

The Hardwood Flooring Store Announces Latest Tips on Protecting Floors From Pets

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Making your home a comfortable space for the entire family often involves thinking about the needs of your pets. The [Hardwood Flooring Store](#) offers tips on how to protect hardwood flooring from your pets. The Hardwood Flooring Store offers the greatest selection of pet durable [hardwood floor choices in Toronto](#).

Many people go above and beyond to keep their furry friends happy. That includes adding amenities like pet doors, dog houses and cat playgrounds. Pets increasingly are given greater consideration in the design process for homes. It is also important to consider the impact that pets can have on your floors.

The first step is to choose the best species of hardwood for a home with pets. Selecting the best hardwood for your home requires you to consider all of the potential uses. This includes the activity of your household pets. Heavy traffic of any type can do damage to your flooring. Pets can increase the damage by running through the home. Their nails can create scratches in the wood. Choose a durable species that can stand up to heavy use.

Oak is a great option for pet owners. It is harder than many other species of wood. It is a classic choice because of its longevity. Hickory is another great option. It is even harder than oak. It is also known for color variations. The variation in color helps to hide any scratches that occur. "Engineered hardwood floors are also a popular choice in Toronto," says Ron Ander, the owner of The Hardwood Flooring Store. "Engineered wood is extremely durable and can withstand even heavy usage over a long period of time."

Pets are also prone to having accidents. Hardwood floor is a great option for any home with pets because it is easier to clean than carpet. However, it is important to clean any messes promptly in order to prevent moisture damage. Always follow the basics of general maintenance in order to protect your flooring investment.

Keeping the outside from coming inside is the front line of defense for your floors. A well placed mudroom can do wonders for your hardwood. It is important to design your mudroom so that it is functional for all members of the family, including the pets.

Floor mats should be placed at the entry of the home, as well as the door that serves as the exit from the mudroom. The mat material should be one that is sturdy enough to stand up to heavy traffic. It should also be durable but non-abrasive for sensitive paws. If the mat is uncomfortable for your pet to walk on, they will avoid it and create a bigger mess. The room should also include storage space for cleaning supplies. The ability to quickly dry off a wet or muddy pet can protect your floor from soil and



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moisture.

Keep in mind that scratches from pets can be treated. Light scratches can often be repaired easily with a floor refresher product. Deeper scratches can be hidden by filling and staining. Consult with a [hardwood flooring expert in Toronto](#) for advice on scratch repair.

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