

## Caring for your wood or laminate floor.

- Your floor was delivered several days before installation so it acclimates properly.
- When relative humidity stays between 35-55 in your home year round there will be little to no shrinking in the winter and little to no expansion in the summer.
- When cleaning your new floor spray recommended cleaner on your mop, not on the floor.
- Place felt pads on chairs and all other furniture to prevent excessive scratching on your floor. Replace felt pads as needed.

**By following these important guidelines, it will ensure your *happiness* with your new floor.**

## Cleaning and Routine Maintenance

- \* Use throw rugs both inside and outside doorways to help prevent grit, dirt and other debris from being tracked onto your wood floors. This will prevent scratching.
- Do not wet-mop a wood floor. Standing water can dull the finish, damage the wood and leave a discoloring residue.
- Wipe up spills immediately with a slightly dampened towel.
- Put felt pads or fabric-faced glides under the legs of furniture to prevent scuffing and scratching.
- Avoid walking on your wood floors with cleats, sports shoes and high heels.
- When moving heavy furniture, do not slide it on wood flooring. It is best to pick up the furniture completely to prevent scratches.
- \* For wood flooring in the kitchen, place an area rug in front of the kitchen sink.
- Using a cleaner recommended by Kelly's Carpet Omaha will insure the beauty of your new floor.
- Avoid steamers as they may damage your floor.
- Sweep or vacuum your floor often. Avoid over cleaning and putting excess moisture on your floor.
- Do not use sheet vinyl or tile floor care products on wood floors. Self-polishing acrylic waxes cause wood to become slippery and appear dull quickly.
- \* Avoid using rugs, mats or non slip backings that have rubber or pvc backing that come in contact with the floor. It may cause your floor to yellow.