

# Home Dynamix Area Rugs

## Care and Cleaning Instructions

For All Synthetic Fibers/Polypropylene Rugs:

**Stains:** Scrape off any debris. With a dry cotton towel or white paper towel, blot out stain as much as possible. Work from outer edges of the Spill towards the center. Mix a very small amount of dish soap with a cup of cold water. With a clean sponge and soap mix, remove the remainder of the stain. Blot the area with a dry towel.

**For Daily Cleaning:** Sweep or shake: For Scatter Rugs, simply lift and shake outside for a nice re-fresh. For larger area rugs, sweep debris off the rug, being sure to sweep in different directions. If necessary trim any loose threads- Never pull.

**For Weekly cleaning:** Vacuum:

A good vacuum should have adjustments to be able to adjust to the proper height of the carpet being vacuumed. If the vacuum is set too high above the surface it is inefficient and does not remove the dirt. If the adjustment is too low, the beater bar or brushes may damage the surface of the carpet and leave it looking fuzzy.

There are three main objectives of vacuuming:

1. Remove visible litter from the surface
2. Improve the surface appearance of your carpet (grooming)
3. Remove unseen, deeper imbedded soil and other particulate

**For Deep Cleaning:** Professional Cleaning/ Steam Cleaning is recommended for all Rugs.

**Special Care for Shag Rugs:**

**Daily Care: Sweep or Shake:**

Shag carpet shows every step. Its long, looped fibers are easily matted down so a daily reinvigoration of the pile is needed to keep it looking new. A carpet broom is perfect for daily shag sprucing. Sweep the carpet in one direction, then again in a second direction perpendicular to your first pass. For smaller rugs a stiff shake in the backyard has the same effect.

**Weekly / Monthly Care: Vacuuming - (SHOULD BE DONE WITH CAUTION)**

A canister vacuum works best on shag: upright vacuums with rollers and beater bars can tangle or break carpet fibers. However, if all you have is an upright be sure to set the beater bars as far off the floor as possible. A requirement if you have shag carpet is the ability to not only adjust the height of the vacuum, but also to disengage the beater bar or brushes to allow for suction only.