## **Use and Care Guide**

- **Felt Protection Pads** should be placed under furniture legs or other heavy objects to be left in place for an extended period of time. Do not drag or pull heavy furniture, as doing so will damage the floor.
- **Vacuum** using a soft bristle brush attachment. Do NOT use vacuums with beater bars as doing so can damage your floor.
- Laminate floors may be <u>lightly</u> damp-mopped when needed. Avoid standing water as it may cause the joints between the planks to lift. <u>Do NOT use steam cleaners OR any mop that sprays liquid directly onto the floor.</u>
  Apply cleaning solution formulated for laminate flooring to a cloth or mop, not directly to the floor. Clean floor in the same direction as the planks.
- **Placement of mats** at all outside entrances and heavy traffic areas is recommended.
- Do not use oil soaps or wax-based cleaning products- These products will leave a dull finish on your floor. Use a floor cleaner specifically formulated for cleaning laminate flooring.
- **Trim Pet's Claws** Pets' claws may scratch the surface if not trimmed regularly.
- **Wipe Spills Immediately** When liquids are spilled on the laminate flooring, use a slightly damp white cloth or paper towel to immediately blot up and dry the affected area.