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## **Hardwood Floor Care**

Hardwood flooring is some of the most beautiful flooring in the world. Proper care is imperative to keep the natural beauty of your hardwood floor. Here is a list of helpful tips to assist you in caring for you floor, as well as a list of “Do Nots”. Please read both carefully and enjoy the beauty of your hardwood floor.

### **HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR HARDWOD FLOOR**

1. Keep floor free from sand and road salt (they are your worst enemies).
2. Use a dust mop like a Swiffer to sweep.
3. Pick up spills immediately, using a cloth and/or mop.
4. Make sure that all furniture (tables, chairs, etc.) have the proper protection on the leg ends. Plastic or rubber protectors are most common. At Home Depot depending on the model they can range from a little over a dollar for a pack of 4 to a little over \$6 for a pack of 4.
5. To clean and condition your hardwood floor, use a cleaning and condition product specifically designed for wood floors. Several products are available at the supermarket or hardware store.

We recommend Murphy’s Oil Soap for maintaining your hardwood floors. Remember to read and follow directions carefully.

### **DO NOTS**

1. Do not wet your hardwood floor.
2. Do not use common detergents on your hardwood floor.
3. Do not use razor blades or abrasives such as steel wool, scouring pads, or sand paper.
4. Do not use any floor finish with acrylic or high solids polymer base such as Mop & Glo or Future
5. Do not use a vacuum cleaner without the proper floor brush attachment.