

A GUIDE TO CHOOSING AND MAINTAINING YOUR CARPET



ABSTRACT

Nothing causes a house to feel like a home than having friends and family and cherished beings for company. An insightful curation can lead to beautiful craftsmanship in the form of décor and furnishings make way to your home.

With regards to stylistic theme components that champion both, rugs are probably the most preferred medium of magic. They light up a room, add a ton of character, and give an expansive feeling of space.

Area rugs are additionally an ideal home furnishing items for you to improve your lifestyle and communicate through your stylistic decor.

INTRODUCTION

Purchasing a **handmade area rug** can be confounding as you attempt to explore high quality versus machine-made floor coverings. Both induce to make your house a dwell and add a particular distinctive touch that is difficult to beat, but handcrafted rugs appear impressive and consistent for decades while machine-made rugs lose their look in a matter of months and don't offer longevity.

I. Why Rugs Are Important For Every Home?



There are multiple benefits to having a one-of-a-kind **luxury area rug** other than their conspicuous sturdiness and simplified magnificence. You must already be aware that handmade area rugs do not follow any machine-made process and are completely weaved by artisans. A craftsman uses a natural rug-making technique that requires days, months, and years to finish a **handcrafted area rug**.

While selecting a perfect carpet between handmade or machine-made area rugs, here are some tips that will describe why area rugs are important for every home. Everybody loves to introduce **a modern area rug** to their home; let us tell you some amazing benefits of area rugs that you must consider before buying a rug.

Rugs Are Durable

In this battle of handwoven area rug vs. machine-made carpet, handmade floor covering takes the pats on the head for being distinctive, enduring, extraordinary, and genuinely unique. In contrast to a machine-made area rug, a handcrafted contemporary carpet demands much time. Still, the slow process of the handmade area guarantees a more contemplated methodology with every thread, bringing about better-made and high-quality area rugs that are more durable than machine-made rugs.

Rugs are a more sustainable option

Handmade contemporary rugs are a more feasible choice than machine-made one as handcrafted rug fibers are high in quality. Even though this is progressively under-emphasized, quality is the establishment for supportability. Why? All things considered, a rug must be able to be utilized for a long time and still look great.

Machine-made carpets are quicker and easier to create, which eventually suggests more wastage of materials utilized. To fight this, handcrafted floor coverings take a ton of time and a single-minded commitment to making.



All hand-woven rugs are naturally dyed. Given that handcrafted floor coverings last longer, they can likewise be overdyed following quite a while of utilization when the plans begin to blur somewhat to deliver it in a splendid, striking tone and a unique vintage appeal. Buy some handmade luxury area rug that is more sustainable than a machine-made area rug.

Rugs Are Made With Strong, Natural Materials

With the time and effort which is required to create a handmade carpet, only the best rug materials are used to weave handmade rugs. Handcrafted Moroccan area rugs are more valuable and last longer with the right care and maintenance. Best quality and sturdy wool or other rich fibers are used to create handmade area rugs. Machine-made rugs are less sturdy than natural fibers rugs.

Rugs Are Comfortable

Your feet deserve a treat of the furry surface to lay feet on after a long exhausting day, and you need a touch of a super soft surface to start your day with.

If simplicity is the term that defines you well, and uniformity is what you desire, rugs are meant for you. A rug not only gives you a uniform soft surface to walk upon but also absorbs sound, isolates temperature to keep your room warm, and gives a constant unified look across all the rooms of your living space.

The classic patterns and modern designs of an indoor area rug give your room a much-needed liveliness and contemporary look. Spread over the different areas of the room, defining each space, rugs provide a different feel in different areas depending upon the material you choose. Though it does not have a uniformity of

Carpet, if you are among the ones who prefer a colorful and vibrant living space with a different layer of surface to walk upon, rugs deserve a place in your cart.

Rugs Are Versatile

When it comes to versatility, there are no matches of an area rug. Place a luxury area rug under the bed, in your living room, or under the dining table. Choose from the best outdoor Rugs to place outdoors. No matter what the place and surface, Rugs have your back. Relocating to a new place with area rugs is just easy as packing your clothes. Roll it and pack it. Unroll it on your new surface and you are ready to go.

Carpets, on the other hand, are not easy to remove. Removing your carpet only to reuse it, is not possible. As you leave your place, you leave your carpet too. The installation also needs professional help and cannot be done on your own.

Rugs Are Easy to Clean

Weekly interaction of your Rug with a Vacuum Cleaner is all you need to keep your Rug clean. You can also wash the Rug in your washing machine at regular intervals to get rid of the stains and odor. Cleaning your Rug is easy as you just pick your Rug and place it in the washing machine for a quick wash. No extra efforts are needed.

Vacuum Cleaner is as good for carpet as it is for Rug. It helps to get rid of the dust and dirt. The real pain is stain or spill. You cannot clean your Rug all alone. You need professional equipment and solutions and a good amount of time for your carpet to get cleaned and dry.

If you have kids or pets at your place whose presence makes it difficult to keep the flooring clean, Rugs should be your choice.

Rugs Are Easy to Replace

Some parts of your carpet in the living room may get worn out due to heavy traffic and regular footfalls. When you plan to replace this worn-out part, you cannot replace its specific part but an entire carpet needs to be replaced. Worn-out or area rugs are easy to replace. Just pick up the rug and place a new one.

Everybody loves to introduce an area rug to their home; here are some amazing benefits of area rugs that you must consider before buying a rug.

II. Types of Carpet Overview: Fiber and Pile

There are many types of carpet fibers but the most common are nylon, polyester, polypropylene, acrylic, and wool. Carpets are made by looping these fiber yarns through the backing material, like how a button is sewn onto a shirt. These loops of

fiber can then be left either intact or cut at various angles and lengths. How the fiber loops are treated is known as the carpet pile.

Two characteristics of carpet are primary considerations when choosing a carpet: the type of natural or synthetic fiber used in the construction, and the pile—how the loops of fiber are attached to the carpet backing. These characteristics determine the comfort of the carpet, how it feels underfoot, and its wear characteristics.

Here are the common carpet terms to know and types of carpet fibers and pile options to consider.

Carpet Terms

Carpeting has its own vocabulary that you will come across when shopping for carpets. Learn what four key terms mean to help you confidently research and choose a carpet.

- **Fiber:** The face of the carpet is made from strands of fibers. Carpet fibers can be either natural or synthetic.
- **Pile:** Pile refers to the height of the loops of fibers on the face of the carpet. A carpet can have a low pile with short fibers, a high pile, or a deep pile made with taller fibers.
- **Density:** Density refers to how close the fibers are to each other at the base of the carpet. Higher-density carpets are usually more durable.
- **Pad:** A pad is a cushion or material installed underneath the carpet. A pad insulates, cushions, absorbs sound, and protects the bottom of the carpet from wearing out too fast. A pad can also prevent stains from seeping into and ruining the subfloor.

Carpet Fibers and Pile Options

Nylon

Nylon is very soft, durable, and resistant to stains and abrasion. It is one of the most popular carpet fibers and many synthetic carpets are made of nylon. It has good resistance to wear, mold, mildew, and rot, and it is easy to dye, and it holds its color well. It is usually affordably priced—less expensive than wool but more expensive than other synthetics. These carpets, if cared for well, can last 12 to 15 years, making them one of the most durable of synthetic fibers.



Polypropylene (Olefin)

Polypropylene is another popular carpet fiber, used in commercial applications and growing numbers of residential settings, and is almost as soft as nylon.¹ Also known as olefin, polypropylene fibers are similar to natural wool and are often used as a synthetic wool substitute. This fiber is highly stain-resistant but is prone to soiling and holding onto oils which in turn, collect dirt.

Polyester

Polyester is prized for its ability to hold vibrant, fade-resistant colors. Because it is man-made, the fiber is also more hypoallergenic than some others.³ One type of polyester carpet, known as polyester/PET, is made from recycled plastic bottles, making it eco-friendly. Its main drawback is that polyester is prone to flattening under weight, making it a bad choice for high-traffic areas. It can also be prone to oil stains, which are very hard to remove from polyester fiber.

Acrylic

Sometimes marketed as "synthetic wool" because it offers the feel and appearance of wool at a fraction of the price, acrylic has good resistance to static electricity, moisture, mildew, fading, and staining. But it is not a very durable material, and it doesn't hold up well in high-traffic areas. It is sometimes blended with wool. Acrylics can sometimes turn brown if stained with certain alkaline chemicals, such as those found in cleaning products.

Wool

Wool, a natural, luxurious, long-lasting material, is the softest carpet fiber you can find. Unfortunately, low-grade wool is more susceptible to staining, while high-grade wool is extremely expensive. Some manufacturers combine wool with synthetic fibers to create a carpet with the benefits of both. Wool/acrylic blends are especially common.

Loop Pile

Also known as "uncut pile" or "Berber pile" (named for a particular type of knotted pile used in North Africa), loop pile leaves the entire yarn loop intact on the surface of the piece. These carpets tend to be highly durable and resistant to stains, making it easier to clean the carpet. These types of carpet are perfect for high-traffic commercial applications or high-traffic family areas, such as recreation rooms. Loop pile carpets also don't show indentations caused by footprints and vacuum marks.



Loop pile carpet comes in variations, such as a level loop, where the fiber loops are all the same length, and patterned loops, where the loops are different heights. It is also possible for a carpet to have cut-and-loop construction, where some fibers are cut and others are looped.

Cut Pile

Cut pile is a style of carpet where the exposed fibers are sheared off. This typically produces soft, inviting, easy-to-clean carpets. Different styles can be created by changing the angle of the shearing that slices the loop, or by using different treatments on the thread before and after it is inserted into the backing. Cut pile comes in different lengths and thicknesses, and these carpets work well when an entire house is carpeted, as it blends well from room to room.

Saxony Cut

The term saxony pile refers to a particular type of cut-pile carpet with fibers that are very soft and dense. The relatively short fibers stand straight up and down to create a lush, fuzzy surface. The drawback to this style is that those strands are easily crushed down by feet and vacuum cleaners, leaving impressions on its surface. It is also susceptible to wear-and-tear, as well as staining, making saxony carpets a floor treatment best suited for use in low-traffic areas, such as formal living rooms or dens. They are also somewhat more expensive than traditional cut-pile carpets.

Plush Pile

Sometimes called velvet-cut pile, this style is a variation of cut pile in which the fibers are even shorter than with a saxony cut and very densely packed, which creates a rich and luxurious carpet surface. Unfortunately, this carpet style is fairly temperamental. Prone to wearing down, scuffing, and showing footprints, velvet carpet pile should only be used in luxurious, low-traffic settings.

III. 5 popular types of carpet – how to choose the best for your home





How to choose carpet for the home

When finding the best type of carpet for your home, whether it's for the living room, bedroom or family room, you need to match quality with comfort and your budget. Consider the room you're laying it in, how much foot-traffic there will be, exposure to stains (hello pets, kids and Saturday night wine spills) and then think of the feeling you want to create in that room also.

Main types of carpet style and construction

- Woven: Woven carpet is made using a labor-intensive method whereby colors and decoration are woven in rather than printed onto the surface. A high-end product, it is usually made from 80 to 100 per cent wool, and it comes in two forms: Axminster, often patterned with a velvet finish, and Wilton, which can be plain or textured.
- Tufted: Tufted carpet is the most popular type, with a more varied choice of styles. It is made by punching the pile yarn into a backing fabric using needles, which produces cut and loop pile designs.
- Cut-pile: There are lots of variations of cut-pile carpets. These are sheared, revealing the fiber which makes them softer and a popular choice all over the home where comfort is key.
- Loop-pile: The more practical carpet type as it's durable and often more stain resistant. The fibers are twisted into small loops, giving them a low profile.

What is the best type of carpet?

The following are popular carpet styles for different reasons. Some have durability and stain resistance in their favor, like good old frieze and Berber/loop pile carpets, while something more plush underfoot may be more appealing to other households.

1. Berber carpet/ level loop pile

Berber carpets are really popular because they come in an array of finishes and are constructed to last, resist stains and feel comfortable underfoot. The shorter loops means that it will work well in high-traffic areas like hallways.



2. Shag carpet

The unruly appearance of shag carpets makes them a winning choice for those that are choosing comfort above all. It's a deep cut pile carpet which is not so easy to maintain, and often seen in rug form.

'Some areas of the home are relatively low traffic space that allow for the use of shag carpeting which feels extremely soft underfoot.' Adds Phillips.

3. Plush pile

It's in the name, and this type of carpet feels really lovely underfoot. It's a type of cut pile carpet, with very short fibers that create a velvet-like texture. 'Plush pile carpets

are suited for bedroom and living room areas since it is soft and easy to clean. This type of carpet creates a cozy and visually appealing style to compliment the overall look of those areas. However, there is a risk of deformation and watermarks in its textile in the long term of use.' Adds Kalim.



4. Saxony

Saxony features longer, more textured fibers to create a really cozy feel underfoot also. Be wary of using these in space with heavy furniture where you may want to move things around as it dents fairly easily. It's a great choice of carpet for the bedroom or a living area.



5. Frieze carpet

This is a fairly dense cut pile carpet which is recognizable by its twisted and fluffy textured finish. Long fibers go through a tight twisting process which makes them thick in texture and durable also.



Where's the best place to buy carpet?

We would recommend that you always buy from a reputable retailer. If you are UK-based, The Carpet Foundation has 700 members who operate under a Code of Practice approved by the Trading Standards Institute.

You can expect a written quotation, so there are no nasty surprises on your bill (such as charges for moving furniture), a protected deposit, and free conciliation if you experience any problems.

Which types of carpet to lay in which rooms?



Carpet can be laid in any room, but is not recommended for kitchens, and most people avoid it in bathrooms. Halls, stairs and landings take the most wear and tear, so it is advisable to lay a hardwearing design in these areas, with at least 80 percent wool content.

You can be a little more indulgent in bedrooms, for example, that aren't used as much. Consider man-made fibers such as polypropylene for kids' rooms and dining spaces as it's highly stain-resistant. It's also worth noting that most carpets are suitable for use with underfloor heating, but it is advisable to check your choice with the heating system manufacturer.



Choosing a runner for your stairs



When it comes to carpeting stairs, there are two main types of carpet suitable: flatweaves and Wiltons. Wiltons are dense with a smooth, velvety feel while flatweaves are more flexible, making them an advisable choice for winding staircases. Fitting a flatweave carpet to winding stairs is a difficult job which should be done by a professional.

Choosing a pattern for your stair runner

In terms of color, go for bold stripes or a pattern to make a statement, or neutrals for a more subtle finish. Choose your runner before you choose your paint color, as you can then opt for a color that draws out the more subtle tones of your runner.

The rooms that lead off from the hall and stairs ought to have a similar color scheme, though not necessarily the exact same shade.



How to lay a runner on stairs

When laying a runner on the stairs, leave a minimum of 5cm up to a maximum of 15cm wood/paintwork showing on either side of the runner. Anything in-between is really down to personal preference.

Fitting runners on landings

A bordered or non-bordered flatweave runner can be fitted on landings by way of mitered edges. Quarter and half landings can also be fitted in the traditional overlay fashion where one length of flatweave is laid perpendicular to the other. The seams and joins are either sewn by our skilled fitters on site or prepared in the workshop prior to dispatch.

For a larger landing you may want to consider a fitted 'wall to wall' option. Skilled workers in the Roger Oates workshop hand sew the lengths together to create larger pieces that can then be fitted in a similar way to standard broadloom carpet.



How much does carpet cost?

'Carpet is relatively inexpensive compared to other types of flooring that can be used in a home it can be about \$2 to \$3 per square foot installed. Unfortunately, with the low price come a few cons to the product. Certain liquids can stain the carpet which is very difficult to clean out. Not only that but carpeting can trap dust and allergens if it is not regular vacuumed.' Says Philips.

IV. How to Clean Carpet for Floors That Look Like New

Carpets warm a home by adding color, pattern, and texture. However, the method for how to clean carpet requires a different cleaning process than an area rug or hardwood floors. Frequent vacuuming is the first line of defense against dirt and grit that damages carpet fibers. Still, carpets also need regular cleaning to keep them looking their best. Plan to deep-clean your carpet every 12 to 18 months (or more often in high-traffic areas). If you have light-colored carpets or kids or pets, consider deep-cleaning them two or three times a year.

Refer to the carpet manufacturer's guidelines before cleaning the carpet. Then use our instructions below for how to clean carpets safely and effectively. We'll show you

how to clean carpets using water extraction, dry extraction, rental carpet cleaners, and more.

Before Getting Started: Test Carpet for Colorfastness

Before you begin cleaning carpets, the first step is to test colorfastness. Colorfast carpet won't bleed, fade, or change when cleaning or removing stains. The colorfastness will help you choose the best carpet cleaning method, products, or machines. Follow these steps to pretest your carpet to determine if it's colorfast.

1. Locate a carpet scrap or an inconspicuous spot on the floor, such as the carpet inside a closet. Vacuum the carpet.
2. Dampen a cloth with the carpet cleaner or carpet stain remover you want to use.
3. Lay the cloth on the carpet for an hour, then blot the damp area with a dry white cloth.
4. If the cloth is stained with carpet dyes, test other carpet cleaning products until you find one that does not make the carpet sample bleed.

What You'll Need

Equipment / Tools

- Vacuum
- Clean cloth

Materials

- Carpet cleaning solution
- Vinegar (optional)
- Carpet stain remover (optional)

Instructions

How to Clean Carpet

Protecting your furniture, carpet padding, and subfloor when cleaning carpets is essential. Grab a partner to help you remove furniture from the room where the carpet is being cleaned.

Vacuum Carpet

"By just quickly vacuuming the high-soil areas in the entries and toward the front of your home, you can add years to the life of your carpet," Christian says.

While vacuuming, take your time and use overlapping strokes. "We train our people to count slowly to three during each forward and backward stroke to make sure they give the vacuum time to do its work," Christian says. Before you start with a carpet

cleaner, vacuum carpets well. A good vacuuming will pick up dust, dirt, and particles so the carpet steamer can access the deep-down debris.

Treat Carpet Stains

Take care of carpet stains as soon as they happen, if possible. Most carpets today are made to resist liquid penetration for a time, so if you simply blot (don't rub!) it dry with a clean cloth right away, the stain might not have a chance to set. Treat any set-in stains or heavily soiled areas with the appropriate carpet stain removal technique. Many carpet stain removers and treatments can be found in your kitchen or other things you already have on hand.

Most home carpet cleaning systems are water extraction units, also known as steam cleaners. They work to wash carpets by injecting a solution into the carpet pile, then pulling the dirty solution back into the machine. To avoid dragging a hose around the house, opt for a model that doesn't require a clean-water hookup. Also, choose the most powerful carpet cleaning machine you can afford to ease the burden of water extraction.

Mix the carpet cleaning solution as recommended. Start opposite the doorway so you don't have to walk over your freshly cleaned carpet. Be sure not to get the carpet too wet, and extract as much water as possible. (This can take some time, so work patiently and thoroughly.)

You can also use vinegar after cleaning to help remove any residue left behind by the cleaning process. Rinse the carpet with 1/2 cup vinegar per gallon of water, going slowly and extracting all the moisture thoroughly.

Dry Carpet

Ventilate the area to dry the carpet or use fans to speed dry time. Don't get carpets overly wet when using a steam cleaner. Overwetting can damage the carpet backing and underlay, causing shrinkage, discoloration, and odor.

How to Clean Carpet Odors

In addition to stains, look to your pantry to combat carpet odors. Lightly shake baking soda onto carpets. Let the baking soda sit on the carpet for 15 minutes, and vacuum to remove the baking soda and the odors. Your carpets will stay in tip-top shape by keeping up on your vacuuming, knowing how to remove stains, and how to clean carpet when it needs it.

How to Choose a Vacuum for Carpets

"Price and beauty are not good indicators of performance when it comes to vacuums. Pick based on functions rather than price tag," says Moxie Girl Household Assistants founder Amanda Thomas. Have shedding pets, for example? Choose a vacuum with a hose and multiple attachments. Stairs? Go light, or find one with a removable stair-cleaning attachment. "I bought my home vacuum five years ago for

less than \$40. It does what we need it to, so there was no need to pay hundreds," Thomas says.

In addition, Thomas says she often sees vacuums that have stopped working due to a lack of care. So empty the canister or bag frequently, check hoses for clogs, and change the filter when it turns gray. "A decent vacuum should last you at least 5-10 years, as long as you maintain it correctly," she says. "Protect your investment, no matter how small!"

Hiring a Carpet Cleaning Professional

You've stayed on top of vacuuming, but the time has come to step it up and find the best carpet cleaner to regain that like-new look. One of the best solutions for how to clean carpet is to have it professionally cleaned once or twice a year. Hire a reputable professional carpet cleaner to do this time-intensive and tedious job. Also, remember that neglecting to have your carpets regularly cleaned by a certified pro may void any warranty.

V. How Do You Make Homemade Carpet Cleaner?

Installing luxurious carpets and area rugs is a great way to add style and comfort to a home. Clean, shiny and vibrant floor coverings can elevate the entire look and feel of your space. Unfortunately, it takes a lot of wear and tear on a daily basis. Spills, traces of heavy soil, pet fur, embedded dust and other allergens can make them look dull and discoloured.



Of course, the market is loaded with fancy store-bought carpet cleaners, but most of them contain hazardous chemicals and toxic fumes. Naphthalene is one of the most common chemicals that can cause liver damage or cataracts over a long exposure. Various other chemicals, such as Ammonia, bleach, and perchloroethylene, could lead to headaches, respiratory problems, and even neurological damage.

So, it is high time to ditch these toxic products and switch to safe and sound alternatives that are effective, too. In this article, we will prepare homemade carpet cleaner using natural/organic ingredients, such as vinegar, baking soda, etc. The best part is that these recipes are easy to follow and can tackle all types of stains and grime with perfection. So, be ready to use a bit of effort and the right techniques to retrieve your carpets.

Let's Get Started!

1. Determine the Type of Carpet Fibres: Synthetic Vs. Natural

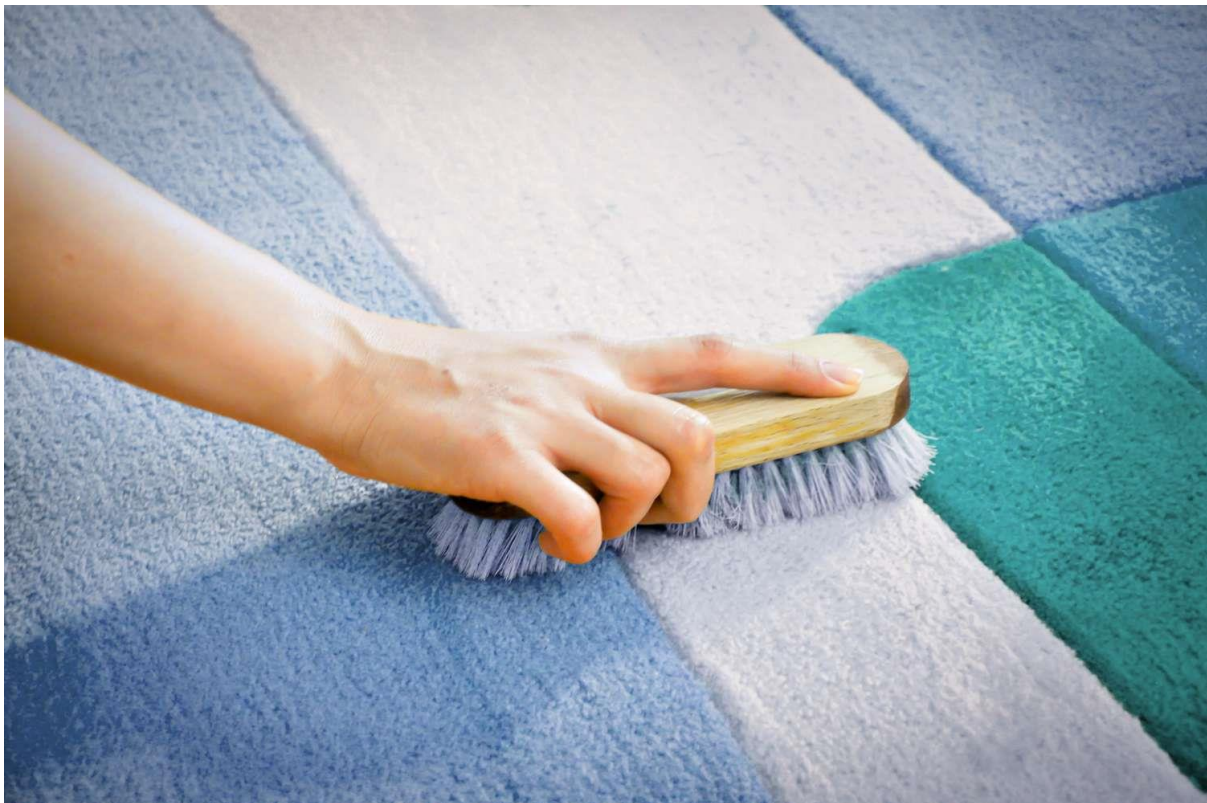
The first step should be identifying the type of carpet fibres before tackling stubborn stains. The two most common types are synthetic and natural, and both need different cleaning techniques for desirable results.

- **Synthetic Fiber Carpets:** These are more durable and can tolerate a range of cleaning products and methods, such as hot water extraction, shampooing, etc. You can even use a bit of elbow grease to tackle stains. Make sure you check for labels, such as “polyester”, “nylon” and “synthetic” and prepare cleaning products accordingly.
- **Natural Fiber Carpets:** If your carpet is made of wool, jute, sisal and other natural fibres, you need to be extra careful when applying cleaning products. Harsh chemicals and detergents can cause shrinkage or discolouration. Gentle blotting and drying after cleaning are key tips for keeping natural fibre carpets clean.

You can also hire professionals for a quality carpet cleaning Adelaide to restore its brightness and shine.

2. Prepare a Basic Carpet Cleaner using Mild Detergent

This homemade cleaning agent makes tackling spills and mild carpet stains becomes easy. All you need is:



- ¼ teaspoon of mild liquid dishwashing detergent and one cup of warm water.
- Add a few drops of your favourite essential oil and mix all ingredients.
- Pour this mixture into a spray bottle.
- Make sure you gently apply it on fresh stains or spills.
- Blot the area with a microfiber cloth.

Tip: Take a patch test, especially on natural fibre carpet because some store-bought detergents contain harmful chemicals like Ammonia.

3. Vinegar-Based Carpet Stain Remover

White vinegar is one of the most powerful cleaning agents. You can replace PFAS-based cleaning agents with vinegar. It can dislodge stubborn stains, such as pet urine stains, mould, mildew, coffee and juice spills, and grease from your delicate floor coverings without releasing toxic fumes. Even experts use vinegar and other safe products for a professional end of lease cleaning Adelaide. Here is a quick recipe:

- **Mix all ingredients:** Take an empty spray bottle and add one cup of distilled vinegar, one cup of warm water, one teaspoon of dishwashing liquid, and 10 drops of essential oil. Mix it well.
- **Spray the Solution:** You can spray the stained area with vinegar and let it soak for a few minutes. This will break down the grime.
- **Blot and Dry:** Dip a cloth in cold water and gently blot the area. Do not rub or scrub the natural fibre carpet. This will transfer the stain and leave your carpets shiny. Let it air-dry completely.

4. Prepare a Homemade Carpet Cleaner and Refresher

This is one of the most versatile cleaning products for carpets. Prepare a dry mixture to clean, deodorise and brighten up your floor coverings. Use baking soda because it is mildly abrasive and has alkaline properties. It can absorb grease stains, bad odours, and germs without causing any damage.



- Mix equal parts of baking soda and table salt in a bowl.
- After cleaning, sprinkle the dry mixture over the carpet. Work in a grid so you don't miss out on any area.
- Gently spray the dry mixture with water.
- Let it sit for 2 hours or overnight. This will banish all stains and smells.
- Vacuum away the loose debris and baking soda residue.

If you are at the end of your lease, then hire the end of lease cleaning Adelaide experts for the entire property. They can help you get the full bond back without any dispute.

5. General Carpet Cleaning Tips for Better Results

Here is a brief guide on general cleaning hacks to keep all types and sizes of carpets clean all year round:

- Always vacuum your carpets first. Use a HEPA-filtered vacuum to fetch embedded dust, dirt and grime.
- Test the cleaning solution on a hidden carpet area before applying it to treat stains.
- Pre-treat stains using vinegar before steam cleaning your carpets
- Blot up spills and splatters using a microfiber cloth or paper towel
- Clean from the outside of the stain to the inward. This will prevent spreading or smudging of stains.

- Rinse the cleaned surface with plain water to avoid nasty white patches.
- Allow your carpet to dry completely, especially natural carpets.
- Follow proper mould prevention techniques to boost the durability of your delicate coverings
- Hire professional carpet cleaning experts once every six months

Include carpet cleaning in your weekly house cleaning schedule to keep them sparkling all year round.

There is no denying that store-bought carpet cleaning products contain harsh chemicals and preservatives to boost their shelf life. These can pose serious health threats and increase greenhouse gasses. On the other hand, homemade carpet cleaners are safe, effective, and affordable. Use this guide to prepare a solution right before your carpet cleaning session.

CONCLUSION

Finding the best types of carpet for your home can be quite the task. When choosing yours, you need to consider their construction, what they are made of and how they look – of course – to understand whether they will keep your feet cozy and stay in good shape for a few solid years.

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