


SPOT REMOVAL CHART

Locate the stains below & perform steps in order (1,2,3,etc.) while referring to the Spot Removal Techniques

	Detergent Solution	Warm Water Rinse	White Vinegar Solution	Call Sands Flooring Maintenance Services	Description of Spot Removal Techniques
Asphalt	1			2	<p>Vacuum - Use a good vacuum, check the bag and replace if over half full, don't race, and overlap each pass. In cases of excess soiling, repeat this pattern in a perpendicular direction. All dry spills, such as copy toner, should be vacuumed with suction only, as a beater bar will spread the spot. Adding liquid onto a dry spill will create additional problems. Do not vacuum wet spots as it will create more problems.</p> <p>Warm Water Rinse - use lukewarm tap water in most cases to rinse the spotting agent from the fiber.</p> <p>White Vinegar Solution - mix 1 cup of white vinegar (5% acetic acid solution) & 2 cups of water.</p> <p>Detergent Solution - 1/4 teaspoon liquid, non-lanolin, dishwashing detergent to 1 cup of water. Never use a stronger concentration! You may need to rinse with warm water several times. Never use laundry soap or automatic dishwashing detergent.</p>
Berry Stains	1	3	2	4	
Blood	1	2		3	
Chewing Gum				1	
Chocolate	1	3	2	4	
Coffee	1	3	2	4	
Dye	1	2		3	
Fruit Juice	1	3	2	4	
Grease	1	3	2	4	
Hand Lotion	1	2		3	
Ice Cream	1	3	2	4	
Ink	1	2		3	
Latex Paint	1	2		3	
Lipstick	1	3	2	4	
Milk	1	3	2	4	
Mustard	1	3	2	4	
Nail Polish	1	2		3	
Oil - cooking	1			2	
Oil - automotive	1	2		3	
Permanent Marker	3	4	2	1	
Wine	1	3	2	4	
Soft Drinks	1	3	2	4	
Tea	1	3	2	4	
Tomato Sauces	1	3	2	4	
Unknown	1	3	2	4	
Urine	1	2	3	4	
Vomit	1	3	2	4	

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Simple Spot removal guidelines, in sequence

- Act Quickly!** The longer the delay, the higher the probability a spill will become a permanent stain. Wet spots should not be vacuumed, as this will spread the spot.
- Blot Liquids** with a dry, white absorbent cloth or white paper towels. Do not scrub. Continue to blot until area is dry.
- Gently Scrape Up Semi-solids** with a rounded spoon and vacuum. Do not add moisture.
- Locate the spill on the spot removal chart** and follow directions carefully.
- Wear rubber gloves** as solvents will dissolve latex gloves.
- Pretest any spot removal agent** in a hidden area to make certain that no damage will occur to the carpet fiber. After applying several drops to a testing area, hold a white cloth on the area for ten seconds. Examine the carpet and cloth for color transfer
- Apply a small amount** of selected solution to a white cloth and work in gently. Work from outer edges of the spill to the center to prevent spill from spreading. Do not scrub! Blot, absorbing as much as possible. Repeat if necessary.
- Continue using the first solution** as long as there is transfer of spill to the cloth. Complete removal may require repeating procedure.
- Rinse affected area** with cold water after spill has been removed. Blot with dry cloth until all of the solution is gone.
- Place a 1/2 inch layer of paper towels** over affected area to absorb excess moisture, and weigh down with a heavy object. Change towels as needed.