

Deep-cleaning Your Carpet

Deep-cleaning your carpet can offer benefits including getting rid of dust mites and allergens. Not to mention dirt.



You Will Need

- Carpet
- Vacuum cleaner
- Traffic-lane cleaner
- Deep-cleaning machine
- Manufacturer's instructions
- Cleaning solution
- Water

Steps

Step 1 Vacuum

Vacuum your carpet thoroughly.

Step 2 Apply a cleaner

Apply a traffic-lane cleaner to areas of the carpet that are stained or heavily soiled with grease, oil, and dirt.

Step 3 Deep clean

Clean the carpet with a deep-cleaning machine, following the manufacturer's instructions. The deep cleaner forces a mixture of cleaning solution and water deep into the carpet while vacuuming out the dirt and liquid.

As an alternative to purchasing a deep-cleaning machine, consider renting one.

Step 4 Dry carpet

Allow the carpet to dry. Although the deep-cleaning machine will extract most of the moisture from your carpet, it will still take several hours to dry completely.

