

# DO NOT

## CLEAN YOUR WOOD FLOOR THIS WAY

ARE YOU CLEANING YOUR WOOD FLOORS CORRECTLY? FIND OUT THE TOP 4 OFFENDERS AND HOW YOU CAN CLEAN YOUR FLOORS THE BEST WAY.



### 1 SOAP AND MOP

Too much water will cause wood to swell. Use a microfiber mop instead to spread cleaner and wipe up messes.



### 3 STEAM CLEANERS

Wood does not do well with water and high heat. This can remove finish and cause the floors to buckle. For tough marks and grime, use a wood floor cleaner instead.



### 2 BEATER BARS

Vacuums are great, beater bars are not. Always turn off the beater bar to avoid scratching and buffing the finish.

### 4 WRONG CLEANERS

- Furniture polish
- Oil soaps and waxes
- Ammonia
- Vinegar
- Alkaline products



Look for products made specifically for wood floors. We really like Real Clean Floors and Bona cleaners.

## SO HOW SHOULD I CLEAN MY FLOOR?

Here's some tips on how to keep them looking like new:

- Use a microfiber mop and wood floor cleaner
- Clean high traffic areas weekly
- Wipe up spills immediately with a damp cloth to avoid stains

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