



5 Flooring Mistakes

Nanaimo Homeowners Make

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Mistake #1

Buying flooring on price alone

The cheapest box on the shelf usually means the thinnest wear layer and the shortest life. A floor that needs replacing in six years costs more than a good one installed once.

Mistake #2

Skipping the subfloor check

Most failed floors don't fail at the surface — they fail underneath. A licensed installer checks the subfloor for flatness and moisture before a single plank goes down.

Mistake #3

DIYing a click-lock install without expansion gaps

Floating floors move with the seasons. Without proper expansion gaps, boards buckle, peak, and separate — and the warranty is void.

Mistake #4

Trusting the room measurements on the box

Waste factor, cuts around doorways, and pattern matching eat more material than the calculator says. Under-ordering stalls the job for weeks.

Mistake #5

Hiring on a handshake with no warranty in writing

A verbal promise isn't a warranty. Every Hearth & Plank install carries a 10-year craftsmanship warranty — in writing, on every job.

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