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Top 10 Carpet Installs for 08/12

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Pro's and Con's of Materials

When looking at the Features and Benefits of the various flooring options offered, often it comes down to the simple debate of pros and cons. By being able to know those pros and cons, you can help guide your customer to the option that is best for them

Carpet

Pros: One day install; lifetime labor warranty on installed sale; lower cost per square foot; hundreds of colors available; comfortable on the feet.

Cons: Can hold allergens; more easily damaged than other flooring options; only available in 12 and 15 ft widths

Hardwood

Pros: Aesthetic appearance; warranties on material up to 50 years; various thicknesses and install types (nail down, glue down, clicklock) available; able to be sanded and refinished

Cons: Requires more preparation for install; multi-day install; more labor intensive install; more material needed due to waste

Laminate

Pros: Ease of install; variety of price points; durability of top layer Cons: Susceptible to water damage; appearance can look "fake"; requires floor to be level; planks will have repeating boards due to photo process

Ceramic

Pros: Aesthetic appearance; mix and match ability for trims, borders, accents, grouts; variety of tile sizes Cons: Multi-day install; grout must be cleaned and sealed regularly; elaborate install requiring specialty tools;

Vinyl

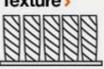
Pros: Vinyl tile and planks are very easy to install with minimal experience; can be installed in any area of house; durable product; Cons: Repeating planks and tiles; sheet vinyl available in 12 ft widths only; material can be gouged or cut

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Easy Guide for Carpet Types

THE 4 MAIN CARPET TYPES

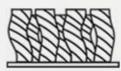
Texture >



Texture, or cut pile, carpet is a great choice for high traffic areas. The smooth surface of the pile gives the space a traditional look. Similar types include Saxony and Cable.

Recommended for: Main living areas, Hallways, Living roon

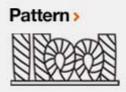
Twist >





Twist, or frieze, carpet is casual and stylish, yet durable. These styles give rooms a modern and updated look ...

Recommended for: Bedrooms, Sitting rooms, Media rooms





The distinctive looks of pattern carpets make a visual impact. Large-scale or small, their designs set any room apart. They are also referred to as cut and loop or "sculptured" carpets.

Recommended for: Formal rooms, Dining rooms, Basemen

