



## Hardwood Floor Care Guidelines

Thank you for choosing Floor Craft Sanding as your hardwood flooring specialist. The following are the suggested guideless for maintaining the beauty and value of your hardwood floors. If you ever have any questions or need additional flooring services, please contact us at 317-759-2575 or visit our website – [www.floorcraftsanding.com](http://www.floorcraftsanding.com).

### Cleaning:

1. Keep floors clean! Dust mop and sweep with a soft bristle broom daily, or use a padded hardwood floor vacuum. By removing grit and dust from the surface, you also reduce the possibility of damaging the finish over time. Be certain to clean heavy traffic areas often.
2. Use Bona Hardwood Floor Cleaner. This is the only pre-mixed solution for cleaning hardwood floors that we recommend. It can be purchased at our store or from another retailer. This cleaner can be sprayed on a dust mop or directly on the hardwood floors without harming them.
3. Place mats at the entrances of every doorway to capture as much of the harmful dirt as possible. Shake out, wash, and vacuum mats and area rugs frequently to reduce the buildup of dirt.

### Protecting:

1. Never use wax, oil soaps, or acrylic floor protectants on a polyurethane finish! This will reduce the shine of your finish and makes it more difficult to refinish a hardwood floor
2. Use floor protector pads of soft felt or similar material on the bottoms of furniture legs. Keep these clean of grit and replace them periodically so they do not scratch the finish.
3. Do not wear high-heeled shoes without protected tips, as these may dent the wood.
4. Place an area rug in the highest traffic areas—such as in front of the sink, living room, and hallways—to help prevent premature wear. Shake and clean these rugs frequently to avoid tracking dirt and debris on the hardwood.
5. Keep your floors dry. Wet sections of the floor may permanently stain or ruin the wood.
6. Professionally clean your hardwood floors once a year, this can revitalize your floors and keep them looking better for longer.

### After Refinishing:

1. Wait two weeks before replacing area rugs as their rough backing can leave scratches and imprints during the curing process.
2. Follow the above Cleaning and Protecting Guidelines

### Professional Cleaning and Refinishing

Hardwood floors can last a lifetime with proper care. They also should be professional cleaned or professionally refinished at regular intervals to maintain the floor's beauty and value. Contact your Flooring Professionals at Floor Craft Sanding to schedule these services or for any other hardwood flooring need.