

REMOVE STAINS FROM CARPETS

PURPOSE

To enhance the appearance and the life of the carpet.

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

- Sponge
- Small hand brush
- Toweling or wipers
- Stain removal kit
- Stain removal guide
- Bone scraper
- Clean water

PROCEDURES

1) Most important is to work at getting the stain out as quickly as possible — the longer it is left in the carpet the harder it is to remove.

2) Determine the type of stain.

3) Test carpet for colorfastness and resistance to damage by the chemicals you are going to use. To do this take one individual tufts of carpet in an inconspicuous place and apply a small amount of chemical. After a few minutes check for discoloration of fiber damage. If either occurs, choose another chemical.

4) Scrape off or blot up any excess material that is the cause of the stain.

5) Apply the cleaning agent according to manufacturer directions. Do not rub; blot the devolved stain, work from the outside edge toward the center as not to spread the stain. Rinse with clear water if the chemical used is water based, if not use a dry cleaning solvent from the kit.

6) Blot the area as dry as possible then cover with paper toweling, weight down, after one hour remove the toweling and let air dry and then brush the pile gently.

7) If stain still shows, repeat procedure.

ACCOMPLISHMENT

By removing stains as they occur, your carpet will have a longer life, and this will improve the appearance of the carpet