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Stain & Spot Removal Guide For Carpets & Upholstery

We don't have all the answers but here are some tips that we've found, through experience, usually work. First and foremost ACT QUICKLY!

Using clean white towels or tissue, absorb as much liquid and scrape up as much solid material as you can. Work in towards the centre of the spot when cleaning. Repeat steps if necessary and always **blot between steps** with clean white towel.

Alcohol/Whisky

1. Squirt with warm tap water or soda water.

2. Blot dry

Animal stains

See "urine" or "vomit"

Beer

1. Flush with warm tap water or soda water

Carpet shampoo may also be effective

Blood

1. Apply cool dish detergent solution.

2. Apply cool ammonia solution.

3. Apply laundry detergent.

4. Rinse

Chocolate

1. Apply cool dish detergent solution.

2. Apply ammonia solution.

3. Apply white vinegar solution.

4. Rinse

Coffee/Tea/Cola

1. Flush with cold or soda water.

2. Blot, let dry.

3. Remove traces with dry cleaning solution.

Fruit/Juice/Jelly/Sofa/Artificial

Colors

1. Apply dish detergent solution.

2. Apply vinegar solution.

3. Rinse.

ALWAYS DO A TEST SPOT on a portion of fabric or carpet that is **not visible** (especially on upholstery fabrics, where water-based solutions may leave ring marks). Be careful not to over wet. And, of course, **NEVER USE BLEACH**. Above all, if you have any doubts, call us for professional help. That's what we're here for.

Milk

1. Apply warm water or soda water. Carpet shampoo or dry cleaning solution may also be used.

Glue

Cleaning methods depend on type of glue. Many have special solvents available from the manufactures. Follow instructions carefully.

Grass

1. Apply laundry detergent

2. Rinse

3. Apply ammonia solution

4. Apply white vinegar solution.

5. Rinse

Gravy/Ketchup/Mustard

1. Apply dish detergent solution.

2. Apply white vinegar solution.

3. Apply laundry detergent.

Grease/Oil/Clear Salad Dressing

1. Apply dry cleaning solution or carpet shampoo. Or use blotting paper with a warm iron.

Gum

1. Chill with ice cube.

2. Scrape off as much as possible.

3. Apply dry cleaning solution.

Ink (ball point)

1. Apply dry cleaning solution.

2. Apply paint/oil/grease remover.

3. Repeat 1.

Mud

1. Let dry.

2. Brush, scrape or vacuum off as much as possible.

3. Apply dish detergent solution

Nail Polish

1. Apply dry cleaning solution.

2. Apply paint/oil/grease remover.

3. Apply non-oily nail polish

remover. (NOTE: NAIL POLISH REMOVER MAY DISSOLVE SOME FIBRES...PRE-TEST FIRST)

4. If stains remain, apply detergent solution.

5. Apply ammonia solution.

6. Apply white vinegar solution.

7. Rinse and blot-dry.

Paint (oil or water based)

It's better not to try this one yourself. It's very risky. When a paint spill occurs call us for professional help.

Rust

While commercial rust removers may be used, they are both dangerous and expensive. It's advisable to let experts handle it.

Tar/Shoe Polish

1. Apply dry cleaning solution.

2. Apply paint/oil/grease remover.

3. Repeat 1.

4. Apply dish detergent solution.

5. Apply ammonia solution.

6. Rinse and blot dry.

Urine/Animal Stains

1. Apply dish detergent solution.

2. Apply ammonia solution.

3. Apply white vinegar solution.

4. Rinse and blot dry.

Vomit

1. Apply laundry detergent.

2. Apply ammonia solution.

3. Apply white vinegar solution.

4. Rinse and blot dry.

Water

Dry carpet outdoors if possible; or, raise it up off the floor. If flooding occurs, consult a professional for help.

Wax/Crayons/Lipstick

1. Apply dry cleaning solution.

2. Apply paint/oil/grease remover.

3. Repeat 1.

4. Apply dish detergent solution.

5. Rinse and blot dry.

Wine

1. Apply dish detergent solution.

2. Apply white vinegar solution.

3. Apply ammonia solution.

4. Rinse and blot dry.

How to mix solutions mentioned above:

Ammonia Solution:

One tablespoon of clear ammonia to half cup of water.

Detergent Solution:

One teaspoon of mild dish detergent or powdered laundry detergent (as specified) to one cup of water or laundry pre-treat (i.e. Shout)

Vinegar Solution:

One-third (1/4) cup of white vinegar to two-thirds (2/3) cup of water.

Dry Cleaning Solution &

Paint/Oil/grease Remover:

Available at most hardware stores.

Keep handy for future reference!

This guide is **not** to be a substitute for regular cleaning. It's recommended that you use a professional cleaning service once a year to maintain the carpets and upholstery properly.