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Congratulations on your new shag rug!

A high pile shag rug requires a little more TLC than a normal rug but is worth the extra effort to maintain the lush pile.

Determine whether your vacuum cleaner is appropriate for this type of rug. Check your vacuum for a high pile setting or the setting which moves the beater bar farthest from the floor. The best way is to disengage the beater bar.

A canister vacuum with an upholstery brush can be used in place of a standard push vacuum.

Shag rugs should be vacuumed weekly. Check for any items that may be hiding in the shag pile before cleaning such as small objects like toy parts from the kids, etc.

Pull the vacuum from one edge of the shag rug to the opposite edge slowly. You can only pull the vacuum towards you. It will be very hard to push the vacuum over the shag rug. The vacuum will only be moving in one direction towards you in a straight line.

Enjoy the luxurious comfort of a shag rug.