



# Home Design Materials That Are Kid & Pet Friendly

Children and pets can leave a home in ruins in no time, with one survey revealing **67% of parents and pet owners** have stained furniture as a result.<sup>1</sup>



## Flooring

- > **Solution-dyed fiber carpeting**  
A high level of stain resistance makes it ideal for combating pet and kid messes.
- > **Laminate flooring**  
Available in elegant designs and realistic texturing, laminate is waterproof and durable enough to handle even the most active of households.
- > **Stone plastic composite (SPC)**  
SPC is a type of luxury vinyl flooring with a durable stone composite core with a waterproof, scratch and stain resistant finish.



## Furniture & Fabrics

- > **Performance fabrics**  
Materials such as synthetic fibers or flock — even microfiber fabrics — and acrylic fabrics can be scratch- and stain-resistant and difficult to wear down.
- > **Faux leather**  
It offers the comfort and look of real leather yet holds up against lots of traffic, is stain resistant and can be wiped clean.
- > **Upholstery**  
Opting for upholstered designs helps protect little ones from sharp corners and edges.



## Walls & Paint

- > **Satin or eggshell paint finish**  
These finishes make wiping up messes on the walls quick and easy.
- > **Pet-proof wallpaper**  
Non-woven or laminated options provide strong resistance and easy clean-up.
- > **Medium density fiberboard (MDF) panels**  
This wall paneling is designed to withstand moisture, pet scratches and other damage.



## Countertops & Cabinets

- > **Hard stone countertops**  
Granite, quartzite and engineered quartz are stylish and scratch resistant.
- > **Laminate countertops**  
This option is popular for its wide selection of patterns, low cost and kid-friendly durability.
- > **Specialty cabinetry for pets**  
From hideaway cabinets with a cat cut-out to a feeder station cabinet, there many ways to incorporate pet-centered furniture into your house.



## Window Treatments

- > **Sheer shades**  
These shades protect the home from UV rays while still giving pets a glimpse of the outside.
- > **Cordless lift systems**  
Cord-safe designs with either a manual or motorized lift system help prevent cord-related injuries for both kids and pets.
- > **Smart shades**  
Connected smart home devices give the option for “pet mode” and other safety features families love.



## Area Rugs & Mats

- > **Synthetic fibers**  
Recycled PET, polyester and polypropylene fibers have decent stain resistance.
- > **Nylon**  
Cleaning solutions won't pull the color out of nylon rugs.
- > **Flat weaves and low piles**  
Prevent pet nails from getting caught in fabric with these pet-friendly choices.



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