



## Carpet Cleaning Tips

### ALCOHOL – BEER

**Directions:**

1. Squirt with warm tap water or soda water.
2. Blot dry. (Carpet shampoo may also be effective.)

### BLOOD

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Ammonia Solution: One tablespoon clear ammonia to one-half cup water.

Dish Detergent Solution: One teaspoon mild dish detergent to one cup water.

Laundry Solution: One teaspoon laundry detergent to one cup water.

**Directions:**

1. Apply cool dish detergent solution and blot.
2. Apply cool ammonia solution and blot.
3. Apply laundry detergent solution.
4. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.

### CHOCOLATE

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Ammonia Solution: One tablespoon clear ammonia to one-half cup water.

Dish Detergent Solution: One teaspoon mild dish detergent to one cup water.

White Vinegar Solution: One-third cup white distilled vinegar to two-thirds cup water.

**Directions:**

1. Apply cool dish detergent solution and blot.
2. Apply ammonia solution and blot.
3. Rinse with tap water. Blot again.
4. Apply white vinegar solution.
5. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.



## COFFEE - TEA - COKE

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

White Vinegar Solution: One-third cup white distilled vinegar to two-thirds cup water.

### **Directions:**

1. Flush with cold tap water or soda water.
2. Apply white vinegar solution and blot.
3. Rinse with water and blot dry.

## FLOOD DAMAGE

### **Directions:**

Flood damage usually creates a situation where you should consult a carpet cleaning professional.

## FRUIT - JUICE - JELLY

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Dish Detergent Solution: One teaspoon mild dish detergent to one cup water.

Laundry Solution: One teaspoon laundry detergent to one cup water.

White Vinegar Solution: One-third cup white distilled vinegar to two-thirds cup water.

### **Directions:**

1. Apply dish detergent solution and blot.
2. Apply white vinegar solution and blot.
3. Rinse with tap water and blot.
4. Apply laundry detergent solution and blot.
5. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.

## GLUE

### **Directions:**

Cleaning methods vary depending on the type of glue. Many commercial products have special solvents available from the manufacturer. Follow instructions carefully. If stains prove to be indelible, trim affected fibers.



## GRASS

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Ammonia Solution: One tablespoon clear ammonia to one-half cup water.

Laundry Solution: One teaspoon laundry detergent to one cup water.

White Vinegar Solution: One-third cup white distilled vinegar to two-thirds cup water.

### **Directions:**

1. Apply laundry detergent solution and blot.
2. Rinse with tap water. Blot again.
3. Apply ammonia solution and blot.
4. Apply white vinegar solution and blot.
5. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.

## GRAVY - TOMATO SAUCE - MUSTARD

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Dish Detergent Solution: One teaspoon mild dish detergent to one cup water.

Laundry Solution: One teaspoon laundry detergent to one cup water.

White Vinegar Solution: One-third cup white distilled vinegar to two-thirds cup water.

### **Directions:**

1. Apply dish detergent solution and blot.
2. Apply white vinegar solution and blot.
3. Apply laundry detergent solution and blot.
4. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.

## GREASE - OIL - CLEAR SALAD DRESSING

### **Directions:**

Apply a dry cleaning solution or carpet shampoo.

## GUM

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Dry Cleaning Solution: Use a commercial product available at most hardware stores and supermarkets.

### **Directions:**

1. Chill with ice cubes.
2. Scrape off as much of the gum as possible.
3. Apply dry cleaning solution and blot.



## INK (FOUNTAIN PEN OR PERMANENT MARKER)

**Directions:**

It's best to have fountain pen or felt tip pen stains removed by a professional carpet cleaner.

## INK (BALL POINT)

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Dry Cleaning Solution: Use a commercial product available at most hardware stores and supermarkets.

**Directions:**

Apply dry cleaning solution.

## MILK

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Ammonia Solution: One tablespoon clear ammonia to one-half cup water.

Dish Detergent Solution: One teaspoon mild dish detergent to one cup water.

**Directions:**

1. Apply warm water or soda water and blot.
2. Apply dish detergent solution and blot.
3. Apply ammonia solution and blot again.
4. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.

## MUD

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Dish Detergent Solution: One teaspoon mild dish detergent to one cup water.

**Directions:**

1. let dry.
2. Brush, scrape or vacuum off as much possible.
3. Apply dish detergent solution.
4. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.



## NAIL POLISH

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Dry Cleaning Solution: Use a commercial product available at most hardware stores and supermarkets.

### **Directions:**

1. Apply dry cleaning solution. Blot.
2. Apply a non-oily nail polish remover.  
(Note: Nail polish remover may dissolve some fibers. TEST FIRST!)
3. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.

## PAINT (OIL OR WATER BASED)

### **Directions:**

It's best not to try this on your own. It's very risky. When a paint spill occurs, call us for professional help.

## RUST

### **Directions:**

While commercial rust removers may be used, we don't recommend it. They are both dangerous and expensive. It's advisable to let experts handle the job.

## SHOE POLISH – TAR

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Ammonia Solution: One tablespoon clear ammonia to one-half cup water.

Dish Detergent Solution: One teaspoon mild dish detergent to one cup water.

Dry Cleaning Solution: Use a commercial product available at most hardware stores and supermarkets.

### **Directions:**

1. Apply a dry cleaning solution. Blot.
2. Repeat until stain fades.
3. Apply dish detergent solution.
4. Rinse with tap water and blot.
5. Apply ammonia solution.
6. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.



## URINE - ANIMAL STAINS

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Ammonia Solution: One tablespoon clear ammonia to one-half cup water.

White Vinegar Solution: One-third cup white distilled vinegar to two-thirds cup water.

Directions :

1. Apply dish detergent solution and blot.
2. Apply ammonia solution. Blot again.
3. Rinse with tap water and blot.
4. Apply white vinegar solution. Blot again.
5. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.
6. To eliminate odors call us on 8682 3266

## VOMIT – FAECES

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Ammonia Solution: One tablespoon clear ammonia to one-half cup water.

Laundry Solution: One teaspoon laundry detergent to one cup water.

White Vinegar Solution: One-third cup white distilled vinegar to two-thirds cup water.

**Directions:**

1. Apply laundry detergent solution. Blot.
2. Apply ammonia solution and blot.
3. Rinse with tap water. Blot again.
4. Apply white vinegar solution and blot.
5. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.
6. To eliminate odors call us on 8682 3266

## WAX-CRAYONS-LIPSTICK

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Dish Detergent Solution: One teaspoon mild dish detergent to one cup water.

Dry Cleaning Solution: Use a commercial product available at most hardware stores and supermarkets.

**Directions:**

1. Apply dry cleaning solution and blot.
2. Repeat until stain fades.
3. Apply dish detergent solution. Blot again.
4. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.



## WINE

To remove this stain, mix the following spot remover(s) and then follow the process below.

Ammonia Solution: One tablespoon clear ammonia to one-half cup water.

Dish Detergent Solution: One teaspoon mild dish detergent to one cup water.

White Vinegar Solution: One-third cup white distilled vinegar to two-thirds cup water.

### **Directions:**

1. Apply dish detergent solution. Blot.
2. Apply white vinegar solution and blot.
3. Rinse with tap water. Blot again.
4. Apply ammonia solution.
5. Rinse with tap water and blot dry.

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