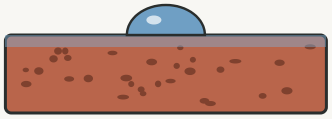
CARE GUIDE · BRICK FLOORS

Cleaning brick floors

A simple routine, a gentle deep clean, and what to do about stains.

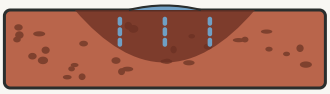
BEADS UP



Sealed floor

Damp microfiber mop and a pH-neutral cleaner. No vinegar or ammonia.

SOAKS IN, DARKENS



Unsealed floor

Minimal water, soft brush, dry it well. Treat spills fast.

Drop test first

A few drops of water in a hidden spot tell you how to clean.

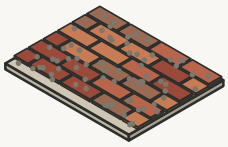
The easy routine

Every few days	Sweep or vacuum. Grit scratches.
Weekly	Damp mop, wrung out. Never flood it.
Twice a year	Check joints, repair cracked grout.

Deep clean in five steps

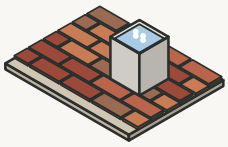
When mopping isn't enough

1 Clear it



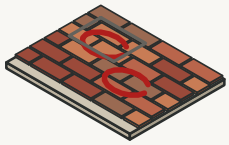
Sweep or vacuum every corner before any water.

2 Mix gently



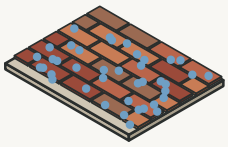
1 gallon warm water + about 1 tbsp pH-neutral cleaner.

3 Scrub small areas



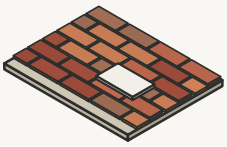
3 × 3 ft at a time, soft brush, small circles.

4 Rinse



Clean water from a second bucket, mop wrung out.

5 Dry it fully



Blot with towels, open windows, run a fan.

Stain chart

STAIN	WHAT WORKS	
Grease, oil	Baking soda paste for 15 min, scrub, rinse	
Mold, mildew	Half vinegar, half water, scrub, rinse	Unsealed only
White powder	Efflorescence: dry nylon brush, then a little water	
Rust	Lemon juice and salt paste, rinse, dry	Unsealed only
Hard water	Diluted vinegar; sealed brick: non-acidic cleaner	
Pet accidents	Blot, then an enzyme cleaner. No ammonia	

Never

- **A wire brush**
  It scars the brick face.
- **A soaking-wet mop**
  Dirty water sinks into brick and grout.
- **Steam on waxed or acrylic finishes**
  They go cloudy or sticky.
- **Bleach on grout**
  It weakens and stains it.

Three ways to buy

Reclaimed New York floor brick · pallet coverage with ½" joints

A sample

Order one brick or a few. The sample box price updates in your cart.

By the brick

Need to replace a broken brick? Any number, from one.

By the pallet

	Flat floor brick	Thin floor tile
Bricks	504	1,500
Covers	**119 ft²**	**354 ft²**

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