FREE CARE SHEET

Prefinished Hardwood Care: The Basics

For factory-finished solid and engineered hardwood floors.

Right away

- **Furniture and area rugs can go back right away.** Put felt pads under every furniture leg first.

Every week

- **Vacuum or dust mop.** Hard-floor setting, or microfiber. Grit is what scratches.
- **Clean with Bona Floor Cleaner** (the cleaner, not the Bona polish) and a microfiber spray mop.

Never

- **Wax, oil soap or floor polish.**
- **Wet mops or buckets of water.** Wipe up spills and pet accidents right away.
- **Steam mops that leave a puddle.** Follow the mop and floor manufacturers' instructions.

Good to know

- Prefinished floors **usually can't be recoated**. **Solid** prefinished hardwood can be sanded and refinished; most **engineered** can't, because the real-wood top layer is thin. Everyday care is what keeps it looking new.

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