How to keep wood floors clean(er)!

Do you feel like you are constantly cleaning your hardwood floors? Try these two easy tips to help keep things spiffed up in between cleanings:

1. Remove shoes at the front door so that dirt is not tracked in and shoes don't scuff the floor.
2. Vacuum instead of sweep. Vacuuming will remove dust and grime more effectively and it's quicker than getting out the broom and dustpan.

Then, when you do need to give a thorough cleaning you should follow these tips:

1. A dirt build-up will require a wet cleaning with products made for urethane-finished wood. Spritz the floor with the cleaner and use a microfiber cloth or mop to go over the area. Be sure to rinse the cloth or mop often.
2. Sticky or tacky messes on a wood floor can be difficult. Again, use products specially formulated. Also, try this - place ice cubes in a plastic bag and put the bag on top of the tacky mess, once the tackiness hardens, you can scrape it with a plastic spatula.
3. Paint splatters can be removed by moistening a cloth with little bit of rubbing alcohol and putting the cloth on the paint stain for a few seconds to loosen it, then a gentle scraper tool to remove it.

And if all else fails, give us a call to help you maintain your beautiful wood floors. A regular cleaning crew can keep your floors looking their best!