



Professional Carpet & Flooring Installation Checklist

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Before Your Installation Day

- ☐ Schedule your installation date (usually 2–4 weeks after selection)
- ☐ Complete painting, wallpapering, or other remodeling in the room first
- ☐ Remove breakables, lamps, plants, and small valuables
- ☐ Empty closet floors (and bottom 4 feet if carpeting closets)
- ☐ Strip beds if bedrooms are being done
- ☐ Disconnect & move electronics (TVs, computers, stereos) yourself or arrange help
- ☐ Arrange for a licensed pro to disconnect gas appliances, water lines, or ice-makers
- ☐ Vacuum old flooring to minimize dust
- ☐ Confirm with our team:
 - ☐ Who moves furniture? (We move most pieces — ask about pianos, safes, large aquariums)
 - ☐ Old flooring removal & haul-away needed? (Usually included)
 - ☐ Any subfloor repairs required? (We'll quote upfront if discovered)

Day of Installation

- ☐ Provide clear access to work areas
- ☐ Open windows & doors or run furnace fan for fresh air (helps new-flooring smell clear in <72 hrs)
- ☐ Keep pets and small children in a safe, separate area
- ☐ Expect some dust and noise — it's normal!

After Installation

- ☐ Walk through with your installer — note any concerns immediately
- ☐ Leave carpet undisturbed for 24 hours (no heavy furniture back yet)
- ☐ Vacuum lightly after 24 hrs, then normally after 3–5 days
- ☐ Watch for:
 - Shedding (normal first few months — just vacuum)
 - Sprouting tufts (snip level — never pull)
 - Wrinkles or ripples (call us — we'll re-stretch free under lifetime warranty)
 - Shading/pile reversal (normal light play on plush carpet — not a defect)

You're all set! Enjoy your beautiful new floors.

Questions? Call or email or stop by any showroom — we're always here to help.

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Warmly,

Ken Roberts and the Kiss Carpet Team