

# Fresh Perspective

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## ALWAYS DO THIS WHEN CLEANING

Some tasks, such as removing a spot from a carpet, getting rid of an irritating pet odor from the family dog or trying to find the best cleaning solution for the toughest jobs can actually end up causing more harm than good.

### Spot removal

When we find a spot on the carpet, there are two things we tend to do. The first is to put way too much cleaning solution on the spot, saturate it and even getting the padding wet. This just spreads the spot and causes trouble in the future. The second is we tend to scrub way too long and way too hard. This can fray the fibers and you can't fix that. So when you get a spot, put some solution on a white towel and blot. Never scrub or rub.

### Odor removal

The biggest question when Fido or Fluffy does their thing on the carpet is "How do I get it out?" That's not always easy unless you get to it right away. Urine will penetrate into the carpet, the padding and even the sub-floor, and when it dries, over time it becomes sticky and smelly. Some will put powdered carpet deodorizers on those spots, which only gums up the carpet and creates a residue very difficult to remove. Like with spot removal, blotting the area quickly is usually the best remedy for the do-it-yourself types.

### Using products

When one product works well and you find another one works well, too, the tendency is to mix them. Remember, never mix ammonia and bleach. Both are effective products on their own, but mixed together, they become deadly. Other products on your shelf could, if mixed together, create toxic fumes that can cause harm to your family. Always follow directions.

***"How can you avoid all these problems and challenges?  
It's simple: Call The Stain Expert today. They'll save  
the day."***



## HOW TO TELL IF IT'S WAY PAST TIME FOR A PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANING

- #1: The growing population of dust mites are starting to meet to elect community organizers.
- #2: Your darned pet allergies are getting completely out of control.
- #3: Try as you might, you just cannot remember the last time you had your carpet professionally cleaned.

**Just Trust Your Instincts...  
You Know It's Time  
to Call Us.**