

# RUGGERS

## PROACTIVE PROTECTION: SHIELDING LAMINATE FLOORS FROM WEAR AND TEAR

Laminate floors are resilient, but a little proactive protection goes a long way in preserving their beauty. Let's explore simple strategies to shield your laminate floors from the everyday wear and tear of life.

### 1. Felt Pads Under Furniture Legs:

- Attach felt pads to the bottom of furniture legs. This prevents scratches and dents when moving or rearranging furniture.

### 2. Area Rugs or Mats in High-Traffic Areas:

- Place area rugs or mats in areas with heavy foot traffic. This not only adds a touch of style but also protects the laminate surface.

### 3. Mindful Furniture Placement:

- Lift furniture when moving it, rather than dragging it across the floor. This prevents unnecessary friction and potential damage.

### 4. Regular Cleaning to Minimise Dirt Buildup:

- Sweep or vacuum regularly to remove dirt and debris that could scratch the laminate surface over time.

### 5. Use Entryway Mats:

- Position mats at entryways to trap dirt and grit before it reaches your laminate floors. This is especially helpful in preventing scratches.

### 6. Keep Pet Nails Trimmed:

- Trim your pets' nails regularly to prevent scratches. Long nails can leave marks and trap dirt, affecting the floor's appearance.

### 7. Choose the Right Cleaning Products:

- Use laminate floor-friendly cleaners for routine maintenance. Harsh chemicals can strip away protective layers.

### 8. Avoid High Heels:

- Encourage guests to remove high-heeled shoes when indoors to prevent potential indentations and scuffs.

