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# Maintaining Your Hardwood Floor

We at Bridgewell Resources appreciate your business and to help ensure you enjoy our flooring products for years to come please read this maintenance and care guide.

## ***Prevention & Protection***

- Vacuum your hardwood floors regularly with a brush attachment. Do not use the beater bar, as it can damage the finish.
- Place a 100% non-solvent waffle type rubber rug pad under all rugs you put on the hardwood floor. Avoid plasticizers, sticky rug pads and rug backings.
- In kitchens, protect your floors with cotton rugs in high-traffic and spill prone areas.
- Wipe spills promptly with a dry or damp cloth, but make sure to thoroughly wipe any moisture dry.
- Make sure all shoes, especially high heels are in good condition and do not have any exposed elements that may scratch the floors.
- Stick felt furniture pads under all table legs and furniture corners. They will make moving furniture easier while protecting your floors.



## ***Ongoing Care***

- Vacuum and mop at least once a week. Vacuuming is the most efficient way of removing dirt and dust from the surface to keep it from penetrating the finish and dulling luster.
- Some maintenance will vary depending on the type of floor you have, but the following guidelines are the first steps in caring for all wood floors, regardless of the finish type:
  - Never pour water on wood. However, a slightly dampened mop can be used to clean polyurethane and other protected finishes.
  - Always read the labels on cleaning and protecting products and follow directions exactly.
  - Only use products designed specifically for wood floors.