



CLEARING THE CARPET AREA

- Pick up all that is lying on the carpets - toys, books and magazines etc.
- Remove as much furniture as possible. Clear the area that is to be cleaned, shift small items like floor lamps, stools, coffee tables and other removable objects.
- Patch test the carpet for colour-fastness'.

TEST THE CARPET FOR COLOR FASTNESS

- Find a hidden spot of the carpet (maybe a small patch that falls under a heavy furniture or that runs inside a closet)
- Vacuum the spot
- Moist a piece of clean cloth with the cleaning agent or stain remover that you are to use.
- Lay the cloth on the carpet and leave it on for an hour approximately.
- Blot the damp area with another clean towel
- Check the towel for any carpet dye that might have soaked off
- Keep on checking with cleaners until you find one that does not bleed your carpet.

CARPET CLEANING

- Vacuum clean to remove dirt and dust lying loose on the carpet surface
- Spot clean the carpet first. Check for any stains and spills.
- See if the stain can be removed with drops of liquid dish detergent and warm water. Change cloth frequently and repeat process.
- Next, spray the area with a solution of warm water and white vinegar in the ratio 3:1 and then cover the area with a clean towel.
- Steam clean over the towel. This will transfer the stain on to the towel from the carpet, leaving it stain free.
- Spray areas of high traffic with traffic lane cleaner to remove greasy dirt from shoes
- Spray the rest of the area with an absorbent cleaning powder if you are using a dry-cleaning machine.
- If you are using a steam extractor avoid over wetting of the carpet.
- Work the machines well on the surface of the carpet, take care on reaching out to the corners and near the baseboards, carpet paddings, stair cases.
- Allow the carpet to dry before rearranging your furniture
- You can also use a natural deodorizer like a vinegar and water solution for a fresh smelling house. Hope this carpet cleaning checklist helps you keeping your home smelling fresh and dazzling.

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