

Tips As You Settle In With Your New Floors Now That Your Hardwood Has Been Restored

- Do not reset Any Area Rugs for 30 Days
- Do not use any cleaners for a period of 2-3 weeks, including water
- Never use Murphy's Oil nor wax or acrylic polish based cleaners
- Do Not Use Steamer Type Mops- hot steam will violate finish & cause milkiness, that will have to be corrected
- We recommend a Bona Style Dust Mop, or Vac with a soft bristle brush
- We recommend Squeaky Floor Cleaner, by Basic Coatings which we stock & get to you. It is best to avoid products in the store, some of which can limit what we can offer next time you need a little TLC. (some can adversely affect the finish)
- Minimize street shoe traffic, Socks, inside shoes or booties better (at first, but not a bad idea on an on-going basis)
- Do not wear Hi Heels as a Habit, they will dimple & damage floor resulting in the need to sand & refinish
- Avoid rolling wheels- toys, suitcases, etc
- Get in the Habit of Lifting, not dragging chairs, stools, etc
- Place protectors under feet of furniture- may need the drilled type or plastic molded kind with better stronger felt tips
- If Direct Sun affects your wood, which we corrected, you may want to consider window treatments or window tinting
- Use exterior track off mats at entry points, after 30 days place them inside as well. Wipe feet- 6 Lefts & 6 Rights to rid sand, dirt & soils
- Clean up any water spills, pet urine, plant water or major spills asap
- If you experience water damage on your wood contact us so we can assist you in avoiding cupping damage (distortion of the wood)
- Mostly what we use is Poly Whey, a natural based coating system, and water based stains. They don't have the nasty voc issues. There is little to no smell. However, you may notice a mild smell accentuated, especially if you have gas in your home. It may be more concentrated around those appliances.