

How to Care for LVT Flooring

This aftercare guide explains how to keep luxury vinyl tile looking clean, consistent, and professionally maintained. It is written for homeowners and businesses that want simple, reliable steps they can follow with confidence.

By the end of this guide, you'll know how to clean LVT properly, prevent avoidable wear, and protect the finish with an easy routine that fits real life.

Before You Start

- ✓ Regularly vacuum or sweep with a soft brush attachment.
- ✓ Use a slightly damp mop and a pH-neutral LVT cleaner.
- ✓ Keep bleach, ammonia, steam mops, and abrasive pads away from the floor.
- ✓ Fit felt pads to furniture and place doormats at entrances.
- ✓ Follow your flooring supplier's maintenance guidance for products and cleaning intervals.

Good to know — LVT stays looking its best when grit is removed early, moisture is kept light, and spills are dealt with promptly.

Daily Cleaning

- Vacuum or sweep the floor to remove dust, grit, and loose debris.
- Pay close attention to entrances, kitchens, and other high-traffic areas.
- Wipe up spills as soon as they happen to prevent residue and marking.

Weekly Cleaning

- Prepare a solution with warm water and a pH-neutral LVT cleaner.
- Mop with a lightly damp mop in small, manageable sections.
- Rinse or refresh the mop regularly so dirt is not spread back across the floor.
- Allow the floor to air dry fully before normal foot traffic resumes.

How to Mop Properly

- Use a well-wrung mop rather than a wet one.
 - Avoid bleach, ammonia, steam mops, and harsh chemicals.
 - Work in smooth, even strokes from one side of the room to the other.
 - Never leave standing water on the surface.
 - Follow the cleaner manufacturer's dilution and application instructions exactly.
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Protect Against Scratches and Dents

- Fit felt pads to chair and furniture legs.
 - Use doormats at entrances to trap grit and small stones.
 - Lift furniture when moving it instead of dragging it.
 - Place protective mats under heavy or moveable items where needed.
 - Keep pet nails trimmed to help reduce surface wear.
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Avoid Direct Sunlight

- Limit prolonged direct sunlight wherever possible.
 - Use blinds, curtains, or UV-filtering window treatments in bright rooms.
 - Rotate rugs and furniture occasionally to help the floor age evenly.
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What to Do About Stains

- Treat spills as soon as they happen.
- Test any stain remover in a discreet area before wider use.
- Use a soft cloth and an LVT-safe cleaner for stubborn marks.

- Work gently and avoid scrubbing hard.
 - If the mark remains, repeat the process rather than using aggressive chemicals.
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Long-Term Maintenance

- Review your cleaning routine regularly and adjust it to traffic levels.
- Carry out deeper maintenance cleaning at the recommended intervals.
- Check felt pads, mats, and high-wear areas from time to time.
- Contact a flooring professional if you notice damage, lifting, or persistent marks.

Tip — A light, consistent routine delivers better results than occasional heavy cleaning. Small habits protect the finish and extend the life of your LVT.

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