

**Proper storage of your Next Step Flooring protects and ensures its performance year after year.**

### Step 1: Preparation

To prevent warping the body and damaging the edging, it is best to store your matting horizontally on the original transport tube.



### Step 2: Thoroughly Clean and Dry

Before putting your matting in storage, move it to a place where both the top and underside can be safely cleaned. Vacuum both sides then hot water extract the fabric face. Remove any debris that may be attached to the rubber backing. Allow to dry thoroughly.

### Step 3: Re-Roll and Fasten

When the matting is completely dry, re-roll it on the transport tube. Be sure to roll it fabric side out as this will help it lay flat quicker when it is unrolled again. It typically takes two people rolling it up to insure that it goes on the tube squarely. Fasten the matting closed with a cord, strapping, or other non-adhesive restraint.

### Step 4: Transport to Storage

If hand-carried it may take two or more people hoisting the rolled matting on their shoulders to move. An alternate, less strenuous method is to place the rolled-up matting on a carpet transport dolly or several four-wheeled "piano dollies."



### Step 5: Storing

As noted above, it is best to store your matting in a horizontal position. Place it in a humidity-controlled area. Do not stack or lean heavy or sharp objects on it. If you have more than one matting tube to store, they may be stacked on top of each other.



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