

## ◆ Care & Maintenance ◆

### Laminate do's

**DO** use a dust mop

**DO** use a vacuum with a hard floor attachment that does **NOT** contain rotary brush heads that could cause scratches

**DO** wipe away dirt with a clean cotton cloth

**DO** dust with a soft cotton or cloth mop

**DO** keep household vinegar or ammonia on hand to create a simple cleaning solution

**DO** keep a walk-off rug or mat in front of doorways to keep dirt and debris off your floor

**DO** use felt floor protectors under chair legs and furniture to prevent damage

### Laminate don'ts

**DO NOT** install laminate without allowing the planks to acclimate

**DO NOT** install laminate without the proper underlayment

**DO NOT** wax or refinish your laminate floor

**DO NOT** use a steam mop your laminate floor

**DO NOT** pour liquid directly on the floor or use an excessively wet mop that will puddle or leave moisture standing on the floor.

**DO NOT** use soap or detergent-based cleaners on your laminate floor

### Cleaning Instructions

1. **Remove dirt and dust.** Use a dust mop or vacuum with a hard floor attachment to remove dirt and dust from your floor. Use a vacuum or vacuum attachment with soft bristle brush regularly to remove any particles that could scratch the floor. For a deeper cleaning, use a damp cotton cloth or cloth mop.
2. Use a damp mop to gently clean your laminate floor. You can make a Chesapeake Flooring recommended household cleaner with **1 cup household vinegar to 1 gallon warm water** or **1/3 cup ammonia mixed with 1 gallon warm water**. This cleaner will cleanse gently, removing dirt but keeping your floor beautiful.