



DESIGN DECISIONS

Remove Stains From Soft Furnishings

1. Collect carpet and fabric samples.
2. Stain the samples with products you find around the house, such as fingernail polish, mustard, or acne medication. Make three stains with each product.
3. Clean one stain immediately.
4. Let the second stain set five minutes before cleaning.
5. Let the third stain set for 60 minutes or more before trying to remove it.
6. To keep track of your test results, use the chart below.
7. Place the stain removal chart in your design portfolio.
8. Did you get the same results after 60 minutes than you did when wiping up the stain immediately?

Stain	Sample	Cleaners	Clean Up Immediately	Let Stain Set for 5 Minutes	Let Stain Set for 60 Minutes

Find more at <http://4h.unl.edu/designdecisions>

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