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» Installation & Cost Guide

Your Flooring Roadmap

*Clear costs, flexible financing,
and stress-free installation.*

Carpet | Vinyl | Hardwood | Laminate | Tile



Expert Guidance — Every Step of the Way

Your home should reflect who you are—your style, your personality, your way of living.

At Floor Coverings International®, we believe upgrading your floors should feel exciting—not overwhelming. That's why we created this guide: to walk you through every step of the process, from understanding costs to selecting the right installation team and exploring financing options.

Our goal? To simplify the journey, provide expert support, and ensure your flooring decision is one you feel confident about.



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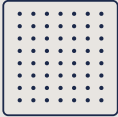
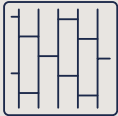
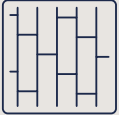
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Flooring Cost Breakdown

Explore what you can expect at every budget level with real-life flooring solutions that fit your lifestyle, space, and design goals.

	Tier I <i>Budget-friendly and functional</i>	Tier II <i>Balance of style and durability</i>	Tier III <i>Premium visuals, materials, increasing home value & longevity</i>
Pricing <i>General range, includes material and installation cost.</i>	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$
Flooring Types <i>How well the flooring resists wear and tear over time.</i>	 Carpet  Laminate  Luxury Vinyl Plank & Tile	 Laminate (waterproof)  Luxury Vinyl Plank & Tile  Engineered Hardwood	 Solid Hardwood  Tile

**Estimated Cost Range includes: materials, labor, square footage, room prep, trim, underlayment, and more.*



Hidden Costs & What Impacts Final Pricing

Most homeowners assume material is the biggest cost factor—but in reality, installation is often where your budget is made or broken. That's because every home is different, and the condition of your space affects how much time, prep, and care is needed.

No Guesstimates

We know how important budgeting for a new floor can be. That's why we provide you a down-to-the-penny quote so you have peace of mind.



What's Included With Your Installation

» Plus, why they matter*



Subfloor Inspection & Repair

Ensures your new floors are stable and last longer.



Underlayment & Moisture Barriers

Protects your investment, by preventing mold and providing sound absorption, especially in basements, kitchens, bathrooms and/or mud rooms.

Removal of Old Flooring

Can uncover hidden issues like rot, mold, or uneven subfloors and prevents additional labor such as trimming doors.



Disposal of Old Materials

An often-overlooked expense that's frequently excluded—and not something regular sanitation services will handle.

Furniture & Appliance Moving

Saves you hassle and risk of damage.



Baseboard or Trim Replacement

Gives a clean, finished look.

Final Walkthrough & Cleanup

Guarantees satisfaction before we leave.

*Some services, such as moving furniture and appliances or baseboard/trim replacement, may require an additional charge depending on the project complexity. Your Design Associate will review all options and costs with you during your in-home consultation.



Installation Done Right

A Long-Term Investment

A quality installation makes all the difference. A cheap install might look okay at first—but can lead to:

- ❖ Buckled floors
- ❖ Uneven surfaces
- ❖ Gaps or warping
- ❖ Noise when walking
- ❖ Costly rework down the line
- ❖ Mold and mildew
- ❖ Voided manufacturer warranty

That's why we handle everything in-house

Designed and installed for lasting performance. The FCI difference means:

- ✅ Licensed and insured local team of experts*.
- ✅ Experience with your chosen flooring type.
- ✅ Professional, courteous, and on-time.
- ✅ Committed to your satisfaction—from prep to clean-up.

*Licensing requirements vary by location.

Full Coverage, Full Confidence

When you purchase your flooring and installation together from us, you're fully protected! And if any issues arise, we handle it and represent you directly with the manufacturer.



Bottom Line

Skimping on installation can lead to expensive repairs later. That's why we do it right the first time.



Preparing for Installation Day

Smoother Process, Fewer Surprises

The more we know about your home before installation, the smoother the process — and that's where we set ourselves apart. Unlike other companies, we help guide you through these simple steps to ensure everything goes safely and efficiently.



What to Know Before We Arrive

Furniture and Breakables: To protect your belongings and speed up the process, we recommend clearing small or fragile items from shelves, tables, and cabinets. For large or high-value pieces — like pianos or pool tables — specialized movers may be needed. We'll discuss any large furniture in advance, so you know exactly what to expect.

Walls: Remove wall hangings, curtains, artwork, and mirrors in installation areas and pathways to prevent accidents and allow a clear workspace.

Bathrooms: If agreed upon in your installation plan, ensure toilets or pedestal sinks are cleared for removal and replacement. A clean, debris-free area around fixtures helps us work efficiently.

Appliances: While we don't require you to empty refrigerators, it's best to secure loose items and disconnect gas or water lines if applicable. If needed, have an extension cord handy to keep your fridge running without disruption. Also, remove anything fragile from the exterior of appliances.

Bedrooms: Please strip beds and remove items from underneath. Adjustable or electric beds, if applicable, may require disassembly beforehand. We'll guide you if anything needs special attention.

Closets & Storage Areas: Clear the floor and remove low-hanging items up to three feet high to allow us safe, easy access for installation.



Selecting New Floors Should Be Exciting— Not Stressful

We're not just flooring experts—we're your local flooring partners. We understand what a big decision this is—that's why we make the process clear, the pricing upfront and precise, and the installation professional. Seeing our customers' joy is why we do what we do.



The Stars of Flooring®

From selection to satisfaction—we're committed to meeting your needs from the very beginning to end.

★ Mobile Flooring Showroom®

We come to you with thousands of choices of quality products in our Mobile Flooring Showroom® and provide expert advice so it's easy to find what you need.



★ Seamless Service Experience

Our personalized process ensures you get the solution that is right for you. From our in-home consultation and complete proposal, through our on-time, on-budget installation performed by our experienced installers, to our final walk through, our team is with you until you are 100% satisfied.



★ Communication and Support

Straightforward, expert advice, excellent service and fair pricing. No hard selling, and all-inclusive price quotes so there are no surprises. We'll tell you truthfully what we'd recommend, what to steer clear of and be there to advise, support and keep you informed every step of the way.



★ A Team you Can Trust

Our local, accountable franchise owner and professional team manage your flooring project from beginning to end so you don't have to. We are professionals who truly care and take pride in a job well done.

★ Unrelenting Focus on Customer Satisfaction

Our customer-first focus is why we have thousands of reviews with an average 4.8 stars (out of 5). We set clear expectations and deliver on our promises. Any issues that arise are addressed promptly to your satisfaction. We're not happy until you're happy.



Options That Make Your Projects Possible

We know flooring is a major investment. That's why we offer flexible payment options to help you move forward confidently.

Ask about:

- ⬆ 0% financing for up to 12-months*
- ⬆ Extended financing for larger projects
- ⬆ Quick approval through our trusted finance partners

**Financing available to qualified customers and programs vary by location.*

When you can spread out the cost of both materials and professional installation, it's easier to commit to the right long-term solution—not just the cheapest one upfront.



Pro Tip:

Financing can help you upgrade materials or finish more of your project—without stretching your budget.

Warranties

Floor Coverings International® offers a warranty of at least one (1) year on installation and workmanship with extended warranties available at select locations.* Most competitors only cover one year or less.* Also, products showcased in the Mobile Flooring Showroom® come with a factory-direct limited warranty provided by the manufacturer. These guarantees will cover manufacturer defects and typically last for up to 10 years.

**This guarantee may vary based on project location or for commercial-grade installations.*



» Ready to Get Started?

The new floors you've been dreaming of are out there.

Schedule a FREE in-home consultation, so our local flooring partners can help you find exactly what you've been looking for. We'll walk your space, talk through your goals, and build a quote that includes everything—so you're never caught off guard.

Our team of local professionals are excited to get to know you, your project goals, and answer all of your questions.

See Samples in Your Space



Book a Free In-Home Consultation. No pressure, just expert advice.

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Find Your Flooring Match



Take our Flooring Quiz to find out which floor best suits your needs!

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400k+
Happy Customers
and Counting



Over 25k
4.9-star reviews.



Christine W.

FCI has done 3 different jobs for me and I've never had a more efficient, great value, and helpful company in my home. I would recommend this place to anyone.

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