

Top Causes of CARPET SPROUTING



Normal Wear and Tear

Carpet sprouting often occurs naturally as new carpet adjusts to regular use, such as walking or vacuuming. It happens infrequently and in random spots.

Incorrect Carpet Yarn Insertion

Sprouting may result from fibers inserted too high in certain areas. It tends to appear in specific spots rather than randomly across the carpet.



Improper Installation

Poor installation, like uneven tension or weak adhesion, can cause fibers to loosen, leading to sprouting shortly after installation.

Damaged Backing

When the backing that holds carpet fibers begins to tear, sprouting occurs more often and in specific areas of the carpet.



High Humidity or Moisture Exposure

Excess moisture can weaken the carpet backing, leading to sprouting in areas exposed to humidity, like near windows or in basements.

Moving Furniture

Heavy furniture dragged across the carpet can loosen fibers or damage the backing, causing sprouting, especially in high-traffic rooms.



Pet Pulling or Scratching

Pets, especially cats with sharp claws, can scratch or pull at carpet fibers, causing sprouting over time. This is more common in homes with active pets that frequently play on or scratch the carpet.