



W NEWS

SOLE COMPANIONS

On The Move

W Services Group, LLC. has outgrown their office space! This is a very exciting time for us. We are currently finalizing new office space for June 1st, 2010. Look for more details on our move in the upcoming weeks.

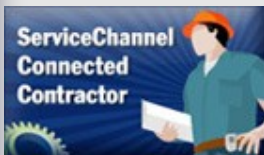


"My mother's menu consists of two choices: Take it or leave it."

~ Buddy Hackett



Member



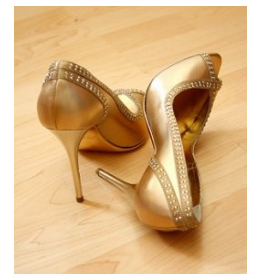
MEMBER



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When we hear the term soul companions, we generally think about our spouses, family members, business partners and pets. However, when W Services Group refers to sole companions, we are talking about what is attracted to the bottom of your shoes. To be more specific, we are interested in understanding how sand, salt, water, dirt, oil, gum, tar, dust, and many other potential particles, adhere to our soles, and affect the condition of our stores. Whether the weight of our bodies, or the natural static of our shoes, causes the particles to stick to our soles, there is just no avoidance to the damage they cause. The reason all of these particles damage our floors, is because of the way we walk. Different people can walk hard, shuffle, kick their heels, and many walk unevenly. The result is dirt scuffing, pebbles scratching, tar sticking, and salt damaging. Once we begin to understand the relationship of the particles, to their effect on a floor, we can determine how we can help avoid major wear patterns.

- Provide stores with walk-off mats to eliminate up to 75% of all particles walked into a store, further slowing the wear process.
- Continually changing fixture layouts, can reduce the wear of floors in specific traffic lanes to help a floor wear evenly.



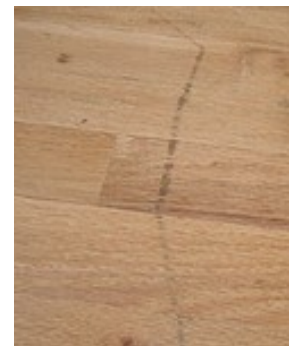
Work with your service provider to develop a preventative maintenance program that helps avoid the damage sole companions cause. Be sure to account for a stores geographic location, the surrounding elements, potential traffic patterns, customer counts and the needs of the floor. Sole companions are inevitable. It is how we avoid the potential damage they can cause, by better understanding where they come from and what they can do to our store. For further information on what sole companions affect your locations, and for how W Services Group can help you avoid the damage they can cause please visit us at www.wservices.com.



MAINTENANCE 101

How To Remove Scuff Marks

For a simple solution to removing scuff marks left by shoes from your floors, take a broom stick and tape a folded damp cotton rag to the end. Be sure that the folded cotton rag completely covers the end, so that the stick does not scratch the surface. Lightly rub the damp rag over the scuff mark, 2-3 times, being sure not to scratch the floor finish. This will remove 90% of all surface scuff marks left by shoes. For those stubborn marks try soaking rag in white vinegar and water mixture described on the next page, or contact us at info@wservices.com.





Services Provided

- Janitorial Programs
- Floor Maintenance Programs
- Floor Repair Services
- Floor Restoration Programs
- Demand Maintenance Services
- Demand Repair Services
- Emergency Services

We at W Services Group hopes that everyone had a healthy and Happy Mothers Day!

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We have been busy working with clients on Floor Replacement and Restoration Programs. PRSM 2010 was a success and we look forward to building rewarding relationships with all the customers we met. We thank all of our customers who have reached out for consulting services regarding improving store conditions. For pictures of our work see below.



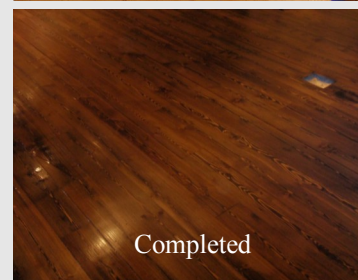
Untreated Floor



Natural vs. Stained



Staining method in progress



Completed

THE NEXT GENERATION IN FACILITIES EXPERTISE

Green Fun

Go Green: Make your own Glass Cleaner

Commercial glass cleaners are expensive and full of harmful chemicals. Most use ammonia as one of the main ingredients, which is a skin, lung and eye irritant, and is particularly harmful for children with asthma. You can save money and limit your impact on the environment by making your own green friendly glass cleaner with everyday products.

STEPS:



1

Mix one part distilled white vinegar with two parts water in a reusable spray bottle. This makes an all-natural, eco-friendly glass cleaner that will leave a clean, streak-free shine on all of your glass surfaces and windows.



2

Spray the eco-friendly distilled white vinegar and water solution on all your glass surfaces and windows and clean as usual.



3

Commercial glass and window cleaners tend to leave behind a waxy build up. To remove this film add a couple of drops of dish soap to your distilled white vinegar and water mixture. This will remove the waxy build up so that you can have a streak-free shine.

Things you will need:

- Distilled White Vinegar
- Water
- Reusable Spray Bottle
- Dish Soap (first usage only)

