

CARPET CARE AND CLEANING

Your carpet and rugs need minimal care to prolong their useful life. The following instructions will keep them looking fresh and clean however, situations may arise in which you will want to contact us at Ferrante Upholstering and Carpeting.

VACUUMING

Your entire carpet or rug should be given thorough vacuuming at least once a week. It is recommended the vacuum cleaner be equipped with a brush or beater bar which is properly adjusted for the height and type of carpet. Vacuuming will remove some loose fibers from the carpet yarns. It may also lift an occasional tuft (sprout) above the surface. When this occurs, the tuft should be snipped with scissors to the length of the other tufts. **DO NOT** pull the tuft out. *We have a full line of excellent vacuums at reasonable prices.*

SPOTS AND STAIN REMOVAL

When accidents or spills occur, immediate action will usually prevent permanent staining. Spot removal kits with instructions can be purchased. Many foods, beverages and medicines contain dyes and they may actually dye the carpet and their removal is very slow. Strong acids may destroy the face fabrics. Dropped cigarettes or embers which have popped from a fireplace may char small areas of the pile.

CLEANING

When your carpet becomes dull due to soil, cleaning is recommended. We can do the cleaning or if you prefer to do the cleaning yourself, we have HOST products and equipment for cleaning carpet available for rental. HOST is the leading dry extraction carpet cleaning method. HOST is recommended by carpet manufacturers and fiber producers worldwide. HOST SPONGES Carpet Cleaner is a soft, natural product that is environmental friendly. The HOST SPONGES Cleaner dissolves, absorbs and traps soil, spots and odors as it cleans, and is removed by vacuuming. Your carpet is clean, dry and ready to use and enjoy right away. Matted carpets are revived and once again become soft to the touch.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you have a room size rug or area rugs, reversing these rugs every six to twelve months will distribute wear and prolong the life of the rugs. Your carpet and rugs should be protected from sunlight, Even the most colorfast carpets dyes may fade under continuous exposure to direct sun. All cut pile carpet, in time will develop the condition called shading. Shading is due to light reflection and pile lay and is a characteristic of all cut pile carpets and not a defect.