



Preventing Stains on Your Rug

Quick Tips to Prevent Permanent Carpet Stains

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Your carpets are the first thing that people see when they enter your home.

Anyone with any experience in carpeting knows that it can get stained and be permanently damaged. Carpet is more common these days in every room. That means that spills on the carpet are also more common.

The risk for a spill or a stain from things like food, mud, blood, wine, or milk is becoming more common. The unsightly stains that can damage your rug and the looks of your home are seen more frequently.

There are several things that you can do to minimize the impact that carpet stains have on your carpet. Preventing the carpet from staining while you have time to call a professional to clean it is imperative.

Chances are good that if your carpet is stained at a party that ends at 2 AM, you're not going to be able to get someone out at that time to clean the rugs. In fact, you may not even get them out the next day.

Finding ways to prevent permanent damage while you wait for the professional cleaners is imperative if you want to keep your rug in good condition.

What are some methods that you can use to spot clean rugs--either natural or synthetic fibers while you're waiting for the carpet cleaning crew to arrive?

Cleaning Spots on the Rug-A Little Care is in Order

Depending on whether the rugs are natural fiber or synthetic fiber, you're going to want to use different cleaning agents.

Did you know that some of the common cleaners that you might use which would be helpful on a synthetic carpet can damage your natural fiber carpet beyond repair?

Everyone should have an emergency kit in one place that is a stain cleaning kit for carpets. The simplest things that you can think of will be your best friends.

Carpet Cleaning Items You May Not Know About

Cream of Tartar is a natural bleaching agent. It works well when mixed in a paste and used on stains like blood and wine which are not on natural fibers

Club soda (undiluted) is a good agent to take out wine and blood whether on a natural or a synthetic carpet.

Clear dishwashing liquid is good for either type of rug and will help to remove food stains and even most tomato type stains.

White vinegar (one part vinegar and two parts water) will help to take out stains that are darker in color. It also removes pet stains and will usually neutralize pet odors if the spill or accident is from a pet.

Stain removal products such as spot cleaners are a good tool to have around the house but bear in mind that not all will be acceptable for every kind of carpet. Read the bottle and determine if it's going to be damaging to your carpets before you use it.

The Proper Method of Removing the Stain

Before you begin trying to remove the stain, make sure that you blot out any excess liquid as completely as you can. Trying to add a cleaning agent over the top of excess spill materials will do more damage than help.

Remove as much of the offending liquid as you can getting the carpet as dry as possible.

Rinse the area as well as you can using the club soda or the vinegar substance.. You'll want to add the least amount of water or liquid that you need to flush the staining substance.

Always blot inward toward the center of the stain rather than blotting outward and spreading the stain to areas that it has not touched.

Take out as much of the stain as you can and then pack the area with paper towels that contain the club soda or vinegar to keep the area slightly damp. Add books or something to weight it down.

If the stain is not gone in the morning, call a professional carpet cleaner to help you to get the stain out while it is still fresh and damp. Heat, sunlight and other things can set the stain that is left permanently so get it cleaned as quickly as you can.

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