

SPOT REMOVAL GUIDE. Find your spot on the list. Then, in numerical order, use the cleaning solutions listed. Continue using solution #1 as long as there is improvement in removing spot. If no improvement, proceed to solution #2, solution #3, etc., until the spot is completely removed.



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| ACIDS | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| ACNE MEDICATION | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| ADHESIVE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| AMMONIA | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| ANIMAL STAINS | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| ASPHALT | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | |
| AVOCADO | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | |
| BANANA | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | |
| BATTERY ACID | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| BEANS | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | | |
| BEER | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | | | |
| BEET JUICE | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| BERRIES | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| BLOOD (Use Cold Water) | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| BUTTER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | | |
| CALAMINE LOTION | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| CANDLE | 2 | 1 | | | | 3 | | | |
| CANDY | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| CARBON, BLACK | 2 | 3 | | | | 4 | 1 | | |
| CARBON PAPER | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | |
| CATSUP | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| CEMENT, AIRPLANE | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | | |
| CEMENT, BUILDING | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | |
| CEMENT, CONTACT | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | |
| CHALK | | 2 | | | | 3 | 1 | | |
| CHARCOAL | | 2 | | | | 3 | 1 | | |
| CHEESE | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| CHEWING GUM | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | |
| CHOCOLATE | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| CIGARETTE BURN | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | |
| CLAY | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | 5 | | | |
| COD LIVER OIL | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | |
| COFFEE | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 5 | | |
| COFFEE WITH CREAM & SUGAR | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | 5 | 6 | | |
| COLA | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| COLOGNE | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| COOKING FAT | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| COPIER TONER | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | |
| COPPER CORROSION | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | |
| CORRECTION FLUID | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | |
| COSMETICS | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | |
| COUGH MEDICINE/SYRUP | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| CRAYON | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | |
| CREAM | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | |
| CRÈME DE MENTHE | | 1 | | | 2 | 3 | | | |
| CREOSOTE | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | |
| DIAPER STAINS | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| DIRT | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| DRAIN CLEANER | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | 4 | | | |
| DRINKS, MIXED | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | |
| DRIVEWAY SEALER | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| DYE | 4 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 5 | | | |
| DYE, EASTER EGG | | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 4 | | | |
| EGG | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| EGGNOG | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | 5 | | | |
| FECES | | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | | |
| FINGERNAIL POLISH | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | | |

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| FLEA/TICK POWDER | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | | 5 | 1 | |
| FLEA/TICK SPRAY | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | | 4 | | |
| FOOD COLORING | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | | |
| FOOD DYE | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | | |
| FOOD EXTRACT | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | |
| FOOD STAINS, GENERAL | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| FOOD STAINS, GREASY | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | | |
| FRUIT/FRUIT JUICES | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| FUNGICIDE | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | 4 | | | |
| FURNITURE DYE | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | |
| FURN. POLISH, SOLVENT BASE | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | |
| FURN. POLISH, WATER BASE | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| FURNITURE POLISH/WAX | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | |
| GASOLINE | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | 5 | 6 | | |
| GATORADE® | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| GLUE, AIRPLANE | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | |
| GLUE, CARPENTER'S | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | |
| GLUE, ELMER'S® | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | |
| GLUE, HOBBY | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | 5 | | |
| GLUE, HOUSEHOLD | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | 5 | | |
| GLUE, LATEX | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | |
| GLUE, SCHOOL | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | |
| GLUE, WHITE | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 4 | 5 | | |
| GLYCERIN | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| GRAPE DRINK | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| GRAPE JUICE | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| GRAPHITE | | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | 1 | | |
| GRASS | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | |
| GRAVY | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | | |
| GREASE | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | |
| GREASE, VEHICLE | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | | |
| GREASY FOODS | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | | |
| GUM | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | |
| HAIR DYE | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 5 | | |
| HAIR SPRAY | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | 4 | | | |
| HAIR TONIC | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| HAND CREAM | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | 5 | | | |
| ICE CREAM | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| INK | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| INK, BALL POINT | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | | |
| INK, COPYING | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | 4 | 5 | | |
| INK, DRY | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | | |
| INK, FOUNTAIN PEN | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | |
| INK, MARKING PENS | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | | | |
| INK, PERMANENT | | 3 | 4 | 2 | | 1 | | | |
| INK, WASHABLE | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| INSECTICIDE | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| IODINE | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| IRON RUST | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 4 | 5 | | |
| JAM, JELLY | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| JELL-O® | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 5 | | |
| KEROSENE | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | |
| KOOL-AID® | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | |
| LACQUER | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | | |
| LATEX CAULK/ADHESIVE | | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 4 | 5 | | |
| LINSEED OIL | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | 5 | | | |
| LIP GLOSS | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | |
| LIP STICK | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | |

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http://www.carpet-rug.org/drill_down_2.cfm?page=5&sub=1&requesttimeout=350



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| LOTION | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | 5 | | |
| LYE | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | 4 | |
| LYSOL | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 3 | |
| MAKEUP | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 4 | |
| MARGARINE | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | |
| MARKERS, FELT TIP | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | |
| MARTINI | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | |
| MASCARA | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | 5 | | |
| MAYONNAISE | 1 | 2 | 4 | | 3 | 5 | | 8 | |
| MEDICINES | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | |
| MERCUROCHROME® | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| METAL POLISH | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | |
| MILDEW | | | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 4 | 5 | |
| MILK | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| MOUTHWASH | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 5 | |
| MUD | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | |
| MUSTARD | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 5 | |
| OIL | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 4 | |
| OIL, COOKING | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | | |
| OIL, LIGHT MACHINE | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | |
| OIL, LUBRICATING | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | | |
| OIL, MACHINE | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | |
| OIL, MOTOR | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | | |
| OIL, PAINT | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | 4 | 5 | |
| OIL, PETROLEUM | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | | |
| OIL, SALAD | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | 4 | 5 | |
| OIL, VEGETABLE | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | |
| OINTMENT | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| OLIVES | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| ORANGE DRINK | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| OVEN CLEANER | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | 4 | |
| OYSTERS | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 4 | |
| PAINT, ACRYLIC | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | | 5 | |
| PAINT, ALUMINUM | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 3 | |
| PAINT, ENAMEL | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | | | 4 | |
| PAINT, FINGER | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | |
| PAINT, LATEX DRIED | | | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 4 | 5 | |
| PAINT, LATEX WET | | | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 4 | 5 | |
| PAINT, OIL BASE | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | 7 | |
| PAINT, WATER BASE | | | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 4 | 5 | |
| PAINT, WATER COLOR | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | 4 | 5 |
| PAINT CLEANER | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | | |
| PAPIER MACHÉ | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | |
| PASTE, LIBRARY | | | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 4 | | |
| PEANUT BUTTER | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | |
| PENCIL | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | | | 4 | |
| PERFUME | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | |
| PERMANENT WAVE SOLUTION | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | |
| PHOTOCOPIER TONER, DRY | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | | |
| PICKLES, DILL OR SOUR | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| PIMENTO | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | | |
| PLANT FOOD | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| PLASTER | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | |
| PLAY-DOH® | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 4 | |
| POTPOURRI | | | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | 6 | 1 |
| POTTING SOIL | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | 5 | 1 |
| PUDDINGS | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | |
| PUMPKIN | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |

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| PUTTY | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 4 | |
| RHUBARB | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| ROUGE | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 4 | |
| RUBBER AND RUBBER CEMENTS | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | 6 |
| RUST | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | 4 | 5 |
| SALAD DRESSING | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | | | 3 | 5 |
| SALMON | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | | |
| SALT | | | 2 | 3 | | | | 4 | 1 |
| SAUCES | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | | |
| SHAMPOO, DANDRUFF | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | |
| SHERBET | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | |
| SHOE DYE | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| SHOE POLISH, LIQUID | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | 7 | |
| SHOE POLISH, PASTE | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 3 | |
| SHOE POLISH, WAX | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 4 | |
| SHORTENING | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 4 | |
| SKIN OINTMENTS | 2 | 1 | 4 | | | | 3 | 5 | |
| SMOKE | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | | | 4 | |
| SNOW-MELTING CHEMICALS | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | |
| SOAP | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | |
| SOLDER | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 4 | |
| SOOT | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 |
| SOUP | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| SOY SAUCE | | | 2 | | | 1 | | 3 | |
| SPINACH | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| SPORTS BEVERAGE | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| SQUASH | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| STAMP PAD INK | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| STARCH | | | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 1 | |
| STARCHY FOODS | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | |
| SUGAR | | | 2 | 3 | | | | 4 | 1 |
| SUNTAN LOTION | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 4 | |
| SYRUP | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | 4 | |
| TEA | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 5 | |
| TOBACCO | | | 2 | 3 | | | | 4 | 1 |
| TOBACCO JUICE | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | |
| TOILET CLEANER | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 4 | |
| TOMATOES | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| TOMATO SAUCE | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| TOOTH PASTE | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | | |
| TUNA | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | | |
| TYPEWRITER RIBBON | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 4 | |
| UNKNOWN | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 8 | |
| URINE, DRY | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| URINE, WET | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | |
| VARNISH | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | 7 | |
| VASELINE | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 4 | |
| VOMIT | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| WATER COLORS | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | |
| WATER STAINS | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | |
| WAX | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| WAX, FLOOR | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 4 | 5 |
| WAX, PARAFFIN | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | |
| WHISKEY | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | |
| WINDEX® | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 3 | 4 |
| WINE | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | |
| WOOD FILLERS | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | 7 | |
| WOOD PRIMERS | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | 7 | |