

Vivid Hardwood Flooring Floor Maintenance & Care Guide

Protect the beauty and longevity of your hardwood and laminate flooring with proper maintenance habits. This quick reference guide provides helpful cleaning tips, seasonal care recommendations, and preventative measures to help keep your floors looking their best for years to come.

Routine Hardwood Floor Cleaning

- Wipe spills immediately with a soft damp cloth
 - Never allow standing water on hardwood floors
 - Sweep, dust mop, or vacuum regularly
 - Use only soft floor vacuum attachments
 - Use a damp microfiber mop when necessary
 - Use cleaners designed specifically for hardwood floors
-

Avoid These Common Mistakes

- Do not use oil based, wax, or abrasive cleaners
 - Avoid steel wool or scouring powders
 - Never wet mop hardwood floors
 - Do not use buffing or polishing machines
 - Avoid dragging furniture across the floor
-

Protecting Your Hardwood Floors

- Place entry mats near exterior doors
 - Use felt pads under furniture legs
 - Lift furniture instead of dragging it
 - Rotate rugs and furniture occasionally
 - Use curtains or blinds to reduce UV exposure
 - Keep pet nails trimmed to reduce scratching
-

Humidity & Seasonal Care

- Maintain indoor humidity between 30% and 50%
- Use a humidifier during dry winter months

- Use air conditioning or dehumidifiers during humid weather
 - Avoid excessive moisture during wet seasons
-

Laminate Flooring Care

- Clean spills immediately
 - Sweep or vacuum regularly
 - Use laminate safe cleaning products only
 - Use a damp microfiber mop when needed
 - Avoid standing water and wet mops
 - Use protective mats under rolling furniture or chairs
-

Regular maintenance helps extend the life of your floors while preserving their natural beauty. If your floors need professional refinishing, recoating, or restoration services, contact Vivid Hardwood Flooring for expert guidance and craftsmanship.