

# **AFTER CLEANING CARE**

## **Questions & Answers**

**Please leave everything as the carpet technician left it, until carpet is dry.**

**Please do not sit on damp furniture until dry.**

**Certain carpets may produce waves or ripples while backing is damp. Don't be alarmed, they will disappear when completely dry.**

**Remember, cross ventilation speeds drying better than raising heat. This is an important factor when cleaning in winter months.**

### **Can I walk on my carpet after cleaning?**

It is best if you do not, but yes as long as you're careful not to slip when you come off the carpet onto hard surface flooring. Preferable wear clean running shoes. Stocking feet may transfer soil and dust onto the damp carpet, or absorb protectants applied. For safety and re-soiling, please avoid allowing children and pets onto the carpets until dry. Also, avoid placing towels or mats over the damp carpet, doing so will prolong drying.

### **What are the tabs/blocks that are under my furniture?**

They protect your carpet from furniture stains or rust from metal leg caps. The blocks allow airflow under flat-based items. Please wait until completely dry before removing. Ideally,(if you can), leave them in place for 24 hours.

### **How often should I vacuum?**

We recommend that a freshly cleaned carpet be vacuumed after 24 hours of being cleaned and then vacuum as often as your schedule allows. The ideal frequency is daily. Don't worry, you won't wear pit the carpets by vacuuming too often. A good rule of thumb is to double your present vacuuming routine, especially in the areas of high traffic and steps.

### **Are your chemicals safe?**

Yes, they are non-toxic and biodegradable.

### **How long should I leave my cushions propped up after cleaning?**

Until completely dry. If you have any questions, please call **Gary's Cleaning & Restoration** at (308) 632-3913.