

## **COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE HOUSING CARPET CLEANING**

As you are aware, you are required to shampoo your carpet when you move out. You have two options:

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- 1. Rent a carpet cleaning machine and shampoo the carpets,**
- 2. Contact a professional carpet cleaning service.**

If you elect to shampoo the carpets yourself, we have listed businesses on the right that rent carpet cleaning machines. Refer to the city you live in and call the numbers listed.

Northern Management will supply you with pre-measured shampoo bottles, which may be picked up from your Resident Manager (college properties). One of the biggest problems we face is "over-shampooing" while cleaning. To eliminate this, follow these simple instructions: Use 1/3 of each of the deodorizer and shampoo per machine full of water.

Please return the empty bottles at the time of your scheduled move-out. Whether you are planning to clean the carpets yourself or use a professional service, contact these businesses early to ensure the carpet is cleaned before your scheduled move out.

### **Carpet Cleaning Checklist**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan for at least 3-4 hours to clean
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rent your carpet cleaning machine
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pick up your shampoo bottles from your Resident Manager  
(DO NOT BUY ANY SHAMPOO)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use only 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the 8 oz. bottle of shampoo and 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the 4 oz. bottle of deodorizer per tank full of hot water.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take your time and be thorough – there will be a fee assessed if the carpet has not been cleaned thoroughly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Save your carpet cleaning rental receipt – It must be turned in for credit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be sure to return your empty shampoo and deodorizer bottles to your Resident Manager.

