



This will help you explain your new flooring needs to the flooring consultant.

Before you go consider drawing a simple outline of the room indicating:

- **Room exits** – Are there exits to the outside? Are there sliding patio doors?
- **Adjoining room floors** – What types of flooring will flow into this room? What are the colours?
- **Sunlight and other lighting** – How much natural sunlight comes in during the day, from what directions?
- **Subfloor** – What is underneath the existing floor? (Sometimes you can pull up an in-floor heating duct to see.)
- **Measurement** – Measure the length and width of the room in inches or feet. Don't forget to include closets.

These will help you match floors with your décor.

Bring with you to the store:

- **Samples** – Bring swatches of furniture fabrics, draperies, bedspreads, wallpaper and paint that will remain in the room.

Questions the flooring consultant may ask you.

Durability/Performance:

- Is there light or heavy traffic in this room?
- What is the room used for?
- Do you have children or pets?
- Do you want to place a priority on being able to quickly clean up spills without worrying about stains or water damage?
- How long do you want this flooring to last?
- Will you be installing the flooring yourself?

Style/Appearance

- Do you have a certain colour in mind?
- Do you prefer manmade or natural materials?
- Is there a style you've owned or seen that you really like?
- What's the mood of the room? Quiet? Playful? Spacious?
- What's the lifestyle of the room? Casual? Formal? Somewhere in between?

Questions you may want to ask the flooring consultant:

Underlayment

- Describe what is under your current flooring? Ask how will this material affect the choice of your new flooring? Will you have to remove the old flooring? Will you need to lay down a new subfloor?

Warranties on flooring

- What are the warranties on the flooring?

Installation – Remember, flooring installation shouldn't be scheduled until all your painting, wallpapering, or other construction is finished. Flooring should be the last part of your remodeling project.

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