

Wood Floors & Your Home

One of the best ways to keep your hardwood floors looking great for years is to keep your home in the right environment.



1 INVEST IN A WHOLE-HOME HUMIDIFIER

The best way to prevent gaps, squeaks, cupping, movement, and other issues is to have a humidifier running before, during, and after installation.

2 SET TEMPERATURE TO 60-80°

Maintaining a consistent temperature will prevent the floor from moving. Movement causes gaps and squeaks.

3 KEEP YOUR RH LEVELS BETWEEN 35-55%

Get an inexpensive hygrometer to keep track of the temperature and relative humidity levels in your home.

4 TURN ON THE DEHUMIDIFIER IN THE SUMMER

Too much humidity is bad too! Put your humidifier on the summer setting and turn on a dehumidifier to keep the RH levels between 35-55%.

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