

Stain Removal Chart

Type of Stain	Fresh Stain or Spot	Old Set in Stain	Special Instructions and Carpet Concerns
Beer	Spot or Stain Remover	Spot or Stain Remover	
Blood	Spot Remover	Spot or Odor Remover	
Butter or Margarine	Spot Remover	Spot or Odor Remover	
Candle Wax	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	Scrape off as much wax as possible with a spatula or spoon. If wax is deeply embedded, cover with a white cloth and apply iron on low setting to cloth. Wax will transfer to cloth. Any remaining residue can be removed using Spot Remover.
Carbon-black	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	Vacuum area as thoroughly as possible prior to application.
Catsup	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	
Chocolate	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	
Clay	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	
Cocktails - fruity	Stain Remover	Stain Remover	
- other	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	
Coffee	Stain Remover	Stain or Odor Remover	
Cough Syrup	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	
Dirt/Mud/Grass	Spot Remover	Spot or Odor Remover	
Feces (non-urine)	Spot Remover	Spot or Odor Remover	
Food Coloring	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	
Food Grease	Spot Remover	Spot or Odor Remover	
Fruit Juice	Stain Remover	Stain Remover	Some red dyes in food and juices are difficult to remove.
Gravy	Spot Remover	Spot or Odor Remover	
Ice Cream	Spot Remover	Spot or Odor Remover	
Ink	Spot Remover or Traffic Lane Cleaner	Spot Remover or Traffic Lane Cleaner	Use Traffic Lane Cleaner only prior to machine cleaning to remove all product residue.
Jelly/Jam	Stain Remover	Stain Remover	
Lipstick	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	
Makeup	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	
Mildew	Odor Remover	Odor Remover	Odor Remover destroys the mildew source. After treatment, blot well and keep area dry. A follow-up cleaning should eliminate the stain.
Milk	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	
Motor Grease/Oil	Spot Remover or Traffic Lane Cleaner	Spot Remover or Traffic Lane Cleaner	Use Traffic Lane Cleaner only prior to machine cleaning to remove all product residue.
Mustard	Spot Remover & White Vinegar Full Strength	Spot Remover & White Vinegar Full Strength	A near permanent stain. Use Spot Remover followed by vinegar. Yellow dye stains from mustard may not be removable depending on your carpet or fabric type.
Paint (water-based)	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	Old or dried spots may need to soak for an hour or two.
Salad Dressing	Spot Remover	Spot or Odor Remover	
Shoe Polish	Spot Remover or Traffic Lane Cleaner	Spot Remover or Traffic Lane Cleaner	Use Traffic Lane Cleaner only prior to machine cleaning to remove all product residue.
Soft Drinks	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	
Tar	Traffic Lane Cleaner	Traffic Lane Cleaner	Use Traffic Lane Cleaner only prior to machine cleaning to remove all product residue.
Tea	Stain Remover	Stain or Odor Remover	
Tobacco	Traffic Lane Cleaner	Traffic Lane Cleaner	Use Traffic Lane Cleaner only prior to machine cleaning to remove all product residue.

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Tomato Sauce	Spot Remover	Spot or Odor Remover	
Toothpaste	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	
Urine	Stain Remover	Stain or Odor Remover	Act quickly! Urine is highly acidic and will bleach some carpets which cannot be corrected with stain removing products.
Vegetable Oil	Spot Remover	Spot or Odor Remover	
Vomit	Spot Remover	Spot or Odor Remover	
Water Colors	Spot Remover	Spot Remover	
Wine	Stain Remover	Stain Remover	

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