

Carpet Cleaning and Installation Guide

An expanse of luxurious carpet makes any room feel more inviting. But if you're moving into a home that has stained, worn, or damaged carpet, the effect can be anything but inviting. This guide provides step-by-step instructions for maintaining and cleaning carpets, and installing new carpeting.

Carpet Maintenance Tips	
	Use entry mats to keep dirt and grime from coming into your home.
	Clean up spills as they happen.
	Vacuum regularly (once a week is ideal).
	Deep clean your carpets annually.
Deep Cleaning Carpets	
	Vacuum the carpet.
	Spot-treat heavily trafficked areas and any stains with an appropriate carpet cleaner.
	Use carpet-cleaning machines per the manufacturers' instructions.
	Allow the carpet to dry for 24 hours before walking on it.
Important Tip: When using a hot water or steam cleaner, be careful not to saturate the carpet. You don't want water seeping down into the carpet backing, or worse, into the subfloor below.	
Installing New Carpeting	
Features	Notes
Measurements	
Padding	
Quality	
Durability	
Style	
Color	