

Hints For The Home Caring For Wood Floors

(NAPSA)—Hardwood floors can add warmth and value to your home if you protect your investment by taking a few simple precautions and properly clean the floors.

The following tips will help keep your hardwood and laminate floors beautiful for years:

- **Use throw rugs** near doorways to minimize tracked-in dirt, which can scratch the floor's finish.



When you get down to it, keeping hardwood and laminate floors looking their best can be simple.

- **Vacuum often** with a soft brush attachment to reduce damaging dirt.

- **Use felt pads** under heavy furniture to protect floors from dents and gouges, and when moving heavy furniture, lift—don't slide—the piece to avoid scratching the wood.

- **Clean up any spills** immediately to avoid damage from standing water or liquids.

- **Keep it simple.** Look for cleaning products specially formulated for use on hardwood and laminate floors, such as the new Minwax Hardwood Floor Care System. The wood floor cleaning kit takes the guesswork out of cleaning floors by combining everything needed in one package—hardwood and laminate floor cleaner and a sturdy, multi-pivot mop combined with a microfiber cleaning pad.