

Stain Removal Checklist

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- Oil, Grease, Gum, Fresh and Dry Paint, Ballpoint, Nail Polish Ink and Related Stains
 - Use a 'volatile dry solvent'.
 - Agitate then blot.
 - Reapply cleaning chemical evenly, agitate, then blot until the stain disappears.
 - Use a general purpose spotter.
 - Rinse with warm water or flush with a personal extractor.
 - Dry the spot with a hair dryer or fan.
- Pigment, Copier Toner, Graphite and Related Stains
 - Use a normal dry vacuum to clean up any leftover debris.
 - Use a general purpose spotter.
 - Tamp, rub gently, or distribute chemical evenly, then blot - continue blotting until the stain disappears.
 - Rinse with warm water or flush with a personal extractor.
 - Dry the spot with a hair dryer or fan.
- Food Spots, Ketchup, Candy, Coffee and Related Stains
 - Scoop up and/or blot excess.
 - Use a general purpose spotter.
 - Rub gently, or distribute chemical evenly, then blot.
 - Rinse with warm water or flush with a personal extractor.
 - Use an oxygen bleach stain remover.
- Rust and Related Stains
 - Use rust remover, applied with cotton swabs.
 - Rinse with warm water or flush with a personal extractor.
 - Dry the spot with a hair dryer or fan.