# Floors respond to a little extra care

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What can the average person do to fight inflation?

Just as "charity begins at home," the struggle against inflation should also begin at home. One way to stretch the family buget; is to apply the twin principles of profer care and preventive maintenance.

With proper care, cars, clothes, appliances and home furnishings will look better and last longer, thus cutting down on major household spending.

Floors are a prime example of what a little extra care and forethought can accomplish.

IF THE FLOOR is near an outside door, place a mat or throw rug at the entrance to keep the soil from track-

entrance to Keep in the ing in.

It should not have a synthetic foam backing that can cause the floor to become discolored. Floor protectors should be used under the legs of furniture to minimize scratches and indentations.



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When moving heavy furniture or ap-pliances, slip a scrap of carpet face down under each leg to avoid damdown under each aging the floor.

FACTENTATIVE maintenance requires regular sweeping or vacuuming, sponge mopping with warm water, occasional washing, and polishing (except in the case of no-wash floors).

SWEEPING: To prevent soil buildup and scratches, sweep, dust-mop, or
vacuum floors often.
Sponge-mopping: Dip the spongemop into a bucket of warm water,
wring it out well, and push the mop
across the floor, pressing enough to
loosen the surface dirt. Do not flood
the floor.
Washing: Prepare a cleaning solution with warm water and a general
purpose liquid detergent. Do not use
saap-based products which can leave
a dulling film.

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Use one sponge mop and a bucket to wash the floor and another mop and bucket for rinsing. Floors should always be rinsed thoroughly because detergent left after washing will hold dirt.

DIP THE SPONGE mop into the cleaning solution, and without wringing it out, spread it on a small area of

the floor about (three by three feet). Relax for a minute while the deter-gent attacks the dirt, then go over the area with the saturated mop, scrubb-

gent auscess the dirt, then go over the area with the saturated mop, scrubbing hard enough to clean the floor thoroughly.

Stubborn marks can be removed with a nylon pad. Wringing out the mop, soak up as much of the cleaning solution as possible.

Next, take your rinse mop, dip it into clear water, wring it out, and proceed to remove the cleaning solution from the floor. Repeat this procedure of washing and rinsing an area at a time over the entire floor. Be sure to change your rinse water often to avoid redepositing any dirt or detergent.

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WAXING: With the exception of nowax floors, all floors should receive
regular applications of a protective
floor pollsh to prevent scratching and
to provide a bright shine.
Always apply the wax to a clean surface, and strip off accumulated layers
of wax after six or seven applications.
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## Logs require dry storage

Relaxing by a blazing hearth is a favorite winter pastime made more enjoyable by having a dry, convenient place for storing firewood.

A garage or carport often will have morn along a wall for building racks of 2x4-inch lumber for stacking logs and kinding placed so air can circurbate through the stack.

Another idea is to build a leanto shelter on the outside wall of the garage. The outside wall of the garage and the ends are open for access to stacked wood.

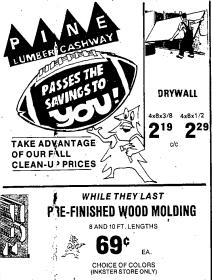
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far longer than ordinary vinyl floors. To keep that shiny, new look, no-wax floors must be swept, sponge-mopped and washed—but not waxed.

EVENTUALLY normal foot traffic may begin to reduce the gloss of a no-wax wear surface. A special finish, available from flooring stores can be used from time to time to touch by shine. This finish is not a wax or













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