

## GETTING READY FOR YOUR CARPET CLEANING

Here are just 8 things you can do to prepare your home for [The Carpet Cleaning Team](#) technician:

1. **Vacuum.** Vacuuming high-traffic areas before [The Carpet Cleaning Team](#) arrives helps them get right down to business. Removing dirt and debris from the carpet allows The Carpet Cleaning Team to focus on the dirt that is embedded in your carpet fibers.
2. **Clear the driveway or move your cars out of nearby parking spots.** [The Carpet Cleaning Team](#) needs to park as close to your front door as possible so it's easier for them to use their equipment.
3. **Pick up full-length draperies** Whether you pin them up, rubber band them, or toss your draperies over the curtain rods, having these fabrics at least six inches off the ground protects them from moisture and the heavy-duty cleaning equipment. The same rule goes for any upholstered furniture with skirts that touch the carpet.
4. **Relocate delicate items.** If you have heirlooms, a collection, particularly wobbly lamps, or anything special or breakable on display, don't take the chance that it can accidentally be knocked over during the carpet cleaning.
5. **Relocate small furniture.** If you have small side tables, chairs, ottomans, or other light pieces that are easy to move, relocate them. [The Carpet Cleaning Team](#) is prepared to clean around your furniture, but your carpet will be that much cleaner and your technician will be that much more efficient without extra furniture in the way.
6. **Tidy the floor.** If you have children, your floors are probably riddled with small and big toys, books, craft projects, and more. Take everything off the carpet so that a Lego doesn't inadvertently get sucked away by the powerful suction of professional carpet cleaning equipment and beloved objects can't be damaged.
7. **Make a list.** While you wait for [The Carpet Cleaning Team](#) to arrive, taken inventory of the problem areas on your carpet. Note where the biggest stains or spots are, try to remember what caused them, and relay this information to your carpet technician. The origin of a discoloration absolutely affects the way the stain is treated.
8. **Quarantine your pets.** You may have the most docile pet, but carpet cleaning equipment or the activity itself can make your animal uptight, which can make the act of cleaning difficult. Ideally, but not always, [The Carpet Cleaning Team](#) technician will keep portable carpet cleaning machines as close to the front door as possible. This will require a door to the outside to be left ajar. You don't want your startled pets to discover an easy escape route.

Work with [The Carpet Cleaning Team](#) that has the experience and employees to make your carpet cleaning experience painless, efficient, and effective.