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Some useful info about the refinishing/installation process

Temperature Control

In order to ensure that polyurethane dries correctly, evenly and in a timely fashion, the temperature inside your home must be regulated. The temperature should be maintained at 70 °F during colder months and 65 °F in the summer.

Dust

Refinishing floors generates lots of very fine dust, which is unavoidable. There is no such thing as a dustless process. But we use specially designed vacuums and vacuum bags to minimize the presence of dust. These are attached directly to our refinishing machines and they capture approximately 80% of the dust. We will use plastic to cover cabinets, etc. Your drapes should be tied up or taken down.

Smoke Detectors

We will cover your smoke/fire/carbon monoxide detectors to protect them from dust, before we begin work on your floors. You will need to remove those after the work is completed and the floors have dried. They are simple caps positioned over those devices and are easily removed.

Registers and Grilles (Vents)

All HAVAC system registers and grilles must be removed when staining and refinishing. The floors need to dry for seven days before you replace your registers and grilles, so that there is no risk of them sticking in place. That's why we don't replace them ourselves. But it is a very simple process of dropping them back into the vent openings.

Stair Treads, Baseboards and Spindles

We take great care not to get stain or polyurethane on your treads, spindles and baseboards. We are often asked about using painter's tape. But even after taping, some stain leaks through the tape. Tape also prevents us from getting as close as needed with the dyes or coatings. Some may bleed through, and you should be prepared to touch-up potential blemishes.

Lighting

To ensure that each coat is even and smooth, we need a well-illuminated work area. But once the hardwoods are wet, we cannot go back inside the room to turn on and off the lights. For that reason, the lights must remain on the entire time that we are working. We are conscientious about conserving energy, but for this particular work, leaving all the lights on for the entire time is essential and unavoidable.

Pets

Please ensure that pets are not near the work site, for their health and safety. The fumes from the staining and refinishing products may overwhelm them. We also want to take care to avoid getting any pet hair into the polyurethane before it dries, which could mar the finish.

Thank You

Please be assured that we work hard to make the process of refinishing floors as clean and seamless as possible, but



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