

# Carpet Maintenance

SPECIFIC STAIN REMOVAL PROCEDURES	
STAIN	REMOVAL PROCEDURE
Alcoholic Beverages	A
Asphalt	B, PRO
Beer	A
Betadine	PRO
Berries	A
Blood (wet)	A
Blood (dry)	A-2
Butter	B
Chewing Gum	C
Chocolate	A-2
Coffee	A-1 (D if necessary)
Cola Drinks	A
Cosmetics	A (D if necessary)
Crayon	B
De-icer (Calcium Chloride)	Vacuum, A
Excrement	A
Food Dyes	A
Furniture Polish	A, B, PRO
Glue (white)	A
Gravy	A
Grease (Auto)	B, PRO
Grease (Food)	B
Ice Cream	A
Ink (Ballpoint)	B, PRO
Ink (Permanent)	B, (D if necessary)
Ink (Washable)	A, PRO
Jelly	A
Lipstic	B
Milk	A
Mud	A
Mustard	A (D if necessary)
Nail Polish	Polish Remover
Paint (Latex, wet)	A
Paint (Latex, dry)	B
Paint (Oil)	B, PRO
Rust	PRO
Shoe Polish	B
Tea	A (D if necessary)
Urine	A-1, PRO
Vomit	A-1
Wax	C
Wine	A-2

**WARNING:** Certain products found in most homes can cause irreparable damage to your carpet. Bleaches, tile cleaners, mildew removers, oven cleaners, and drain openers are very strong chemicals that can discolor or dissolve carpet fibers. Acne medications containing benzoyl peroxide, a very powerful bleach, are capable of permanently damaging your carpet and most other fabrics as well.