

Tips for caring for your carpet 21st Century Carpets

1. To prolong the life of your carpet investment, take your shoes off at the front door.
Walk on your new carpet in socks or wear slippers.
2. Vacuum your carpet regularly. Daily preferably (if you feel so inclined).
3. Never rub a stain, always blot to absorb the spillage
4. Most food stains can be removed with *shaving cream', just spray the affected area (resist the temptation to rub it in), leave for 15 minutes then rinse with a vinegar and water solution.
5. *An alternative to 'shaving cream' is 'Brake Cleaner' (it contains the same chemical that dry cleaners use), just dab a little on a cloth and gently blot the stain. Rinse with soap and water.
6. Gum can be removed by freezing it with ice cubes then chipping it off with the blunt side of a knife
7. Freeze wax then chip off what you can with a blunt knife. The residue will need heat. Set the iron to a low heat, a piece of plain kitchen roll or brown paper on the residue of wax and iron, no longer than 2 seconds, replace with fresh part of kitchen roll and redo if necessary
8. Always test a small area first when cleaning carpets