

# LVP Flooring Maintenance Guide

Luxury vinyl flooring is a breeze to care for and less porous than natural alternatives, making maintenance generally more effective. Proper cleaning and maintenance ensures your floors reach their intended lifespan. Follow these data-driven care guidelines to maximize your flooring investment.



# Daily Care Essentials

## General Maintenance

- Sweep or vacuum regularly using a soft-bristle broom or vacuum without a beater bar
- Use doormats at all entryways to minimize dirt and grit tracking
- Place felt pads under all furniture to prevent scratching or gouging

## Cleaning Methods

- For daily cleaning, mop with hot water using a well-wrung mop
- Mix 1 part apple cider vinegar with 1 gallon warm water for deeper cleaning
- Avoid harsh chemicals, waxes, steam mops, or abrasive scrubbers
- For tough spots, use isopropyl alcohol diluted 1:2 with distilled water
- Always dry the floor completely after cleaning to prevent streaks and moisture damage



# Protection Protocols

## Spills & Moisture

- Wipe up spills immediately to prevent seepage into seams or edges
- Standing water can cause buckling and mold formation under vinyl
- Avoid wet mops or flooding the floor with water

## UV Protection

- Prolonged direct sunlight can cause fading and discoloration
- Use curtains, blinds, or UV-protective window films in sunlit areas
- Rearranging rugs or furniture occasionally prevents uneven fading



# Additional Protection Data

Never drag heavy furniture — lift and move to prevent damage

Use area rugs without rubber or latex backing to avoid staining

Maintain indoor temperature between **65°-85°F** to reduce expansion/contraction

For brand-specific care advice, always check manufacturer guidelines

❑ **Key Fact:** A 125-pound person in high heels creates 2,000 PSI impact, while an exposed heel nail can exert up to 8,000 PSI — enough to permanently damage any floor surface.