

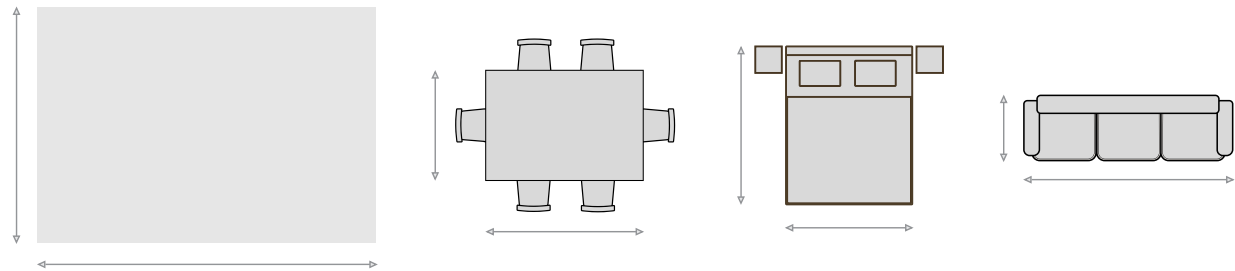
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# CARE & CLEANING GUIDE





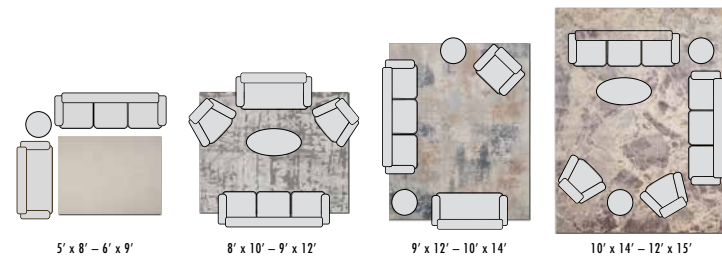
# HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT RUG SIZE



PROVIDING MEASUREMENTS OF THE ROOM AND FURNITURE ENSURES YOU GET THE RIGHT RUG FOR THE SPACE

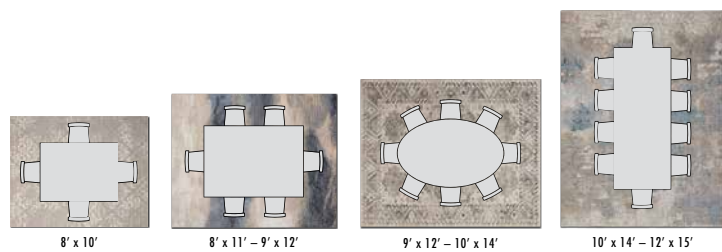
## LIVING ROOM TIP

Make sure your rug is sized properly for the furniture and seating area. The rug should pull each piece together into a single area.



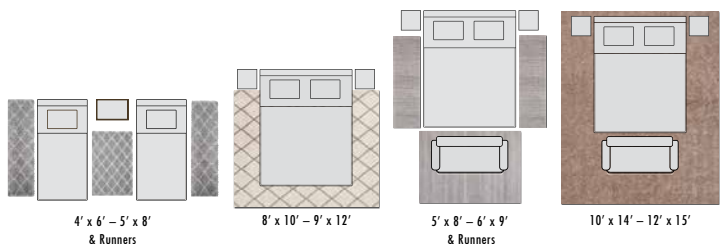
## DINING ROOM TIP

Leave 18-24 inches of rug on all sides, so that chairs stay on the rug when pulled back. Rug should be sized to fit the room, not the table.



## BEDROOM TIP

Leave at least 18 inches of rug on either side of the bed. You should be able to get out of bed and still stand on the rug.



# HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF YOUR NOURISON RUG

## HOW TO LAY OUT YOUR RUG

PACKAGING AND SHIPPING MAY CREATE TEMPORARY CREASES OR CURLS. FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO FLATTEN YOUR RUG.



Place rolled-up rug on the floor and roll out flat. A non-slip rug pad is recommended for safety and floor protection.



Vacuum the rug without the beater bar to remove any shedding and dust. The pressure and vibration will help flatten out the rug.



Flatten out curled edges by rolling the rug in the opposite direction. Curled corners can be flattened by weighing them down with heavy books. Most rugs will relax and lie flat in a few days.

## RUG CARE AND CLEANING TIPS

EXTEND THE LIFE OF YOUR RUG AND KEEP IT LOOKING ITS BEST.



### USE A RUG PAD

A non-slip rug pad's primary benefits are safety and cushioning. However, it also prolongs the life of your rug and makes it easier to vacuum.



### VACUUM REGULARLY

Use a quality vacuum without the beater bar setting as it can pull or snag. Vacuum high traffic areas more often. Rug shedding is common with some new rugs but this will lessen over time with regular vacuuming.



### SPOT CLEAN AS NEEDED

Clean spills immediately by blotting with a clean, dry white cloth. For hard to remove stains we recommend that the rug be professionally cleaned. For more detailed stain removal, please visit [www.nourison.com/cleaning](http://www.nourison.com/cleaning)



### TAME THE SHAG

A great tip for cleaning a shag rug is to turn it upside down and vacuum the back with the beater bar setting. This will shake loose all the dirt and dust. Once done, move the rug and vacuum up all the dirt that came loose onto the floor.

# CARE AND CLEANING

STAIN	CLEANING METHOD
<b>Acids</b> . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
<b>Ammonia or Alkali</b> . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
<b>Ball-point pen ink</b> . . . . .	Methylated spirits or turpentine
<b>Beer</b> . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
<b>Bleach</b> . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
<b>Blood</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or starch paste
<b>Burning cigarette</b> . . . . .	Brush off with a hard edge
<b>Butter</b> . . . . .	Cleaning fluid
<b>Candy</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or scrape & vacuum
<b>Cellulose paint</b> . . . . .	Acetone
<b>Chewing gum</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
<b>Chocolate</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
<b>Coffee</b> . . . . .	Glycerine
<b>Cosmetics</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
<b>Crayon</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid or scrape and vacuum
<b>Egg</b> . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
<b>Excrement (human)</b> . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar (remove at once-chemicals in excrement attack dyestuffs)
<b>Excrement (pet)</b> . . . . .	Call a reputable cleaner
<b>Fat and Oil</b> . . . . .	Tissue and iron, then cleaning fluid (Do not use iron after solvent)
<b>Fruit and juices</b> . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
<b>Furniture polish</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
<b>Glue</b> . . . . .	Alcohol
<b>Grass</b> . . . . .	Methylated spirits
<b>Gravy</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
<b>Grease</b> . . . . .	Cleaning fluid or scrape & vacuum
<b>Household cement</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
<b>Ice cream</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
<b>Ink</b> . . . . .	Water only
<b>Iodine</b> . . . . .	Alcohol
<b>Jam</b> . . . . .	Lukewarm water
<b>Lipstick</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
<b>Medicine</b> . . . . .	Call a reputable cleaner
<b>Metal polish</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
<b>Mildew</b> . . . . .	Call a reputable cleaner
<b>Milk</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
<b>Mud</b> . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
<b>Mustard</b> . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
<b>Nail polish</b> . . . . .	Polish Remover*
<b>Oils</b> . . . . .	Cleaning fluid

<b>Paint</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
<b>Perfume</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
<b>Permanent ink</b> . . . . .	Call a reputable cleaner
<b>Rust</b> . . . . .	Call a reputable cleaner
<b>Salad dressing</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
<b>Sauces</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
<b>Shoe polish</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid or scrape and vacuum
<b>Soot</b> . . . . .	Vacuum, then cleaning fluid
<b>Tar</b> . . . . .	Cleaning fluid
<b>Tea</b> . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar
<b>Urine (human)</b> . . . . .	Detergent or white vinegar (remove at once-chemicals in urine attack dyestuffs)
<b>Urine (pet)</b> . . . . .	Call a reputable cleaner
<b>Vomit</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
<b>Wax</b> . . . . .	Cleaning fluid or scrape & vacuum
<b>Wine</b> . . . . .	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid

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Note: Almost all spills are removed by either dry cleaning fluid (follow manufacturer's instructions) or a simple solution of one teaspoon of mild detergent with one teaspoon of white vinegar in a quart of warm water.

\*If recommended procedure is not effective call a reputable cleaner. Some stains are so complex that they should be treated by someone with a knowledge of textile chemistry. Don't wait for annual cleaning. It may be too late to remove the stain.

Nourison does not guarantee that these methods work and should be used as a guideline only! If in doubt, call a reputable cleaner.

# CARE AND CLEANING ANY RUGS WITH THESE FIBERS OR BLENDS OF THESE FIBERS

NEW ZEALAND WOOL  
WOOL  
RAYON  
COTTON  
NYLON  
FAUX SILK  
ACRYLIC  
POLYACRYLIC  
MODACRYLIC  
POLYESTER  
POLYPROPYLENE  
SHAG

Vacuum regularly. Pile shedding is a normal characteristic of quality area rugs. Avoid use of beater-bar type vacuum as they may cause yarns to pull or snag. If this happens, avoid pulling yarn knots out of surface pile. Clean spills immediately by blotting with a clean sponge or cloth. Professional clean only. Rug padding is recommended.

HAIR ON HIDE  
LEATHER  
COWHIDE  
SUEDE LEATHER

Vacuum regularly on the lowest setting. Beater Bar vacuum is not recommended. Clean spills immediately by wiping smoothly in the direction of the hair with a damp (but not wet) cloth with mild soap and water. Professionally clean only. Natural skin rugs are not recommended for high traffic areas. Rug Pad is recommended.

JUTE  
SISAL

Vacuum regularly. Due to the potential for rug damage, beater bar vacuums are not recommended. Remove spills immediately by blotting with a dry cloth. Professionally clean only. Do not steam clean or wet shampoo your jute rug. Plant fibers are highly absorbent, so when exposed to liquids or excessive dampness, they are subject to some shrinking and puckering. Rug padding is recommended.

VISCOSE  
LUXCELLE™ (FAUX SILK/COTTON)  
SILK-LIKE BAMBOO FIBERS  
CK29 SHIMMER  
STARLIGHT  
MICHAEL AMINI PLATINE  
SILK SHADOWS  
CK32 MAYA  
ALDORA

Vacuum regularly. Beater Bar vacuum is not recommended. Avoid pulling yarn knots out of surface pile. Professionally clean only. Consumer self-cleaning methods are discouraged. The pile can easily stain and yellow with improper cleaning chemicals. If a spill should occur, it is recommended to blot the affected area with white paper towels or clean white terry cloth towel. Rubbing will distort the fiber and moisture will weaken the fiber, which can cause it to break or be damaged. With a soft brush, comb the face of the rug in the direction of the pile. Anticipate that the pile might look flatter and more reflective after grooming. Once dry, re-brush the fiber to regain original texture. Rug padding is recommended.



# RUG PADS

GUARANTEED TO RETAIN ITS NON-SLIP PROPERTIES FOR 10 YEARS, WITH PROPER CARE.

## FOR SAFETY



Rug pads hold rugs in place. A rug pad can help prevent bunching, which can lead to tripping & rug shift, which can lead to slipping. Even when a rug seems "secured" by furniture or on carpet, a rug pad adds an extra layer of protections against mishaps.

## FOR DURABILITY



Rug pads protect the rug's weave, which can be worn by the constant pulling & tugging of foot traffic & vacuuming. A rug pad extends the life of the rug, & protects your investment.

## FOR COMFORT



Rug pads provide extra padding, increasing comfort, insulation, & sound proofing in the home. A rug pad also provides a buffer zone for dirt & dust, keeping them off of your hard surfaces, & making them easier to vacuum away.

## FOR YOUR FLOORING



It is important to choose the right type of rug pad for your flooring. Hard surface rug pads can be used on hardwood, stone, tile or vinyl.

# HOW TO SIZE A RUG PAD

## MEASURE

Measure and mark rug pad to two inches shorter width and length than your rug to allow for one-inch overlap on all sides. Do not include fringe or tassels in measurements.



## CUT

Trim rug pad along marked lines with a sturdy household scissors. Place the trimmed rug pad where you want the rug to lie on the floor.



## PLACE

Position the rolled-up rug on one end, with the edges lined up straight with the pad. Unroll the rug onto the pad, making sure that it lies flat without bunches.



## FIRM GRIP

ADVANCED PROTECTION



## RUG LOC



PREMIER PROTECTION



### SIZES

4'8" x 7'6"  
7'6" x 10'6"

### ADDITIONAL SIZES

1'10" x 7'6"  
1'8" x 9'6"  
1'10" x 11'6"  
2'6" x 4'2"  
3'4" x 5'  
5'8" x 8'6"  
7'6" x Round  
7'6" x 9'6"  
8'6" x 11'6"  
9'6" x 13'6"  
11'6" x 14'6"

### ADVANCED QUALITY

Advanced cushioning, extending rug's life & provides sound-proofing.

### WASHABLE

Hand washable & easily cut to size.

### NON STAINING

For use with hard surface flooring. Will not stain or discolor your floors.



### SIZES

5' x 8'  
8' x 10'

### ADDITIONAL SIZES

2' x 8'  
2' x 10'  
2' x 12'  
3' x 5'  
5' x Round  
6' x 9'  
7'6" x Round  
8' x 11'  
9' x 12'  
10' x 14'  
12' x 15'

### SUPERIOR QUALITY

Premier cushioning extending rug's life & provides sound-proofing.

### REVERSIBLE

Usable on any floor surface: needle-punched fabric face down while on carpet & textured waffle backing face down on wood.

### RECYCLED FIBERS

Green Label Plus certified. 100% post industrial recycled fibers.

### OUTDOOR & INDOOR USE

May be used outdoors.





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