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LVP / LVT & LAMINATE FLOOR CARE GUIDE

Cleaning & Maintenance for Your New Floor

DAILY & ROUTINE CARE

- Sweep or dust mop daily with a soft microfiber mop to remove dirt and grit.
- Vacuum weekly on the hard floor setting — never use a beater bar attachment.
- Place doormats at all entrances to prevent dirt and moisture from being tracked in.
- Use felt pads under all furniture legs to prevent scratches and scuffs.

DAMP MOPPING

- Use a cleaner specifically formulated for LVP, LVT, or laminate floors.
- Damp mop only — wring mop thoroughly so it is barely moist.
- Never use a wet mop or allow standing water — it can seep into seams and cause damage.
- Dry floor thoroughly after mopping; do not leave moisture on the surface.

SPILL CLEANUP

- Wipe up spills immediately with a dry or slightly damp cloth.
- For sticky spills, use a damp cloth with a small amount of floor cleaner.
- Do not let liquids sit — even LVP/LVT can be damaged by prolonged moisture at seams.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Steam mops — heat and moisture can warp, bubble, and delaminate flooring.
- Wet mopping or soaking the floor — water at seams causes swelling and damage.

✓ **TIP:** LVP and LVT are water-resistant, not waterproof. Always wipe up spills quickly and avoid soaking seams — prolonged moisture can still cause edge swelling.

STAIN REMOVAL

- **Rub gently with a clean cloth or use a pencil eraser.** Scuffs & marks:
- **Apply a few drops of dish soap on a damp cloth, wipe clean, then rinse.** Grease/oil:
- **Dab with isopropyl alcohol on a cloth, then wipe with a damp cloth.** Ink/marker:
- **Harden with ice in a bag, carefully scrape off, then clean residue.** Wax/gum:
- **Use a hardwood-safe polish remover, then clean the area.** Nail polish:

LONG-TERM CARE

- Use area rugs in high-traffic areas such as hallways and entryways.
- Avoid rubber-backed rugs — they can discolor or stain LVP/LVT over time.
- Keep pet nails trimmed to reduce surface scratching.
- Avoid walking on floors with high heels, cleats, or sharp-soled shoes.
- LVP and LVT are not refinishable — replace damaged planks as needed.

PRODUCTS TO USE

- Bona Stone, Tile & Laminate Cleaner or brand-recommended floor cleaner.
- Soft microfiber mop — ideal for daily and damp cleaning.
- Touch-up kits available for minor surface scratches on laminate.

- Vinegar, bleach, ammonia, or wax-based cleaners — they dull and damage the surface.
- Abrasive scrubbers, steel wool, or harsh scouring pads.

⚠ **AVOID:** Never use a steam mop on LVP, LVT, or laminate. The heat and steam can cause planks to warp, bubble, and void your floor's warranty.