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Area Rugs and Wood Floors

Area Rugs are a nice addition to accent your Wood Flooring. Several things you need to consider when preparing to place your new rug.

First, know that no rug with a rough backing should be placed directly on wood surface. You will need to put a non-skid mat or an area rug pad to prevent surface scratches. By using non-skid rug pads you will also add comfort and keep your area rug from sliding around as well as not causing damage to wood finish.

Secondly, if you floor was freshly sanded and finished or refinished, you will want to wait for the finish to completely cure out before adding you accent a walk off rugs. This is normally around 30 days. On newly installed glue down flooring even if it is prefinished the same 30 day time frame applies.

Next, know your wood species... some woods change dramatically due to exposure to light others the finish darkens with time. By knowing what type of wood and finish you can set up a plan to rearrange your rugs so that the change in coloration is not shocking but natural and consistent.

We at the Flooring Galaxy are glad to assist with all your Hardwood Flooring, Refinishing along with your Area Rugs needs, including Binding - Surging of Custom made Rugs.