15 Dec 2011, 13:21

That is pretty much what i was talking about with bags

Zerksies

Re: Pedal storage

by **DB Cooper** » 15 Dec 2011, 13:53

Those do look very cool...but at $13 per X 40 pedals, it could cost me $520 just to encase my current collection ...

I'll have to figure something else out.

DB Cooper

Re: Pedal storage

by **Zerksies** » 15 Dec 2011, 14:32

How about wrap it in an old t shirt

Zerksies

Re: Pedal storage

by **ChristoMephisto** » 16 Dec 2011, 00:48

What about using those small silicon gel "Do not eat" packs you get with shoes might help keep moisture away

ChristoMephisto

Re: Pedal storage

by **jungleboy867** » 17 Dec 2011, 02:50

I have this old glass table that opens up. Inside it, I display all of my old pedals.

jungleboy867

Re: Pedal storage

by **Zerksies** » 17 Dec 2011, 15:19

I would love to see a pic of that

Zerksies

Re: Pedal storage

by **mansun** » 29 Dec 2011, 00:28

I left my FT-2 along with a borrowed and hated behringer tremolo and an unused line 6 compressor at my mum's in a bookshelf... I moved several months ago and my BF-3 has met its new home inside a cupboard.

mansun

Re: Pedal storage

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 30 Mar 2012, 04:52

Those plastic shoebox size containers are good. They can hold three pedals in their boxes and you've even got some room for bubble wrap for when you have to move.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: Pedal storage

by **rychehed** » 30 Mar 2012, 12:00

I use freezer bags with plastic zips on and bubblewrap - keeps the pedal boxes safe from damage and damp, dirt, dust etc.

rychehed

Re: Pedal storage

by **Laurie** » 30 Mar 2012, 15:52

I used to use zip-lock bags... then I got to thinking that some of these pedals might not see the light of day for years, and I really should use something archive safe (which zip-locks are not). Archive safe is acid/bleach/leaching free.

I use "sheet protectors"... the type of thing you put in a 3-ring binder and slide a sheet of paper into. You can get archive safe ones for not much money (compared to any other type of archive safe bag). I cut off the edge that goes into the rings in the binder and that gives me a bag big enough for a pedal. My personal belief is that the bag shouldn't be closed to allow the pedal to breathe, but then I live in a low humidity environment.

And I use dollar-store plastic containers for the pedals - with holes drilled in them to let them breathe.

Laurie

Re: Pedal storage

by **Dirk** » 30 Mar 2012, 16:12

> *Zerksies wrote:*
> *I would love to see a pic of that*

Yeah, any chance we get to see that Jungleboy?

Dirk

Re: Pedal storage

by **DB Cooper** » 30 Mar 2012, 20:05

I just keep mine on a shelf...roughly grouped, but no definitive order...

BOSS
BD-2
Blues Driver
BOSS
OD-3
Over Drive
BOSS
DD-5
Digital Delay
BOSS
SUPER
Over Drive
BOSS
CS-3
BOSS
PH-3
Phase Shifter
BOSS
LM-2
BOSS
PH-2
SUPER Phaser
BOSS
DD-3
Digital Delay
BOSS
BF-3
BOSS
OD-2R
TURBO
Over Drive
BOSS
Fuzz
BOSS
OC-3
BOSS
BF-2
BOSS
ML-2
BOSS
CE-2
BOSS
PS-6
BOSS
BF-2
BOSS
DS-2
TURBO Distortion
BOSS
MT-2
Metal Zone
BOSS
FDR-1
BOSS
SUPER Chorus
BOSS
RC-2
BOSS
TR-2
Tremolo
BOSS
DS-1
Distortion
BOSS
MZ-2
Digital Metalizer

BOSS
CS-3
Compression
Sustainer
BOSS
CS-3
Compression
Sustainer
BOSS
PH-3
Phase Shifter
BOSS
DD-5
Digital Delay
BOSS
BD-2
BOSS
LM-2
Limiter
BOSS
LM-2
Limiter
BOSS
PH-2
SUPER Phaser
BOSS
DD-3
Digital Delay
BOSS
BF-3
BOSS
FZ-1
BOSS
NS-2
BOSS
NS-2
BOSS
OC-3
BOSS
BF-2
BOSS
FBM-1
BOSS
CE-2
BOSS
PS-6
BOSS
SUPER Chorus
BOSS
RC-2
BOSS
TR-2

DB Cooper

Re: Pedal storage

by **AgentDouble** » 27 Nov 2016, 15:16

Hi there !
To take care of my beloved Boss Compact Pedal, here is my solution for missing box replacement. The color also fits !
Morality of this is : drink tea, not beer !

[Image]

[Image]

AgentDouble

Re: Pedal storage

by **Kulten** » 27 Nov 2016, 16:21

Wonderfull idea !

Kulten

Re: Pedal storage

by **Gasgano** » 02 Dec 2016, 03:30

> *DB Cooper wrote:*
> *I just keep mine on a shelf...roughly grouped, but no definitive order...*

HEAVEN ALMIGHTY!

Gasgano