

Hardwood care and maintenance

Home ownership is exciting but comes with a lot of work. This includes caring for and maintaining your hardwood floors. Below are our top tips for homeowners on how to make sure your hardwood floors look spectacular throughout the year

- To keep dirt and grit from building up and possibly damaging the floor, vacuum or sweep regularly
- Do not use the beater brush on the vacuum.
- Placing throw rugs by entries can help collect debris from spreading onto your floor and scratching it.
- Clean up spills immediately
- Never wet mop or flood the floor with water or use steam mops
- We recommend using Bona Wood Floor Cleaner on your wood floor. Follow Bona's instructions when using the product.
- Never apply wax or oil based products (Murphy's oil soap) as they may cloud finish
- Place felt floor protectors on all furniture and casters are clean. This will help prevent scratching.
- Remove spike heeled shoes. These often lose the rubber tip exposing the nail and could scratch the wood. They also exert a great deal of pressure per square inch increasing the chance of dents.
- Use a humidifier. Winter can cause extra wear to your hardwood floors. Using a humidifier throughout the winter months can help to minimize this.

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