## Care + Cleaning Guide

The regular care and cleaning of your area rug ensures the beauty and integrity of your rug's color and construction for years of happy use.

## Weekly Care

Vacuum often.

Yes, it sounds deceptively simple, but it works! Regular vacuuming removes loose dirt before it becomes imbedded in the carpet pile. This reduces the risk of discoloration and staining.

Once a week should be enough for general use areas but go ahead and get ambitious! Break out the vacuum more often in high-traffic or heavy soil areas. We'll even let you count it as gym time.

## **Preventive Care**

Place absorbent runners or 5x7 rugs at your home's entrance(s) as a first line of defense against tracking dirt and debris into your home. Clean and/or change your home defense rugs regularly.

Change your home's air filters often to reduce the amount of dust and dander in the air. These particles can end up on carpets and dull their color over time.

Periodic cleaning with a suitable cleaning agent prevents deep staining in high-traffic areas.

## Polypropylene (Indoor /Outdoor Rugs)

Work from the outside edges in to prevent spreading. Scoop up solids with a knife or spoon and blot liquids with a paper towel or absorbent cloth.

Dab spots spots with a white cotton cloth and stain removal agent recommended for carpets and rugs. Because of the extreme durability of these rugs, some people even use bleach.

Rinse the area with clean water and a sponge after cleaning. Because these rugs contain no jute, you don't have to worry about rotting due to excess moisture. You can even take a water hose to these rugs if you need to!

Blot dry, blow dry on low/no heat or hang until fully dry.



