Walk Off Mats

Frequency

Daily/Weekly/Annually

Materials & Equipment

- Power washer
- Long-handled carpet brush
- Carpet pre-spray & spotter
- Pump sprayer (1-3 gallon)
- Bone scraper
- Gum remover
- Neutralizer
- 8 ft. barricades and ends
- Back pack vacuum
- Upright vacuum with beater bar
- Kaivac or wet vac

Procedure—Daily & Weekly

1) Vacuum walk off mats daily using back pack vac. Vacuum with pattern
   NOTE: Use a wet vac or Kaivac if mats are wet. Do not use the back pack vacuum.
2) If the mats become excessively soiled, they should be flipped over and a beater bar
   vacuum should be used on the back of them. (Vacuum with pattern) This will help release
   trapped soil. Remember to vacuum the front thoroughly before flipping over!
3) Scraper/outdoor mats should also be removed weekly or as needed and the trapped soil
   swept or vacuumed.

Procedure—Annually

1) Walk off Mats should be taken to Physical Plant.
2) Check for gum and proceed to treat with gum remover. Remove gum using bone scraper
   and solvent or a freeze spray.
3) Turn on the power washer according to manufacturer instructions.
4) Pre-spray mat and allow for a 15 minute dwell time.
5) Scrub the mat with the carpet brush.
6) Elevate mats on barricades, lengthwise and 1/2 of width on either side.
7) Begin power washing one side, working the power wash nozzle back and forth at a 45
   degree angle. Work from the top down.
8) Power spray both sides and repeat this action at least four times.
9) If the mat had evidence of salt stains, spray it with neutralizer. Dilute according to manufacturer instructions. Rinse with power washer.
10) Let the mat dry on the barricades and inspect it for cleanliness.
11) If stains remain, repeat the process.

Safety & PPE Recommendations

PPE Recommended includes hand, eye and foot protection. Use caution when power washing. Always spray away from your body and eyes.

Performance Standards

Mats should be clean and free of salt residue and stains.