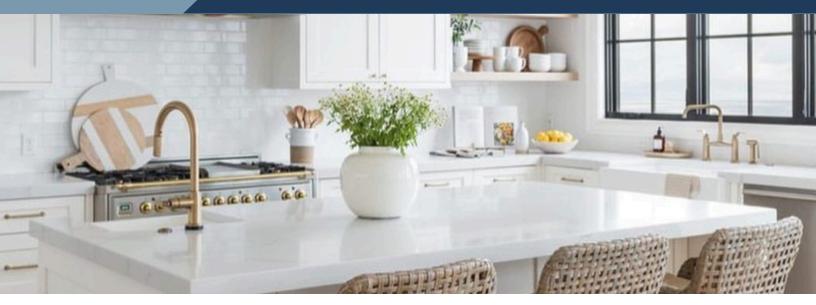


# TILE CARE & **MAINTENANCE**



## **KEEPING YOUR TILE LOOKING ITS BEST**

Ceramic and porcelain tile are known for being low-maintenance and long-lasting. Here's how to keep them clean, protected, and looking great for years to come.

## **BASIC CARE**

#### Sweep or Vacuum Often

Dust, sand, and dirt can act like sandpaper underfoot. Regular sweeping or vacuuming helps prevent surface wear.

#### Mop with Warm Water

Most of the time, all you need is warm water and a soft mop. For a deeper clean, use a mild tile-safe cleaner (pH-neutral is best).

### **Dry if Needed**

If your tile has a glossy finish, drying it with a clean towel or dry mop after washing can help avoid streaks.

## SPILLS & SPOTS

#### Wipe Spills Quickly

Tile resists stains well, but don't let liquids sit too long—especially acidic substances like wine, juice, or vinegar.

#### Sticky or Stubborn Messes?

Use a non-abrasive sponge or soft brush with a tile-friendly cleaner. Avoid steel wool or harsh scrub pads.

## PROTECTING YOUR TILE

Use Doormats - Trap dirt and grit at entryways

Add Pads - Felt pads under furniture prevent scratches and pressure marks

Avoid Heavy Impacts - Dropping sharp or heavy objects can chip even the toughest tile

## WHAT TO AVOID

- Harsh cleaners with bleach, vinegar, or ammonia
- Oil-based soaps or waxes
- Abrasive scrubbers or scouring powders
- Letting water pool on the surface for long periods

