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YOUR CARPET**



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YOUR CARPET RESCUE CHART

We've put together a handy chart to help you come to your carpet's rescue. But whatever the spill, remember:

- Deal with it quickly so it's less likely to stain.
- Don't rub, or you'll damage the yarn.
- Don't use salt or white wine on a red wine spill.
- Work from the outside inwards to limit the affected area.
- Use a cleaner designed for wool, working it in with a brush, sponge or cloth, then rinsing.
- When you've finished, blot thoroughly and brush the pile in the right direction.
- If you're in any doubt, call a professional carpet cleaner.

Method A

Blot with clean, white cloth. When you've removed the excess liquid, use a solution made of one teaspoon of wool detergent with half a pint of water. Sponge gently then rinse with clean, warm water. Blot thoroughly, brush the pile in its natural direction and leave to dry.

Method B

Treat the stain with a household dry-cleaning powder, according to the instructions on the pack. Don't soak. Open the windows so the room can air thoroughly.

Method C

Sponge the mark with a solution of one part white vinegar to three parts clean, warm water. Leave for 15 minutes then sponge with clean, warm water, blot thoroughly and gently brush the pile in its natural direction.

Stain	Method A	Method B	Method C	Additional Instructions
Animal and baby accidents	●			
Ballpoint pen	●			Sponge with methylated spirits first
Beers, wines and spirits	●			
Bleach	●			
Blood		●		Followed by Method A
Butter		●		Followed by Method A
Chewing gum		●		First apply freezing agent, break away when hard
Chocolate	●			Scrape off excess first
Cola (soft drinks)			●	Followed by Method A
Cooking oil		●		
Cosmetics and lipstick		●		If unsuccessful try Method A
Cream		●		Followed by Method A
Egg	●			
Floor wax		●		
Fruit juice			●	Followed by Method A
Furniture and shoe polish		●		Followed by Method A
Gravy and sauces			●	Followed by Method A
Grease and oil		●		Followed by Method A
Ink (fountain pen)			●	Followed by Method A
Mineral and tonic water	●			
Milk			●	Followed by Method A
Mustard	●			
Metal polish		●		Followed by Method A
Nail polish		●		Dab with nail polish remover first
Paint (emulsion)			●	Blot excess, Method C followed by Method A
Paint (oil-based)		●		Dab with white spirit or turpentine first
Rust		●		Followed by Method A
Salad dressing	●			Followed by Method B
Soot	●			Vacuum thoroughly first
Tar		●		If needed follow by dabbing with eucalyptus oil
Tea and coffee			●	Followed by Method A
Tomato juice	●			
Urine	●			
Vomit	●			
Wax		●		Scrape off excess, iron at a low temperature over brown paper

