

FLOOR CARE | *Cleaning*

We recommend Bona waterborne floor cleaners which are non-toxic and specially designed to be safe for floors, families, and the environment. In addition, Bona microfiber cleaning pads are machine washable up to 300 times, saving your money and protecting the environment. And, they are GREENGUARD certified for indoor air quality and the more stringent Children and Schools Program. These products are available from Stromberg Moore Hardwoods and at Atkinsons' Markets.

1. Vacuum

Vacuum, dry mop or sweep to remove any loose dirt or grit. The best method of removing dirt and grit is vacuuming with a soft brush attachment on your vacuum. If using the Bona Microfiber mop to dry mop, remove any loose dirt or grit after dry-mopping by rinsing with water and wringing out the mop pad prior to cleaning floor with Bona Pro Series Hardwood Floor Cleaner.

2. Spray

Lightly mist a 4' x 6' area of your floor or directly mist the cleaning pad with Bona Pro Series Hardwood Floor Cleaner.

3. Clean

Using a slightly dampened, well wrung-out Bona Microfiber cleaning pad, thoroughly clean the floor surface using your Bona Microfiber Mop. Finish one area before moving on to the next. When your mop pad becomes soiled, rinse with water, thoroughly wring out the pad and continue cleaning with Bona Pro Series Hardwood Floor Cleaner. When the mop pad becomes excessively soiled, launder and replace with another clean mop pad. Continued use of excessively soiled pads may cause streaking.

Your Bona Microfiber cleaning pads are reusable and washable. Do not use any fabric softeners, dryer sheets, or bleach on your Microfiber Cleaning Pad as these products will diminish the natural cleaning characteristics of the microfiber.

When a spill occurs, soak up the liquid right away. Mist the area with cleaner, and wipe with your Bona Microfiber Mop or a Microfiber Floor Cloth.

FLOOR CARE | *Tips*

1. Sweep wood floors often with a soft, fine bristle broom.
2. Vacuum once or twice a week to remove dirt and sand. Use a soft brush attachment to minimize scratching.
3. Since water is one of a wood floors worst enemies, get rid of water right away! Remove wet spills ASAP with soft towels or a wet/dry vacuum, then dry thoroughly.
4. Use a very dry damp mop when mopping wood floors, since excess water can seep into seams and ruin a wood floor.
5. Consider using carpet runners (with non-skid pads) over wood floors in high traffic areas.
6. Vacuum area rugs and runners often so dirt doesn't filter down through the weave and scratch the wood underneath.
7. Never drag furniture or other objects across a wood floor. Instead, clean the floor thoroughly to remove dust and grit, then use "gliding" furniture pads underneath the piece to aid sliding it across the floor.
8. If possible, do not wear heavy shoes or high heels on hardwood floors, as some heels can cause dents.
9. Install floor mats at each entrance so you don't track in dirt and water/snow from the bottoms of shoes.
10. Be sure to follow manufacturer recommendations to treat flooring scratches and dents. If an area of the finish is damaged by water, it may be difficult to fix it.
11. Use furniture pads to place under table and chair legs and on the feet of dressers and armoires. They can be purchased at a local hardware store or home center.
12. Use area rugs in high traffic areas.
13. Always remove spills promptly. While small drips of water may not harm the floor, be sure not to let excess amounts of water sit on the floor.