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Supplier	Flooring2
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Engineered Hardwood Flooring Care Guide

Routine Maintenance

- **Frequent Dust Removal:** Dust mop or vacuum daily in high-traffic areas using a microfiber mop or a vacuum with the beater bar off. Reach into corners and under furniture.
- **Gentle Technique:** Use gentle strokes when sweeping or mopping to avoid pressing debris into beveled edges.
- **Wiping Spills Promptly:** Blot spills immediately with a soft cloth to prevent moisture damage.
- **Maintain Floor Finish:** Use pH-neutral, residue-free cleaners to preserve the finish.

Spill & Stain Handling

- **Immediate Spill Response:** Blot liquids promptly to prevent seeping into seams or staining the wood veneer.
- **Scuff Marks:** Rub with a dry soft cloth or a tennis ball. Use non-scratch scuff remover pads if needed.
- **Sticky Residue:** Use mineral spirits on a cloth to dissolve adhesive, followed by a wood floor cleaner.
- **Pet Accidents:** Clean urine immediately with a vinegar solution, followed by a water wipe and drying.

Deep Cleaning

- **Periodic Deep Cleaning:** Deep clean every few months with a damp mop and a stronger wood floor cleaner or vinegar-water solution. Dry immediately.
- **Be Mindful of Finish Types:** Use appropriate cleaners for polyurethane or oil-finished floors.

Climate & Environmental Considerations

- **Temperature and Humidity Stability:** Maintain 60-80°F and 35-55% relative humidity to prevent swelling or gapping.
- **Air Conditioning and Ventilation:** Ensure good air movement to prevent stagnant humid air.
- **Chemicals in Environment:** Protect floors from paint splatters or chemical overspray during home projects.

Preventive Care Strategies

- **Furniture Protection:** Use felt pads or soft rubber wheels on furniture. Lift, don't drag, heavy items.
- **Spill Containment:** Use rugs in spill-prone areas like kitchens or entries.
- **Protect from Sunlight:** Use window coverings to prevent UV damage and overheating.

Common Mistakes to Avoid

- **Using Too Much Water:** Avoid wet mopping or steam mops, which can damage the finish or wood.
- **Ignoring Environmental Control:** Maintain stable humidity and temperature to prevent gapping or cupping.
- **Over-cleaning or Wrong Polishing:** Use cleaners sparingly and avoid excessive polish buildup.

Additional Tips

- **Dealing with Squeaks:** Lubricate squeaky seams with talcum powder or consult a professional.
- **Odor Removal:** Use baking soda or wood-safe enzymatic cleaners for persistent odors.
- **Winter Care:** Mop up salt residue promptly to prevent scratching or chemical damage.
- **Summer Tips:** Maintain moderate humidity to prevent swelling.