FREE CARE SHEET

Hardwood Floor Care: The Basics

For hardwood floors finished in your home: new site-finished floors and refinished floors.

Every week

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

Every day

- **Wipe up spills and pet accidents right away.** Pet urine can stain the wood under the finish.
- **Felt pads under every furniture leg.** Lift furniture, never drag it.
- **Mats with watertight backing** at every outside door.

Never

- **Wax, oil soap or floor polish.** They leave a film, and a future recoat won't stick.
- **Wet mops or buckets of water.** Water always finds its way into the wood.
- **Steam mops that leave a puddle.** Without a puddle they are fine; follow the mop and floor manufacturers' instructions.

Every 5 to 7 years

- **Screen and recoat:** a light buff and one fresh coat of finish. It costs much less than a full sanding and makes the floor look like new again. Ask us for a quote when the time comes.

Want the full version?

The Hardwood Floor Owner's Manual: The manual your floor never came with: the care routine, seasonal gaps, fixing scratches and spots, and when a recoat saves you a full refinish.

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