BALLOON STORAGE GUIDELINES

- Latex balloons are bio-degradable. Latex is made from tree sap and is a natural substance. When exposed to external wide range environmental conditions, it takes approximately **six months** for a latex balloon to **biodegrade**.
 - In controlled storage conditions, latex balloons can last several years.

 Store balloons away from light, heat, moisture, and other extremes.
- Do not store balloons any place that gets hot = 85F+
 - Store the balloons at a constant temperature if possible.

 It is **best** to store them in an environment that is **75 degrees Fahrenheit or less**.
- Cold is not as detrimental to balloons as heat. Cold temperatures tend to make the balloons stiff, but they are okay as soon as they warm up to normal room temperature (50 -75 degrees Fahrenheit).
- Balloons should be stored away from sunlight. The darker the storage area, the better.
 - Latex absorbs water vapor, accelerating balloons deterioration.

 Store balloons in a location where a relatively low and constant humidity level is possible.
 - Balloons will stick to themselves and to each other, when exposed to moisture and high humidity. Don't pack balloons tightly; give them room to breathe.
 - Many arenas require Latex Helium quality bio-degradable balloons.

 Mounted Shooting Supplies Event and Practice balloons meet these requirements.

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