



Proper Care for Your Rug

If kept in good condition, your rug will serve as a lifelong source of beauty as well as a lifelong investment. Here are some helpful guidelines on how to care for and clean your rug so that it always looks like the treasure it is. Of course, if you prefer to have your rug cared for by an expert, you only have to follow one simple step: Call us.

CLEANING

The beauty and value of an Oriental rug is very dependent on cleanliness. Depending on the traffic in the area, it is recommended that you have your rug professionally cleaned every few years. This will bring out the richness of color and leaves the wool glossier.

ROTATION

Rotate your rugs every six months to prevent uneven wear.

VACUUMING

Oriental rugs should be carefully vacuumed on a regular basis to remove dirt and restore the fibers. Be sure to vacuum with the nap and avoid the fringe. A broom also works very well to remove excess dirt.

PADDING

Placing a quality pad under your rug will help protect it from dirt and uneven wear and slippage. Fiber-filled padding with a rubberized surface or rubber pad is best.

HANGING

If a rug is going to be hung on the wall, make certain that the warp threads can stand the strain. Do not use nails or staple at the top of heavy rugs that will hang for long periods of time. A strong poster holder is recommended, because it allows for an even distribution of the weight.

BLOTTING AND STAIN REMOVAL

If something is spilled on your rug, dilute the stain with plenty of water. Blot from the edge of the spill toward the center until all the moisture is removed. Do not rub the area. Use a pulling and pinching action on the pile to wipe off the stain. For solid spills, use a spoon to carefully scoop up the material. Always try to remove stain immediately.



Stain Removal General Procedure

Always blot or brush lightly from outer edge toward the center of the stain to prevent spreading or causing a ring when using solvents, especially on pile carpets. On old, dry or stubborn stains, saturate, blot and brush. Repeat this operation as often as necessary to remove the stain completely.

STAIN REMOVAL

- Clean cloths
- A clothes brush
- Mild, clear dish soap (such as Ivory)
- Never hesitate to call us for advice at 248.723.8888
- White vinegar
- Dry cleaning fluid
- Sponges
- Paper towels

HOW TO CLEAN STAINS

- 1) Work quickly
- 2) Blot up excess with paper towels. Do not rub. Work with a clean dry cloth from the edge to the center
- 3) Do not soak
- 4) Pat with paper towels
- 5) A small amount of mild, clear dish soap or white vinegar can be diluted with water and applied to stubborn stains
- 6) Dry with fan or hair dryer
- 7) Restore pile with clothes brush
- 8) For large stains, rug may require professional cleaning

Please ask us for more information on the care and cleaning of your rug. We can tell you how to be prepared for and respond to these unfortunate challenges to your rug's beauty.

WE CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CLEANING DONE AT HOME.