

CARPET FLOOR MAINTENANCE TIPS

Carpet Care: What to do...

Investing in flooring products from Mercer Floor & Home is always a wise choice. However, even our BEST products will only last and perform as well as you take care of them! Please read below about our Best Practices for Carpeting Care and Cleaning.

- Vacuuming removes dirt that dulls the appearance of and will ultimately destroy your carpet or rug if left unchecked. Thorough, regular vacuuming is the BEST way to keep your carpet and rugs looking brand new!
- Select an upright vacuum cleaner with strong suction and a good, adjustable beater bar. This will make sure the dirt is loosened up so the suction can take it away from the fibers.
- Change vacuum bags/empty canisters regularly!
- Ask Jim about our floor cleaning supplies! We have spot removes and dry cleaning agents that are 100% safe and non-toxic and will keep your carpet and rug warranties intact!

Professional Cleaning

Ever got a perm put in your hair before? (it's OK, we've all done it!) The chemical process to set your hair into a "permanent" curl is very similar to carpet fibers and their twist. That twist is heat set into the fiber to give it strength and resiliency. However, over time the twist loosens (much like that perm you won't fess up to). Having your carpets professionally cleaned with hot water extraction will "reset" that twist, giving your carpets the long life your warranties promise!

- Every 18 months get your carpets and rugs professionally cleaned! (Hot water extraction is preferred by most carpet warranties).
- Keep those receipts! Your warranties are considered invalid without them!
- Purchasing added stain protection is not recommended by Mercer Floor & Home.