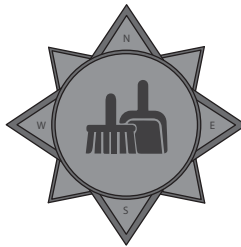


MOP THE FLOOR

Hey there, Trailblazer. Let me tell you, nothing frustrates my mom more than when I come home with muddy feet and walk through her kitchen. Through the years I have done that more times than I care to remember, so she taught me how to do a great job mopping the floor.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

- Mop a floor on two occasions.
- Eat your dinner off the floor ... just kidding about that one.

1. So the first step to cleaning the floor is you need to be able to get to the floor. You need to clean up anything that might be lying around. Perhaps move furniture out of the way even.

2. Next, you'll need to do a little sweeping, because you can't mop until you get trash and dust bunnies off the floor.

3. Now you'll need some cleaner. This is usually a mix that you add to warm water. You can also get mechanical style mops with disposable pads. But my mom said I had to learn to do it properly.

4. Soak the mop in the water-cleaner solution. Get it good and wet. Then lift it out and let it hang out for a few seconds while most of the water falls away.

5. Run the mop back and forth across the floor. You're attempting to spread the solution over the floor. The scrubbing of the floor is secondary.

6. Now, wring the mop out. This can be done into an empty bucket. Some people have a special bucket that wrings the water out of the mop a little more or even a special mop that does the same thing.

7. Go back over the area where you spread the cleaning solution and scrub it clean, mopping up all of the liquid.

8. Place the mop back into the cleaning solution and do it all again until the floor is clean enough to eat your dinner off of.

