

Rug Care Guide

FIRST UP! GIVE IT A VACUUM

All Desert-to-Desert rugs are cleaned before delivery however, I do recommend vacuuming both the back and the front of your rug (in that order) to start fresh in its new home. (Note: Avoid using the vacuum's brush attachment).

VACUUM OVER & UNDER?

Did you know dust that settles under your rug can be just as damaging to the fibers as the dust that settles on top? Vacuum the front and back of your rug regularly.

ROTATE AND WATCH FOR DIRECT SUN

Rotate your rug a few times a year to ensure even wear and avoid direct sunlight if you're concerned about fading.

SPOT CLEAN WITH GENTLE SOAP

Blot stains first then spot clean with gentle soap and cold water. Always test a small, hidden spot first.

PRO CLEAN 1X / YEAR

I recommend professionally cleaning once a year if possible. Always have a discussion with your cleaner so they can ensure the texture of the wool will remain the same after it's cleaned and dried at their facility.

NON-TOXIC SHAKE 'N RINSE

If your rug doesn't need a deep clean but you want a refresh, ask your local rug cleaner if they offer a shake out and water rinse option. This is a great way to freshen up your rug and avoid toxic chemicals most cleaners use - woohoo!

Rug Pad Guide

RUG PAD SIZING

Size your rug pad 1" smaller on all sides of your rug. For example, if your rug is 10' x 10' we'd recommend a rug pad that is 9' 10" x 9' 10".

AVOID CHEAP PADS

It might be tempting to skimp on your rug pad but beware! Cheap rug pads can contain chemicals and adhesives that can severely damage your floors, especially hardwoods. Look for rug pads that are 100% natural felt and avoid pads made with PVC, oils, glues or other synthetic ingredients.

1/4" FELT RUG PADS FOR LARGE, THICK RUGS

If your rug is large and heavy and you're placing it in a low traffic area like a bedroom, we recommend a 1/4" thick 100% natural felt rug pad. These are cushiony but not too chunky.