

## Spill Kit

- 6 to 8 microfiber cloths in two colors for wet and dry
- pH-neutral hardwood cleaner approved for your finish
- Distilled water in a fine-mist bottle
- Odorless mineral spirits for polyurethane, in a dropper bottle
- Maintenance oil or cleaner for hardwax-oil finishes
- Plastic scraper or old credit card
- Ice pack wrapped in a thin cloth
- Paper towels for high-volume blotting
- Small lined caddy and a laminated quick card: "Blot, not rub. Cleaner on cloth, not on floor. Dry immediately."
- Stage one kit near dining and one near the tree or mantel. Seconds beat scrubbing.

## Quick-Reference Checklist

- Blot, do not rub. Cleaner on cloth, not on wood. Dry immediately.
- **Wine:** fence with towels, blot center, cleaner-on-cloth, finish-specific helper, dry buff.
- **Sap:** chill, scrape bulk, cleaner-on-cloth, finish-specific helper, dry buff.
- **Wax:** chill, lift, cleaner-on-cloth, gentle warmth only if essential, dry buff.
- Stop if haze appears and call a finisher.