



# **FREE** **EASY TIPS** **TO KEEP YOUR** **CARPET CLEAN**

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# Carpet cleaning tips

- Red wine, stain don't panic stay calm, use an old towel or paper towel to soak up excess wine. Blot with water to dilute the wine keep going until no more come out now soak up water , apply white wine vinegar to the stain at 2 tea spoons in 250 mil of water ( not hot please) with a clean cloth . DO NOT RUB as you run the risk of felting the carpet. If no white wine vinegar try white wine. Most important of all is patience is a must. Good luck
- Vomit; Scrape up excess vomit blot with a dry towel. Now use a white wine vinegar solution of 2 teaspoon to 250 mil of water not hot please. Tamp in do not rub. Now soak up with a cloth. Now use a wool mix or similiar at 2 tea spoons or 250 mil of water tamp in do not rub, if all gone now rinse with fresh water using an old towel as before. Repeat with wool mix if not successful and rinse again. Finish off tamping dry with a cloth. Good luck



- Blue tack. This can be difficult to remove. Where a pair of gloves, using a dinner type knife try and slide or scrape the blue take off the sides of the fiber, don't rush again patience is important. good luck.
- Milk, Split milk. Blot up excess with a cloth as soon as possible as in all stain treatment. Using 2 teaspoons of wool mix or similiar to 250 mil on cool water not hot. Tamp or blot into stain do not rub. Persist until all have been removed. Now use 2 tea spoons of white wine vinegar to 250 mils of plain water not hot and tamp or blot in. Soak up with a dry cloth.
- Now rinse with fresh water by blotting or tamping to neutralize. Then Tamp or blot dry.



- How to keep your carpets cleaner longer??
- The secret to having your carpets cleaner longer is to vacuum regularly at least once a week depending on foot traffic this is for a couple working away from home during the day in a commercial situation I would recommend at least every other day in traffic lanes.
- Why vacuum so often. There answer is that 90 % of the soils in carpet are dry e.g. dust etc so to vacuum regularly means less dust to turn to mud when something is split and it helps create longevity of the carpet and better indoor air quality that you breath.
- Tile and grout hard to clean as they keep recoiling or sticky under foot??
- Try white wine vinegar. 2 tea spoons of white wine vinegar in half a bucket of water. Make sure the mop is clean and change the water as soon as it starts to discolor. Good luck

