

Carpet Spot and Spill Care Chart

How to Remove Spots, Spills and Odors!

Spot or Stain	Removal Method	Spot or Stain	Removal Method	Spot or Stain	Removal Method	Spot or Stain	Removal Method
Asphalt	3, 1	Dye	1, Pro	Makeup	1	Shellac	4, 1
Beer	1	Egg	1	Mascara	1	Shoe Polish (liquid)	1
Berries	1	Food Coloring	1, Pro	Mayonnaise	1	Shoe Polish (paste)	1
Blood	1, Pro	Foods (greasy)	1	Mildew	1	Soft Drinks	1
Butter	1	Foods (general)	1	Milk	1	Soy Sauce	1
Candy	1	Fruit Juices	1	Mixed Drinks	1	Steak Sauce	1
Carbon Black	1	Furniture Polish (water based)	1	Mold	1	Tar	3, 1
Chewing Gum	2	Furniture Polish (with stain)	3, 1	Mud	1	Tea	1
Chocolate	1	Glue (water based)	1	Nail Polish	5	Toothpaste	1
Clay	1	Gravy	1	Oil	1	Tomato Juice	1
Coffee	1	Grease	1	Orange Drink	1	Typewriter Ribbon	1
Cola	1	Hair Oil	1	Paint (latex)	3, 1	Urine	1
Cooking Oil	1	Hand Lotion	1	Paint (oil base)	3, Pro	Varnish	3, 1
Cough Syrup	1	Household cement	5	Pet Dander	1	Vaseline	1
Crayon	1	Ice Cream	1	Pollen	1	Vomit	1
Crème de Menthe	1	Ink (pen, marker)	1	Rubber Cement	3, 1	Wax (candle)	2
Dirt	1	Ink	1, Pro	Rust	6, 1	Wax (paste)	1
Dust Mite Allergen	1	Lacquer	3, 1	Salad Dressing	1	Wine	1

<p>1. Apply the Pre-Treatment to the soiled area. Brush Dry Cleaning Carpet Cleaner powder* gently into the carpet until the spot or stain is absorbed by the particles. Wait 30 minutes, then vacuum. *Absorb wet spills and allow to dry before using.</p>	<p>4. Apply de-natured alcohol (test before using) and blot with a clean cloth. Repeat as necessary.</p>
<p>2. Freeze with an ice cube, shatter with a blunt object, and vacuum up the chips. Then apply a solvent, wait several minutes and blot. Repeat if necessary.</p>	<p>5. Apply nonoily polish remover and blot. Repeat as necessary.</p>
<p>3. Apply a solvent, wait several minutes, and blot. Then apply detergent, blot the stain, rinse with water and blot again. Repeat as necessary.</p>	<p>6. Apply rust remover or warm oxalic acid solution, let stand for 15 minutes and then blot. Rinse with clean water and blot again. Repeat as necessary.</p>

When cleaning methods other than method 1 are used, traces and rings of the stains often persist, even after repeated cleanings. These residual stains usually can be removed by first allowing the area to dry and using the method 1 cleaning process.

If the spot or stain still persists after repeated cleaning attempts with the suggested method or removal, the help of a professional carpet cleaner is recommended.

Please call 1-800-2RICCAR for assistance with stains not listed on the chart.

