

TOP 5!

Quick Tips for getting the best value from your forms.

1.

Use a high quality release agent. For best results, oil your forms before erecting. Cover the face with release agent before every pour. Do not over apply. Follow manufacturer guidelines for correct square foot coverage.

2.

Don't forget the gaps. When checking ties, spray your release agent in the gap between the siderails, allowing the spray to hit on the hat section, 2-3 inches away from the rail.

3.

Avoid hammer blows. Hammer blows destroy a form's structural integrity even more than concrete pressure. Maintain your wall quality and panel trade-in value by practicing good form maintenance or eliminating the threat of concrete buildup by purchasing forms with a gasket.

4.

Store forms vertically. Reduce the risk of scratching and bumping by storing forms vertically in a rack.

5.

Inspect your forms. Take a few moments to visually inspect your forms at each pour and perform a more thorough inspection annually. Replace bushings, and check for wear and tear problems during the off-season.

Western Forms offers additional services to help you get the most out of your investment, whether it's on-the-job performance or on-the-market resale value. Contact your local representative to learn more about Technical Support, Release Agents, Form Repair Services, and Buying & Selling Used Forms.





**PROTECT YOUR
INVESTMENT!**

Check your forms for excessive wear & tear factors:

EXCESSIVE WEAR & TEAR

- Dents or holes in face sheet
- Line weld breakage
- Perimeter weld breakage
- Caved-In hat section
- Bad or missing bushings
- Straightness of panels (1/8-1/4)
- Battered siderails
- Battered endrails
- Face sheet peel
- Excessive concrete buildup