

## ***Extra Effort's Pet Stain Cleaning Guide***

### **1. Apply Treatment Solution (as Quickly as Possible)**

- Apply a small amount of the treatment solution below using a white absorbent cloth or paper towel. Start at the perimeter of the stain and use a blotting motion. If you rub, or start at the center, the stain is more likely to spread. Continue to blot toward the center until all the stain is transferred to the cloth.
  - 1/4 teaspoon of a mild liquid dishwashing detergent
  - 1 cup of warm water
- NOTE: It is important to use mild liquid dishwashing detergent (such as Dawn or Palmolive) and not laundry or automatic dishwashing detergent (such as Tide or Cascade) as they can contain agents that can harm carpet dyes and fibers.

### **2. Neutralize the Treatment Solution**

- Once the surface stain is removed, apply the neutralizing solution below using a new white absorbent cloth or paper towel, then rinse the area with cold water and dry with a clean white cloth or towel. An easy way to dry the area is to stand on the towel for 10 seconds. If it is still damp, lay a dry section/new paper towel down and repeat as needed.
  - 1 cup of white vinegar
  - 2 cups of water

### **3. Pet-Friendly Professional Cleaning**

- Utilizing steps 1 and 2 will help to minimize surface staining (and odors) but professional cleaning equipment is needed for a deep down clean.
- Our hot water extraction cleaning method doesn't use harsh chemicals and is safe for your pets, children, and carpets. We use state-of-the-art equipment which provides the robust cleaning power needed without over wetting the area.

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