



**Dramis Hardwood Floors**  
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## RECOMMENDED WOOD CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### General

- Use a dust mop, soft bristle broom or a vacuum cleaner with suction only (no beater bar or disengage the beater bar) to remove dust, dirt, and loose particles on a regular basis, especially in high traffic areas. Avoid wet-mop cleaning, use damp mop only.
- Use protective window coverings to block fade-causing UV rays and excessive heat from direct sunlight. Most wood types will gradually age when not covered. When possible, use approved, non-stick rug pads. [www.rugpadusa.com](http://www.rugpadusa.com) Rearrange rugs and furniture periodically to help your floor age evenly. During inclement weather, avoid exposing your flooring to water as much as possible.
- Invest in high quality floor mats and protective pads under heavy furniture for an extra layer of protection on your floors. Place floor mats at entrances and exits, they collect and trap corrosive substances that can be tracked in, like dirt, sand, or oil.
- Place mats in high-traffic areas to reduce wear – in front of vanities, kitchen sinks, and stoves.
- Keep pets' nails trimmed and their paws clean. Pets can track substances that cause scratching and stains/discoloration.
- Use a humidifier during heating seasons to help reduce wood shrinkage and humidity between 45% and 55%.
- Wipe up spills and spots immediately with a clean white cloth. Use ice to harden tough substances like wax or chewing gum, and then gently scrape with a plastic scraper or a credit card. Be careful not to scratch the surface and then wipe the area clean with a soft, slightly damp cloth.
- Clean with Bona Hardwood Floor Cleaner only – questions, call us.

### Avoid

- Avoid wax, polish, oils, soaps, detergents, shine enhancers, or varnish.
- Applying cleaner directly to the surface can cause staining. Lightly spray it on a cleaning cloth or damp mop instead.
- Avoid cleaning machines like spray mops, steam cleaners or mops or power cleaners.
- Avoid walking on your wood floors with spiked or rigid soled shoes.
- Don't use soaps, liquid or paste wax, or other household products containing lemon, citrus, tung oil, or silicon to clean wood floors.
- Stay away from harsh cleaning aids like steel wool pads, any scouring pads containing metal or scouring powders.
- Don't use 2-in-1 cleaners that contain acrylics or urethane polish to restore gloss.
- Do not roll the fridge onto the floor – use a thin plywood or hard plastic to protect the floor.