

# CARPET



## Care & Maintenance Guide



**Golden Triangle Flooring**

Coppell, Texas

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Carpet is a great way to bring color, texture, softness, and luxury into your home. With proper care and maintenance, your carpet will stay looking new longer and wear better.

## SELECTION TIPS

- \* Light colored carpets will show more soil and require more maintenance. They may not be the best choice for high traffic areas, dining areas, or areas where children or pets play often.
- \* Multi-colored and patterned carpets are more effective in hiding soil.
- \* Performance and quality of carpet is directly related to the amount and quality of its fiber.

## STAIN REMOVAL

Most household spills can be easily removed using the steps below. Treatment of the affected area should begin immediately upon discovery, as stain removal becomes more difficult with time.

- \* Use a spoon or dull knife to remove as much solid material as possible.
- \* Always work from the outside of the stain towards the center to prevent spreading, especially with large stains.
- \* Blot - don't rub - up liquid spills with a white towel or paper towel.

For best results, use warm water only during stain removal. If the stain cannot be removed with warm water extraction or a clean, warm, wet cloth call a professional carpet cleaner.

If a stain returns (known as "wicking"), repeat the steps above paying special attention to blotting and removal of all moisture.

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## REGULAR VACUUMING

A good rule of thumb to follow for vacuuming: one time per week for the number of people living in the house.

Vacuum high traffic areas twice per week, and the entire house at least once per week.

Regular vacuuming prolongs the life of your carpet and keeps it looking beautiful.

## CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS

Even with regular vacuuming, soil particles and oily dirt will cling to carpet fibers. Foot traffic drives these particles and dirt deep into the carpet.

Manufacturers recommend professional hot water extraction every 18 months, using cleaning products, equipment, or systems that carry the "Carpet and Rug Institute Seal of Approval".

Periodic cleaning using the hot water extraction method will refresh your carpet's appearance.

High-traffic areas in the most-used areas of your home or business collect dirt faster than others. Clean them as soon as they begin to show soil. This will stop dirt from spreading and extend the time between professional cleanings.

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Dreaming of new flooring? Contact us for a complimentary consultation and find out how easy it can be!

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