



Preparing for Holiday Houseguests

Face it, houseguests are wonderful, but preparing your home for their stay can double your holiday to-do list. Rug Doctor offers a variety of tips to help you prepare for holiday events. Use the following methods in conjunction when using your Rug Doctor Carpet Cleaner

Time for a deep clean.

- Walk through your home to remove clutter and give your main living areas a good dusting.
- Consider giving your carpet a deep down clean with a Rug Doctor machine and special products such as the **Rug Doctor Oxy-Steam™ Carpet Cleaner**. Not only will it freshen your home, but your guests will be impressed with your attention to detail.
- Don't forget to clean your upholstery. It's easy to overlook this step. Upholstery in your home collects dust just as anything else would. You can clean things like drapes, sofa cushions, pillows, and more by using **Rug Doctor's Upholstery Cleaner with the Upholstery Hand Tool**
- Replace your air filters; this is especially important if your guests suffer from allergies. To remove allergens from carpet, try **Rug Doctor's Anti-Allergen Carpet Cleaning Formula**.

It's the little things.

- Set out a door mat to encourage guests to wipe off their feet before entering your home.
- Designate a portable coat rack or keep a coat closet near the front door open for guests to hang their coats. Make sure there are enough hangers for your expected number of guests.
- Make sure you have enough seating for your guests. Set out chairs conveniently where people will most likely congregate (such as the living room). Have two to three extra chairs for unexpected guests.
- Set out extra hand towels and soap in your guest bathroom.
- If guests will be staying overnight, make sure you have enough clean linens and towels.

Pets on the guest list?

- If you have pets on the guest list, make sure you set-up a designated spot for them to sleep.
- Coordinate with whoever is bringing the pet to make sure there will be food and toys to entertain the pet(s). Don't forget the right supplies to clean up pet messes! Rug Doctor recommends using **Rug Doctor Pet Formula for a deep down clean or Urine Eliminator for spot cleaning**.

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