

When Should I Change my Acoustic Guitar Strings?

Acoustic guitars tend to grow old with dignity and, like a fine wine, they can improve with age. The same can't be said about acoustic guitar strings, however. After some time, they can sound dull and become harder to play. This can be remedied by changing the guitar strings.

It is recommended that you change your guitar strings every 2 to 12 weeks on average. This is depending on the amount you play.

Professional musicians who play live and record in the studio regularly will need to change their strings for every gig or studio session. If you mostly play at home on an irregular basis, you should change your acoustic guitar strings every 2 to 12 weeks. If you are just beginning or don't play regularly at all, it is possible to leave your strings on until a string breaks or corrosion begins to appear on the strings.