

Clean Beat

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A LASTING IMPRESSION: CLIENT SHORT STORIES . . .

"Bet' cha Can't. Bet' cha I can!"

I was on my third carpet of the day, and it was getting late in the afternoon. I heard the kids come home from school as they grabbed a snack and headed to their bedrooms. Suddenly, I heard two boys talking outside the room I was working in. I couldn't quite make out what they were saying but it sounded like a challenge of some sort.

Peeking around the corner, I saw them both standing barefoot on my hot water hose! It took me a few moments to comprehend what was happening as they continued their conversation in hushed tones.



"I bet you can't stand on the hose longer than I can," said one of them tauntingly to the other.

"Oh yeah? Well, I bet I can!" replied the other boy confidently with his hands on his hips.



My heart sank as realization dawned — this wasn't just any old garden hose; it's the solution line that is part of my truck-mounted cleaning unit and the hose gets up over 200 degrees! Quickly warning them off before they burned themselves, it didn't take long for me to convince them that their game wasn't worth risking injury or damage to someone else's property . . . and so ended their friendly competition as quickly as it had begun!

CARPET OR HARD SURFACE FLOORING

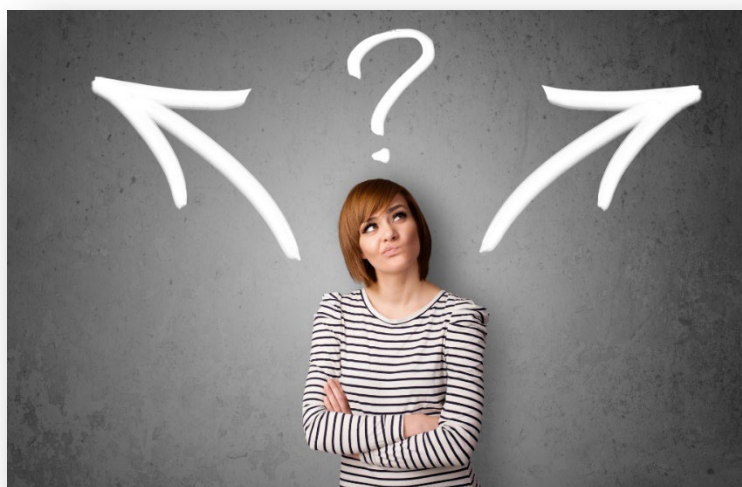
When it comes to flooring in your home, there are a variety of options: hardwood, laminate, tile, vinyl, and, of course, carpet. While hard surface floors may seem easier to clean and maintain, carpets have numerous advantages that make them a better and healthier choice for your home. In this article, we'll outline five reasons why you should choose carpet over hard surface flooring.

Carpets help improve air quality.

Carpets act like filters for your other allergens that would air. Though it may seem actually improve indoor air quality of the air you breathe. Regular can help remove these trapped which is why frequent carpet

Carpets are safer for children.

If you have kids who are prone to provide an additional layer of floors, carpets provide a cushioned should someone take a tumble. This is especially important for families with young children or those with elderly members who are more prone to falls.



home, trapping dust, dirt, and otherwise circulate through the counterintuitive, carpets can by keeping harmful particles out vacuuming and deep cleaning particles from your carpet, cleaning is so important.

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Carpets provide insulation.

Carpets add an additional layer of insulation to your home, helping to keep it warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. This can lead to reduced energy costs and a more comfortable living space. Plus, the added insulation can also reduce noise levels in your home, making it a more peaceful place to live.

Carpets are easier to maintain.

While it may seem like hard surface floors are easier to clean, carpets are actually quite low-maintenance. Regular vacuuming, spot cleaning, and professional deep cleaning can keep your carpets looking and feeling fresh for years. Plus, carpets can hide stains and spills better than hard surface floors, meaning you won't have to worry as much about visible marks on your flooring.

Carpets are more comfortable.

Perhaps the most obvious advantage of carpets is their comfort. Unlike hard surface floors, carpets provide a soft, cushioned surface to walk on that's easier on your feet and joints. They also add a cozy, warm feeling to your home that's hard to replicate with hard surface floors. So, when it comes to comfort, it's hard to beat the softness and warmth of a high-quality carpet.

In conclusion, carpets offer numerous advantages over hard surface flooring. From their ability to improve indoor air quality and provide an additional layer of insulation, to their easy maintenance and comfort, carpets are a superior choice for any home. So, if you're considering replacing your flooring, don't overlook the benefits of a high-quality carpet.



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Hey there! Since we all spend so much time at home these days, why not make the most of it with some awesome household tips? Here are three gems that are bound to make your life a little bit easier.

- 1** First off, did you know that you can use a rubber band to help open stubborn jars? Yup, it's true! Just wrap a rubber band around the lid and give it a good twist. The extra grip from the rubber band should do the trick. And if you're worried about the band snapping, just use two or three for added security.
- 2** Next up, let's talk about cleaning your microwave. We all know how much of a pain it can be to scrub away at those baked-on stains, right? Well, here's a nifty trick you might not have heard of cut a lemon in half, place it on a microwave-safe plate, and microwave it for a minute or two. The steam will help loosen up the gunk, and the lemon will leave your microwave smelling fresh and clean.
- 3** Finally, if you're looking for an easy way to keep your shoes smelling fresh, try stuffing them with dryer sheets! Not only will this help combat any funky odors, but it'll also keep your shoes from getting too moist (which can lead to mold growth). Plus, it's a heck of a lot cheaper than buying specialty shoe deodorizers.

So, there you have it - three household tips to make your life a little easier. Go forth and amaze your friends and family with your newfound wisdom!

Mothers are truly a force to be reckoned with. They are the backbone of our families and the ultimate multitaskers. From running errands to managing schedules, moms do it all with a smile on their face and love in their hearts. But their role doesn't stop there. Studies have shown that mothers play a crucial role in their child's development, shaping their personality, values, and even their intelligence. It's no wonder that the term "mama bear" has become synonymous with fierce protectiveness - because when it comes to their children, there is nothing a mother won't do. So, here's to all the amazing moms out there - thank you for all that you do, and for being the superheroes we all need in our lives.