

# Vinyl Flooring FAQ

Floor Factors carries a variety of [vinyl floor covering](#) materials including luxury vinyl tile (LVT). Learn more about vinyl floors, including features, benefits, and care and maintenance best practices.

## What is the difference between linoleum and vinyl?

Many are confused about the differences between vinyl tile and linoleum. However, the two materials are very different. Linoleum flooring is produced from renewable materials, such as linseed oil and wood flour, whereas vinyl is not.



## What is used to make vinyl flooring?

Vinyl is a 100-percent plastic floor covering material made from UV-cured urethane. It comes in various sizes of sheets, planks, or tiles. It can be manufactured to mimic the appearance of wood, stone, or marble and comes in a variety of colors, patterns, and textures.

## What is the average lifetime of a vinyl floor?

Vinyl flooring can last up to 25 years and is a great choice for both residential and commercial uses.

## Features & Use

### What are the benefits of vinyl flooring?

People choose vinyl flooring due to its many benefits and long-lasting performance. Vinyl is:

- ✓ Inexpensive
- ✓ Easy to install, clean, and maintain
- ✓ Waterproof
- ✓ Extremely durable
- ✓ Stain and scratch resistant
- ✓ Pet-friendly
- ✓ Sound absorbing
- ✓ And more!

We offer a [variety of vinyl flooring styles](#) including wood grain and natural stone as well as many dynamic pattern selections to choose from.

## Where can I install vinyl flooring?

Vinyl is completely waterproof, so it's a great choice for residential areas such as kitchens, bathrooms, and laundry rooms. It's also often used in living rooms because it can look and feel like hardwood flooring or stone tile. From bedrooms and basements to dining rooms and offices, vinyl is a great flooring fit.



## Care & Maintenance

### How do I properly clean and maintain my vinyl flooring?

Floor Factors carries an array of cleaning products uniquely suited to your flooring material. Our experts are on hand to help you choose the best one for your needs.

**To keep your vinyl flooring in tiptop shape, follow the best practices below:**

- ✓ Use area rugs to prevent the accumulation of dirt and debris.
- ✓ Vacuum, sweep, or dry-mop once a week.
- ✓ Mop with a vinyl-specific cleaning solution and rinse with hot water.
- ✓ Wipe up spills ASAP using a damp cloth.
- ✓ Remove deep stains with a mixture of baking soda and water.
- ✓ Remove oil and grime using a resilient floor cleaner.

### Can sunlight fade my vinyl flooring?

Most types of flooring are susceptible to damage from direct sunlight. Proper maintenance with the appropriate cleaning supplies can mitigate fading, as can closing the drapes to reduce direct sunlight. If your vinyl is damaged, replacing the tiles in the faded area is the best solution. It's always a great practice to keep additional tiles handy.

## What Services Does Floor Factors Offer?

Floor Factors is a one-stop solution for all your flooring and remodeling material needs.

**Our services include:**

- In-house design consulting
- Installation
- Material Sales
- Demolition
- Free Estimates

Wondering how much tile you'll need for your project? Our estimates are free. Choose Floor Factors as your flooring and installation partner and our team will visit your home to get exact measurements.

**Get in touch with us today to learn more about laminate, vinyl, and the other flooring materials we carry.**

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