Looking after your floor.

A few simple habits can keep your flooring looking new for years.

ROUTINE CLEANING

- Sweep or vacuum regularly to remove dirt and grit. Grit is what actually abrades a wear layer over time.
- Do not use a vacuum with a revolving beater bar.
- Clean with a neutral pH cleaner designed for flooring use. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when using cleaner.
- Do not use wax, polish, oil soap, abrasive cleaners or steam mops.

PROTECTING THE SURFACE

- Place floor protectors under any furniture that is heavy or regularly moved.
- Use non-staining, non-rubber-backed mats under rolling office chairs. Rolling furniture and carts need wide, flat wheels.
- Place protective walk-off mats at all exterior doors.
- Oil and petroleum products can stain vinyl. Be cautious not to track oil or petroleum based products onto the floor.

MOISTURE & SUNLIGHT

- The floor is 100% waterproof, but it is not a moisture barrier. Water travelling around the perimeter can still damage the subfloor.
- In bathrooms, laundries, and other wet areas, fill the expansion space with a premium 100% silicone caulk.
- Vinyl can be damaged by sunlight under long, direct exposure. Use blinds, shades, or drapes on glass.
- Keep interior conditions in a normal living range, roughly 65-75°F.

DO

- Sweep or vacuum often (no beater bar)
- Damp mop with a pH-neutral cleaner
- Felt pads under all furniture legs
- Walk-off mats at every exterior door
- Wipe spills promptly
- Blinds or drapes on windows with intense direct sunlight

AVOID

- Steam mops or wet mopping
- Wax, polish or oil soap
- Abrasive pads or powders
- Rubber-backed or latex-backed mats
- Dragging furniture or appliances
- Radiant heat above 85°F