



GUIDE TO CHOOSING YOUR FLOORING:

Engineered vs. Reclaimed Hardwood Flooring



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INTRODUCTION: IS RECLAIMED HARDWOOD OR ENGINEERED HARDWOOD FLOORING BETTER FOR YOU?

Your home or business is that special place where you spend a great deal of time and invest many of your resources. We all hope to achieve a beautiful, comfortable space, and installing wood flooring presents an opportunity to make your space warm and inviting.



Reclaimed solid hardwood flooring and engineered hardwood flooring are great choices to help you get the look you want, and they are durable types of flooring. While both options are made from real wood, there are differences in the construction and installation processes that you'll want to consider.

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Making the decision between solid hardwood and engineered wood may seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. At Superior Hardwoods of Montana, guiding customers through the woods has been our passion since 1977.

We've written this online guide to help you understand the nuances involved with each flooring type so you'll have the information to make the right decision for you.



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After reading this guide, you should be armed with enough information to decide what type of wood flooring is best for you, and [our knowledgeable staff is available](#) to help make your vision a reality.

Hardwood vs. Engineered Wood: Questions to Ask Yourself

When choosing engineered wood flooring over reclaimed wood flooring or vice versa, you must take several factors into consideration, including:

- What type of subfloor you have
- Whether you want to be able to refinish your floor
- What your budget is
- What type of wood you'd like

Your decision will be just as personal and unique as your space.

The moment you decide you want new flooring, you'll probably think about how much money it will cost. That shouldn't deter you, however. Wood flooring comes in reasonable prices and with ample benefits. Wood floors are investments of a lifetime. They create a healthier atmosphere that makes your home a desirable place to return to at the end of each day. And don't forget aesthetics. Wood floors are always in style and keep up with current trends.

The Advantages of Choosing Hardwood Flooring

No matter what type of wood flooring you decide on, you'll likely be very pleased with the decision to install it in your space. You receive financial, health, environmental and aesthetic benefits from choosing wood flooring. We'll explore those details in this guide, as well as what's involved in the process of installing wood floors.

Offering the highest-quality wood flooring is our goal. To ensure this, we have worked with our partners over the years who are equally knowledgeable and dedicated to providing excellent products. These relationships allow us to expand the list of options we offer and stock a variety of flooring that's the largest selection in the western part of the United States.

Installing wood floors is a way to customize your home according to the needs and style preferences of you and your family. Whether you need the flexibility of using engineered wood on lower levels of your home, the option to stain unfinished wood to match your distinct taste, the charm and character of reclaimed wood, or the ease of prefinished wood, Superior Hardwoods of Montana has you covered.



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CHAPTER 1: WHY GO WITH HARDWOOD INSTEAD OF CARPET?

As you consider the reasons you might opt to install hardwood flooring, a very practical one is the relative simplicity of maintenance required for wood floors. When compared to carpet, wood floors are easier to keep clean.

Vibrant homes and workplaces see a lot of activity, which makes them both enjoyable and in need of proper care. Frequent treading on the floor results in wearing down these areas and tracking in dirt. In the carpet vs. hardwood debate, those factors have a major influence on the outcome. Let's take a look at some things you should consider.

Maintaining Different Floor Types

People who have many guests, children or pets know that in addition to foot traffic patterns and normal wear-and-tear, floors are the target of the occasional spill or accident. Having an easy-to-clean surface increases the longevity and beauty of your floors.

The National Wood Flooring Association recommends regular maintenance by sweeping floors with a broom or dusting floors with a soft, dry mop. The association's recommended maintenance schedule offers guidelines, such as:

- Sanding and refinishing a hardwood floor would likely only be necessary after a few decades
- Spills and debris are not hard to spot on hardwood floors, which makes it easier to ensure those things are completely cleaned up

Of course, individual use and circumstances will determine the upkeep necessary for your wood floors, but with regular sweeping or vacuuming followed by mopping, your hardwood floors should look great for many years to come.

Hardwood Vs. Carpet: Quantifying Dirt's Impact on Carpet

While dirt can be easily removed and has little to no impact on the integrity of wood floors, it can be more detrimental to carpet. Dirt wears down the fibers of carpet, which is why higher-traffic areas of carpeted floors appear duller than the rest of the floor. Stains can also have largely negative effects on the livelihood of carpet.



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In addition to wood floors being easier to keep clean than carpet, wood floors have proven more durable and long-lasting than carpet. Properly finished and well-maintained hardwood floors can last for decades while a top-quality carpet can last up to 15 years.



Hardwood Floors Increase a Home's Resale Value

As with any investment, it's smart to think about getting the most value out of it and even recouping a return on it if you choose to. Real estate is no doubt one of the biggest investments most people will ever make. Flooring is a key component in determining the value of real estate. Decisions about property are important, and the fact that buyers will pay more for hardwood than carpet has proven true time and again.

A 2013 study of homebuyer preferences using data from the National Association of Realtors found that more than half of the people looking to buy a home would pay about \$2,000 more for a property with hardwood flooring than one without it. It did not break down whether hardwood vs. engineered wood made any difference.

Experts have a similar opinion as buyers regarding the value of wood floors in a home. The National Wood Flooring Association shared the results of a survey of real estate agents in the United States. The survey revealed:



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99%

OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS

BELIEVE HOMES
WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS
ARE EASIER TO SELL

- 99 percent of the real estate agents surveyed believe homes with hardwood floors are easier to sell
- 82 percent of agents believe homes with wood floors sell faster
- 90 percent believe those homes sell for up to 10 percent more money

What Else Makes Wood a Good Choice?

Easy maintenance and increased value for your property are substantial reasons why wood flooring is a preferred option for your home or business, but the benefits don't stop there.

Wood flooring may be better for your health than carpet because wood floors don't trap allergens and microorganisms from the outside. Due to that fact, wood floors improve indoor air quality. Also, wood floors face a significantly lower risk of accumulating dust, mold and animal dander than carpet.

When it comes time to update the décor of your space, you can use area rugs on top of your wood flooring. The wood is beautiful on its own, and rugs give you the option to change up your home or business.



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Wood may not only be good for you, your family and your lifestyle. Many also contend wood flooring is good for the earth. Wood is a sustainable, renewable and natural material. The National Wood Flooring Association cites several statistics that illustrate why wood flooring is an environmentally sound choice, including:

- Wood flooring is abundantly renewable. In fact, it is more renewable than any other flooring type. Once wood is no longer used for the purpose of flooring, you may burn it for fuel or recycle it for other uses.
- Wood flooring has an almost unmatched lifespan. Wood floors can potentially last centuries, which means they don't need to be replaced as often as other flooring options.
- Trees regrow at a greater rate than they are harvested. For every cubic foot of trees harvested, one and two-thirds cubic feet of trees regrow.
- The collection of trees planted today won't be needed for more than a century from now, and it takes most hardwood trees only up to 60 years to mature.



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CHAPTER 2: WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ENGINEERED WOOD FLOORING?

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People often misunderstand the construction of engineered wood as they consider the many flooring options they have to choose from. At Superior Hardwoods of Montana, we offer engineered hardwood, which is a vast difference from laminate flooring made of artificial material that looks like wood.

What Is Engineered Hardwood Flooring?



Engineered hardwood floor planks are made up of layers of wood known as plies that are bonded together using high heat and pressure. The all-natural core of the planks consists of either hardwood or plywood, and a layer of hardwood veneer is attached to the top surface. This differs from laminate, which uses artificial material designed to look like wood rather than actual wood.

By appearance alone, it's difficult to know the difference between solid hardwood and engineered hardwood. Both types of flooring can be beautiful additions to your space. High-quality engineered hardwood floors can last as long as solid wood floors with proper care and maintenance.



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Benefits of Engineered Wood

Because there are many benefits of engineered hardwood floors, you should understand some of the reasons they would be the best option for your project. Start with stability. This type of flooring stays more stable no matter where you install it.

When thinking about your project, consider where you want your wood flooring.



Engineered hardwood provides excellent versatility because it can be installed on any level or room of a home or business. Humidity does not cause it to shrink, expand, buckle or ripple as much as solid wood planks. As long as you make sure a barrier prevents moisture from getting between the subflooring and the wood planks, engineered hardwood works well in:

- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Basements
- On Radiant Heat
- On Concrete Slabs



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Installation and Style of Engineered Hardwood Floors

Installation becomes a less-complex undertaking with engineered hardwood floors because they can be placed on top of many other flooring types. You don't have to have a plywood subfloor to install engineered wood flooring. It can be installed directly over concrete, wood and in-floor heating systems.

Choosing engineered hardwood doesn't limit you in terms of style or quality. The finished thickness of engineered wood at Superior Hardwoods of Montana is either five-eighths or three-fourths of an inch. If you're looking to match existing floors, vents, nosing and trim, it would be a good choice. The top layer and can be sanded multiple times, unlike many other engineered products.

You'll also have a number of options when selecting your engineered wood flooring. Different species, grades, widths and textures are available in engineered flooring, giving you creative control over the final look and feel of your home.



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CHAPTER 3: RECLAIMED WOOD FLOORING COULD WORK FOR YOUR PROJECT

Having unique features in your home adds to its character and charm, and using reclaimed wood for your flooring project is one way to achieve that. Unlike newly sourced wood, reclaimed wood brings with it history and distinct beauty. Reclaimed wood is high-quality wood that has been up-cycled and comes from places such as:

- Barns
- Factories
- Grain elevators
- Retired ships
- Wine casts
- Long-abandoned buildings

Also, reclaimed wood is environmentally friendly. It's wood that has been used for one purpose and is recycled for another use. Some might say it is the most sustainable resource for wood flooring. Environmentally conscious homeowners often choose to use reclaimed materials in their homes to be as green as possible. We strive for 100 percent sound usable material for our custom flooring options made with reclaimed barnwood and never supplement with pallet or new wood.



In the green building industry, reclaimed wood can contribute to your project gain a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certificate for its resource efficiency. The Forest Stewardship Council also gives certifications. Having these may qualify your home or building for special benefits.



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Because reclaimed hardwood has spent many years exposed to elements that caused it to expand and contract based on the moisture levels in the air, it comes to you in a settled state. The wood will be especially sturdy and durable. On Superior Hardwoods of Montana's list of [top 10 reasons to choose reclaimed lumber](#), you can see many other reasons this type is a good option.

How Buildings Eventually Become Reclaimed Wood

Collecting and processing reclaimed hardwood lumber in order to [make reclaimed wood flooring](#) is a detailed process. It starts with deconstructing buildings largely by hand. A crew usually removes the roof first. Getting rid of the ceiling and roof structure reveals the usable pieces on the inside of the building, such as brown barn board that made up the interior walls, additional beams, joisting and weathered barn siding. The crew separates timbers into two categories —hand-hewn and as-is. Next, they pack and ready the reclaimed lumber for shipping to the reclaimed lumber manufacturing company. The manufacturing company that receives the lumber goes through a labor-intensive period to prepare the lumber for use or processing, which includes:

- De-nailing
- Defecting
- Stacking
- Placing stickers in strategic spots

The lumber used for flooring is the best quality of all the material inspected.



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Achieve a Special Look With Antique Reclaimed Barnwood Flooring

The [barnwood flooring we offer at Superior Hardwoods of Montana](#) comes from carefully deconstructing barns no longer in use, salvaging the wood and refinishing it. This process takes the place of aggressively demolishing the barn and discarding the wood used to build it.



When barns are torn down or the buildings fall into bad condition, you can preserve a lot of that wood. We repurpose the best of what's left and handcraft it into gorgeous flooring. The options include anything from darker, rustic options to light remilled wood.

The repurposing occurs in our mill shop, where we turn out flooring that still retains the character from the wood's previous life. The quirky shapes and imperfections that give barns their character remain evident on the wood we repurpose. Wood grows more beautiful and distinct with age. The aging process where the wood has weathered for many decades naturally enhances the color of it for a unique look.

There are many different species and finishes of reclaimed wood to choose from. Barns use many wood species depending on where they were built.



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Why Choose Wide Plank Hardwood Flooring?

Our Heirloom Series of reclaimed wide plank flooring gets its name because the hard and soft woods that are a part of the selection come from buildings that are more than a century old. The 100 percent antique wood from graineries and barns that were functioning long ago are given a second life through this collection.

The original material is anywhere from 100 to 150 years old. Unlike some companies that mix in pallets of up to 30 percent new wood and sell it as reclaimed wood, our antique wood is authentic.

Each Unfinished Hardwood Flooring Plank Is Handcrafted

Creating a custom look for your space becomes easy when you consider the variety of choices we offer, from distinctive dark hues to classic antique oak colors. The wood may be smooth or show authentic markings from wood work done to it in the past. You may use one or more widths for your final flooring design for a truly personalized look. Antique, reused wood comes with a number of visible attributes that aren't found in new wood. Some of the unique features you may find are:

- Natural knots
- Holes formed by insects or hardware
- Exceptional color variation

One example is our [Glacier Grainery wide plank hardwood flooring](#) from our Heirloom Series. This exclusive floor is 100 percent reclaimed and repurposed from old grain elevators scattered throughout the western United States.

Our Glacier Grainery Wide Plank Flooring is typically manufactured from 2 x 6, 2x8 and some 2x10 wood cribbing blanks. One of the most important processes comes on the manufacturing side of our business, to maintain as much as possible the original finish with its tones and textures.



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CHAPTER 4: TYPES OF PREFINISHED WOOD FLOORING

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When considering the final look of your wood flooring, you'll want to think about the finish, which is the top coat over the wood that protects and seals wood. Damage to a floor may come from regular daily use, moisture or stains.

Prefinished wood flooring has the finish applied during the manufacturing process, before you receive it. This eliminates the need for you to apply a topcoat to the wood after installation.

Factory prefinished wood is completed with a zero VOC finish. Before the wood is sent to you, it's been passed under an ultraviolet light that helps to both cure the wood and keep the color intact. A prefinished topcoat is more durable than two or three polyurethane coats added onsite and cured by air-drying after wood leaves the factory.



You can install prefinished wood more quickly because the flooring has already been sanded and finished. You can walk on floors as soon as you've finished installing them, because drying and curing time is not needed. They can also be sanded and refinished several times over the years, if necessary.



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At Superior Hardwoods of Montana, our prefinished flooring may be finished with one of the following:

Bona Kemi

Bona Kemi is made of the most durable waterborne polyurethane finish available today and is a great option. Bona has low VOCs, dries quickly and doesn't require you leave your home or business while it's being applied to the floors. Because we've been distributing Bona Kemi for almost 20 years, we have great experience with and confidence in the product. The finish is clear and doesn't become discolored over time. The finish brings out the natural elegance of the wood it's applied to.

Rubio Monocoat

If you're interested in a natural-looking, water-free finish that offers long-lasting protection with no VOCs, Rubio Monocoat is that product. It also allows you to both color your wood and protect it by applying just one coat. Rubio molecules bond with the wood to create a durable, streak-free finish. Maintaining and repairing it, if necessary, is easy. We're proud to be one few distributors to offer this product.



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CHAPTER 5: TYPES OF SOLID WOOD FLOORING

While deciding what type of hardwood is best for your home or business, you'll want to think about your individual situation as well as several other considerations. Among the things to weigh are if you have a preference for the installation process required for your choice, what species and color of wood appeals to your tastes, and whether you want the wood to be unfinished hardwood flooring or not.

HARDWOOD FLOORING

IS EASIER TO MATCH IT TO EXISTING HARDWOOD FLOORING OR OTHER INTERIOR DÉCOR BY CUSTOM COLOR STAINING



When thinking about the installation of your wood flooring, you'll need to take into account the location of the flooring. Solid wood flooring has special considerations when being installed over radiant heat, and it's best that the flooring not be installed directly over concrete.

Superior Hardwoods of Montana has several unfinished hardwood flooring options that might suit your needs:

- Classic Series
- Old World Series
- Traditional Series
- Wilderness Series
- Heirloom Series



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Our reclaimed hardwood lumber is high quality and chosen selectively from buildings and barns across the United States that have been retired. Our reclaimed wood flooring has been preserved and aged to give it a second life as a beautiful addition to today's homes and businesses. Because all of the wood has history and a story behind it, using reclaimed wood will surely bring a sense of uniqueness to your project.

Reclaiming and reusing wood is a sustainable practice that's environmentally friendly. Our staff will help you find the right reclaimed hardwood flooring option, whether your style is traditional or modern. The planks in our collection of reclaimed barn wood can be longer and wider than typical hardwood flooring planks.

When selecting hardwood flooring, you'll notice the various types of wood are classified by grade. The traits of different types of wood vary greatly, and that makes it difficult for there to be a standard grading system across the industry. The National Wood Flooring Association has a grading system which only applies to wood from the United States.



You'll see grades used to describe woods at Superior Hardwoods, and it's important to understand all the wood is of excellent quality. The grades apply to the visible appearance of the wood. Grades are also used to describe the length of the wood. A higher grade will have planks that are longer than a lower grade.



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CHAPTER 6: HOW TO INSTALL HARDWOOD FLOORS

Having your hardwood flooring properly installed will help ensure you get the most value from it and enjoy the beauty of your investment. The National Wood Flooring Association has several recommendations for properly installing hardwood floors. While we recommend consulting a professional to have your floors installed, if you want to save on the cost to install hardwood floors, you can do it yourself by following these tips.

Simple Flooring Installation Process

Installing hardwood flooring is a major improvement that can enhance your space, and it's worth your while to properly prepare the subfloor before the installation project begins. This means making sure the surface you plan to lay the flooring on is clean, level and structurally sound. You may have to sand down any areas that rise too high or fill those that dip too low.

Acclimating Your Hardwood Floors

Before installing the wood on your floors, it needs to be acclimated. This process allows wood to adjust to the moisture content of the environment. Not allowing proper hardwood floor acclimation can lead to gaps, cracks and squeaks. You should leave your wood out in the space where you will install it for seven to ten days. Don't store the wood in any place other than where it will be installed, such as in your garage or on your patio.



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How to Install Hardwood Floors

Whether you plan to hire a professional or install the flooring yourself, it's useful to know what to expect during the installation process. There are three main techniques used to install wood floors. Which you use depends on what type of wood you have and where the flooring will be installed. The methods are:



THERE ARE THREE TECHNIQUES THAT ARE USED TO INSTALL WOOD FLOORS:

- NAILING THEM DOWN
- GLUING THEM DOWN
- FLOATING THE FLOOR

- Nailing down solid wood floors with a pneumatic nailer or stapler is the most common technique.
- Solid hardwood floors may also be glued down by adhering the material to the subfloor.
- Floating the floor means attaching the planks to each other and not the subfloor. Engineered hardwood planks can be floated on almost any type of surface, including plywood and concrete, and fitted together using a tongue and groove system and glue.

When your flooring is being installed, mix the bundles of planks to attain a nice variance in shade and colors on your floor. The variety will bring out the natural beauty of the wood and alleviate the possibility patches of your floor that are noticeably lighter or darker than the rest of the floor.



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If you install wood flooring row by row and the area has something in the way that breaks the flow, such as a fireplace or doorway, use a miter saw to alter the planks, so they frame the obstruction. Corners may be cut using a jigsaw.

Placement of Wood Flooring

Solid hardwood floors should be installed in spaces at ground level or above because the wood expands and contracts according to the moisture and temperature around it.



If you install engineered hardwood floors over an existing floor, you eliminate the work of removing the old flooring. You also have the added benefits of soundproofing and insulation from the old floor.

If there are any irregularities in the level or smoothness of the old flooring, you'll have to correct those before placing your wood flooring on top of it. Also, the new floor will raise the flooring level, which could affect transitions to hallways or adjoining rooms.

Regardless of whether you use solid hardwood or engineered hardwood, you should know what direction the floor joists that support the subfloor go in. Your wood plank should ideally be installed perpendicular to the floor joists.



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CHAPTER 7: THE PROS AND CONS OF WOOD FLOORING

At Superior Hardwoods of Montana, we know hardwood flooring and how it can add beauty and a feeling of warmth to a space. We also know that, as with anything else, there are pros and cons of hardwood floors.

Things We Love About Wood Floors

Because wood floors can last through the generations, you may want to sand and refinish your wood floors to bring back the beauty and natural shine in them. As your personal style and taste evolve over time, wood floors serve as a timeless backdrop for other changes. Other types of flooring may not be as versatile and can easily begin to look dated as interior décor trends change.

It can be relatively easy to match newly purchased hardwood with hardwood you've had installed in the past or if you'd like to work on your project in phases and get more hardwood in the future. We offer a [variety of prefinished choices](#) for your convenience. Our hardwood flooring is also available unfinished so you may [finish the wood with the stain of your choice](#) and create even more options to customize your design and suit your personal taste.

Having flooring that works with almost any style of décor—from traditional to modern—is a major benefit. In addition, hardwood flooring it is available in different types of woods, including:

- Red Oak
- White Oak
- Cherry
- Walnut
- Maple
- Hickory
- Fir
- Pine
- Ash
- Beech
- Birch



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Maintenance of Wood Flooring

Another benefit is hardwood flooring is easy to repair when damaged. There are several common ways wood floors become damaged.

If gaps develop between planks because of natural environmental factors, just waiting for the season to change may allow the wood to correct itself. If the gap is larger than a dime and persists, a professional may be able to tighten up the hardwood.

Scratches can be repaired with touch-up kits found at most local home improvement stores. You can address major scratches by refinishing the flooring.

Durability of Hardwood Floors

IT'S COMMON FOR HOMES AND BUILDINGS THAT ARE **MORE THAN 100 YEARS OLD** AND HAVE BEEN PROPERLY CARED FOR TO STILL HAVE THEIR **ORIGINAL FLOORING**



Hardwood floors are durable and last quite a long time. It's common for homes and buildings that are more than 100 years old and have been properly cared for to still have their original flooring. The maintenance of hardwood floors is relatively simple. They need sweeping and occasional cleaning with a wood floor cleaner. Other cleaners may be too acidic and may break down the finish of your flooring. Despite being a common practice in old times, wax should never be applied to hardwood flooring as it may prevent finishes from adhering to the wood should you choose to refinish your flooring in the future.



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Jenka scale rankings show the relative hardness of different wood species used to make flooring and how durable the wood is. Denser and harder woods have a higher ranking. However, the scale only applies to solid wood and would not be an accurate form of measurement for engineered wood.

Another solid mark in the pro column among the pros and cons of hardwood flooring? The excellent insulation. Whether you choose engineered or reclaimed hardwood, these planks provide an extra layer in your home, to protect you from cold in the winter and heat in the summer.

The High Value of Hardwood Floors

Having hardwood flooring increases the value of a property, and wood floors are considered an upgrade to most potential buyers. While the upfront cost and installation process is an investment in time and money, it is worth it. Real estate buyers are willing to pay more for hardwood floors, and homes with hardwood floors tend to sell faster than homes with carpeting.

Things to Consider Before Investing in Hardwood Floors

With so many benefits, the appeal of hardwood flooring is hard to deny. We also want you to be aware of different perspectives before making the decision that is right for you. Being aware of what's involved to install and properly maintain wood floors so they reveal their true beauty and you reap the benefits of your investment is important.



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Hardwood Floors Come at a Higher Price

Wood floors are more expensive than some other flooring types. The initial cost may seem like a big expense, but over time wood flooring can become very cost-effective. That's because it can last hundreds of years if properly installed and maintained. There are examples of buildings around the world that still have wood flooring installed centuries ago. Other types of flooring last 10 to 20 years and will need replaced much more often than wood floors, as much as ten times more often.



Beware Pet Damage to Hardwood Flooring

Pets are loving additions to families and they have a big presence in many homes. When considering hardwood floors, many people wonder about scratches that can be caused by pets. Softer woods show blemishes easier than harder woods.

You can take some measures to minimize the damage your pets may do to your wood flooring:

- Having rugs at doorways helps trap dirt and debris brought in from outside.
- Trimming pets' nails will also help.

If scratches do happen, they will likely only be deep enough to affect the wood's finish, which can be repaired. Having hardwood floors refinished professionally may cost anywhere between \$2.00 and \$4.00 or more per square foot.



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CHAPTER 8: GET STARTED WITH YOUR WOOD FLOORS

As you can see, you receive many benefits from purchasing and installing hardwood flooring. Finding the best style of wood, whether it be engineered hardwood or reclaimed solid hardwood planks, helps make a space uniquely yours. The choices we offer for stains and finishes also add to that customization.

Our partnerships with the finest wood vendors who reflect our sense of integrity and dedication to detail and excellence allow us to offer you the best products. We are proud to provide the largest selection of in-stock flooring in the western United States. Our products are environmentally friendly and sustainable. Some of our wood offers a bit of history based on where it was reclaimed from.

Superior Hardwoods of Montana is home to 11 acres of distinct and unique reclaimed materials. Our operation also includes a 10,000-square-foot warehouse full of exotic and domestic lumber as well as over 100,000 square feet of flooring. In addition, we have a 4,000-square-foot mill work shop where we create custom cutting and flooring options.

Improve Your Home With New Hardwood Flooring

Hardwood flooring is an investment that brings both value and beauty. Wood flooring comes in reasonable prices and with ample benefits. Wood floors are investments of a lifetime that provide aesthetic and financial rewards.

After purchasing and installing your hardwood flooring, you can enjoy it for decades to come. Having a good understanding of how to install it and what types of wood are best suited for different areas of your home will help you achieve the desired outcome. Occasional sweeping and regular maintenance will maximize the beauty and longevity of your purchase.

Now that you have a better understanding of the sourcing, manufacturing, installation and maintenance processes for hardwood flooring, [our knowledgeable staff is available](#) to answer any further questions you have. We can also assist you with ordering the right materials for your project. You might love the rustic look of reclaimed domestic lumber or seek an exotic species from across the globe. Our goal is to support the vision you have for your space.



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We consider the positive experiences of our customers to be our biggest compliment. See some of the [testimonials of our customers](#) to hear first-hand how we have made a difference in their homes. At Superior Hardwoods of Montana, we have decades of experience in the business, and we look forward to serving you.



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