

# WALL-2-WALL NEWS

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## Top 10 Carpet Installs for 7/14

RANK	STORE #
1	4127
2	2560
3	4117
4	4140
5	6204
6	2550
7	4122
8	951
9	4621
10	915



Great job!

Who will be in the Top 10 SQ YD report next month?

**Thank you for all the hard work.**

## Labor Day Holiday

**ACS will be closed for the Labor Day weekend as follows:**

**Saturday 08/30/14, Sunday 08/31/14 & Monday 9/1/14.**

**We will be back on Tuesday 09/02/14**

**Have a safe Labor Day!!!**

## Hardwood Floor Finishes

### PADDING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

#### The right carpet pad can make a huge difference in how much you like your carpet!

The most obvious reason you need a good carpet pad is because it feels nice under foot. A carpet pad can make a huge difference in how the carpet *feels*. You will love the soft feel of the carpet under foot with a nice carpet pad.

#### **Sounds like a nice carpet pad!**

When you're walking around, there's another benefit of carpet pads that other people in the house will love: sound dampening! Instead of your feet landing hard on the floor, the carpet pad will soften and diffuse the sound of your feet.

#### **A nice carpet pad will make your feet warmer.**

Carpet pads can serve as a thermal barrier between the cold sub-floor and your warm feet! Your feet will notice a huge difference if you replace an old, worn-out pad...or if you're installing carpet pad for the first time.

#### **Whoosh: is that the sound of better vacuuming?**

Believe it or not, when you have a good carpet pad, you will be able to vacuum better. The amount of dirt your vacuum can lift from your carpet is affected by how much the vacuum is able to lift the carpet. Without a carpet pad, there is less ability for the vacuum to suck dirt from all the way through the weave of the carpet! Your carpet will be cleaner with a carpet pad.

- **Surface finishes** are very popular because they are durable, water-resistant, and require minimal maintenance. Surface finishes are blends of synthetic resins. These finishes most often are referred to as urethanes or polyurethanes, and remain on the surface of the wood to form a protective coating. There are several types of surface finishes available: water-based, oil-based, acid-cured, and moisture-cured.
- **Water-based finishes** appear clear and will resist turning yellow over time. They have a mild odor when applied, and will dry in two to three hours. Water-based finishes are very durable.
- **Oil-based finishes** appear amber in color. They have a moderate odor when applied, and will dry in about eight hours. Oil-based finishes are very durable.
- **Acid-cured finishes** appear clear to slightly amber. They have a strong odor when applied, and will dry in about two to three hours. Acid-cured finishes are extremely durable.
- **Moisture-cured finishes** appear clear to amber. They have a strong odor when applied, and will dry in about two to three hours in humid conditions. Moisture-cured finishes are extremely durable and are more moisture-resistant than other surface finishes.
- **Wax finishes** soak into the pores of the wood and harden to form a protective penetrating seal, which will appear low luster and amber in color. They have a mild odor when applied, and will dry in a variable amount of time depending on the type of wax used and the job-site conditions. Wax finishes are durable, but will show spots from water and other contaminants.
- **Acrylic impregnated finishes** are injected into the wood to create a super-hard, extremely durable floor. Acrylic impregnated finishes rarely are used in residential applications. They most often are used in very high traffic areas in commercial settings such as malls and restaurants.
- **UV cured finishes** are waterborne finishes that are cured by the use of ultraviolet light. The cure time is instantaneous. Multiple sheen levels are available to suit your taste.
- **Penetrating and hardening oils** are usually made of tun oils, linseed oils, or other natural oils, along with blends of additional additives that can assist in drying and hardness.