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Sun drying

- 1** Avoid the intense heat of the sun at noon time to prevent cracking of the grains.
- 2** Stir the grains at least once every 30 minutes to prevent heat buildup and makes drying of grains more uniform.
- 3** When sun drying for seed purposes, use feet or light wooden-tooth rake in stirring the grains to avoid removal of hulls.
- 4** Do not dry grains directly on concrete pavement. Use nylon bags for small amount of seeds or spread grains on nylon net, canvas, or any clean sheet when drying.
- 5** When drying during rainy seasons, always prepare plastic sheets to cover and protect grains from getting wet with sudden downpours.



Source: Field Operations Manual. 2007. Philippine Rice Research Institute.