



CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Sweep regularly with a soft bristle broom or dry dust mop.
- DO NOT Vacuums with a beater bar or power rotary brush head. It can damage a wood floor and should not be used. Instead use a suction only type vacuum.
- Wipe up spills promptly and use approved hardwood cleaner.
- Use felt protectors under heavy pieces of furniture and chairs.
- Use protective mats at all exterior entrances.
- Spiked heels or shoes in need of repair can severely damage flooring.
- Replace hard plastic, metal casters, or wheels on furniture with soft rubber casters or by using a protective mat under the casters.
- Never wet mop your wood floors. Excess moisture or liquids can cause damage to wood flooring.
- Never use oil soaps, wax, or other household products to clean your floor.
- Keep pet nails trimmed.
- Protect your floor when using a dolly for moving furniture or appliances.
- Use protective window coverings to protect hardwood floors from excessive heat during periods of direct sunlight.
- Never use rubber backed rugs or pads as they may damage hardwood floors. Area rugs should be soft, non-abrasive, and urethane backed.

Hardwood flooring will scratch and dent:

With today's active lifestyles it is important to note that hardwood flooring can, and will, scratch and dent. See Tips & Warnings for protecting your hardwood floor. In order to prevent excessive abuse, the use of strategically placed mats and area rugs as well as floor protectors on chair and table legs are a must.

Walk off mats

Exterior and interior walk off mats should be used at all exterior entrances to avoid exposure to moisture from tracking during periods of inclement weather. Walk off mats should be routinely maintained to avoid becoming a soil source. Do not use mats or under mat cushions constructed of rubber or PVC. Instead use urethane backed products.