

**Care & Maintenance Guide
for
Hardwood Flooring**

To protect and promote the longevity of your hardwood floors we recommend the following care:

- Please clean only with the Bona Cleaner
- Always use a clean, non-abrasive cloth when cleaning
- Do not clean hardwood floors with hard water
- Avoid spills and wipe up immediately
- Do not oil the hardwood floors
- Do not use cleaning products containing oil or polishes
- For ink or other stains use a damp, clean, non-abrasive cloth with a touch of mineral spirits to spot treat specific areas. If this is not effective, please call for further assistance.
- Weekly sweeping between floor cleanings

Prevent damage:

- Place felt pads under all furniture whether it moves or not
- Place walk off mats at all entrances to remove rock and dirt debris.
- Close window coverings during the day to reduce the amount of damaging UV light that the floor is exposed to.
- Do not use rubber backed carpet pads or rugs
- Do not use tape on floor for any reason
- While entertaining, place thick rugs in areas where guests will frequent
- Leave the Heat or AC on during long absences from the home to maintain a uniform temperature and humidity. Wood flooring can crack or buckle from extreme changes.
- The flooring will require application of finish coats periodically (3-5 years). Have the floor professionally inspected when signs of wear become apparent. Do not allow the finish to wear through to the wood.