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Best vacuum for hardwood floors and pet hair + rugs?

Purchase Advice (U.S.)

We desperately need a new vacuum. We have three indoor dogs (two Labs and a Shih Tzu) and ALL hardwood floors. Our home is 2,000 square feet. We pride ourselves on having a very clean home — our RoboRock runs every night, and we deep clean (sweep, vacuum, mop, dust — the whole 9 yards) every Friday. Well, long story short, I am HIGHLY disappointed in the Bissell. We sold a rug that had been used in our home for less than 6 months and the buyer said they had two canisters of dirt and pet hair come out of the rug when they got home. I'm embarrassed more than anything! We keep a clean home and vacuum very regularly, so I'm mortified that it was so dirty. We are in the market for a new vacuum that is:

- corded
- can seamlessly go from hard floors to rugs
- picks up dirt and dog hair
- doesn't tangle dog and human hair

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neighbor's vacuum and I was shocked with how quickly I filled their canister with what I thought were pretty clean floors.

My neighbor has a Miele pet model that is SUPER powerful. I don't have any animals, so I think I'm going to go with a different model because I don't have so much hair, but I've been really impressed with the brand, and I think a corded vacuum is your best bet.

If you're still shopping, I saved [this reddit user's research](#) of comparing all the top brands of vacuums, where you can filter easily for your requirements mentioned.

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Not surprised about the rug. You need raw power to effectively clean a rug like that. Sebo G-series upright. Riccar upright. Etc.

Almost any premium level upright will accomplish this task without issue. I prefer Sebo's quick change rollers for dog hair homes though. Makes cleaning the brush extremely easy.

Canisters will work too but most folks don't want to deal with dragging or carrying a canister around. You tend to get a little more filtration this way.

If you want cheaper box store brand, a Shark Navigator/Apex type with duoclean and powerfins. Know these are more plastic and prob won't last as long as more premium brands.

Find a vacuum dealer near you. My local shop markets with the brand name Oreck. They have lots of floor models you can try before you buy. One of the important aspects to check out is weight. Is it comfortable to whomever will be operating it?

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and using a bare floor tool on carpet doesn't agitate and brush the carpet well enough to dislodge stuff from it.

So you have a few options. One would be to buy 2 vacuums (upright+canister), one for each surface. Another would be to buy one machine (canister with powerhead and good tools) and invest to make it as frictionless as possible in switching from bare floors to carpet. like having 2 sets of rigid wands and keeping the powerhead and floor brush on each so you can just unplug one and put the other. This is really no different than taking the powerhead/floor tool off and using the crevice, dust and upholstery tool for whatever is in front of you at the moment. There is no shortcut unless your house is pristine and animal free already. The canister with powerhead is the least frictionless option, but it is not automatic. Oh yeah, corded and bagged for sure.

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I would get a SEBO K2 or a Miele C1 turbo. Quick video of those. <https://youtu.be/doHSLQDSIU0>

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Dry_Ranger_2458 • 7d ago

You're tryna enter unicorn territory here ngl, can't really get hardwood floor rugs super clean. The best vacuums can do is just to make the rugs "look" clean, if you need every speck dust free, you'd need professionals to manually deep clean the rug (which is what the people you sold the rug to most probably did). What you can do though is get a vacuum with strong suction and get cleaners to manually wash it every 6 months, that's the cleanest you can get your rug. Especially with three dogs around, I think you should go for yeedi, they're the best in the suction game with dog hair n stuff. [This model](#) should work for you (10k Pa), it's basically both a robot n stick vacuum which comes in handy at times + self emptying station saves the hassle too. The specs suit your requirements well, I'd say read through them on Amazon and compare with what you've currently got. The only issue is: You'll be slightly over budget (around \$400) but if it solves your issue, it's worth it imo.

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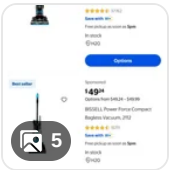
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