

Everything You Need To Know About Hiring A Carpet Cleaning Machine

Hi there, and welcome to this report which is intended to help you through the carpet cleaner machine hire mazes. If you want to hire a carpet cleaning machine, this is the place to start from.

The prices local hire shops charge for carpet cleaning machine hire.

Most hire shops in the UK, they charge a variable amount. The reasons why is because of the quality of the machines they hire, they all differ. But most of these DIY carpet cleaning machines do exactly the same thing. They spray solution in and vacuum the solution back out again.

So how much will you pay to hire a carpet cleaning machine?

I found 6 UK tool hire shops that hire carpet cleaning machines. The prices being charged all vary from £19.38 being the lowest price, up to £33.98 being the highest for just one days hire. (24 hours). The category of the machines is 'small low powered' machines. You can hire larger machines from most of these 6 shops, but obviously prices increase due to the extra value of hiring a more powerful machine. Here's an example;- you can hire a large machine for £64 for the first day. But don't avoid shopping around and finding a cheaper deal if you want.

Here's a link to the document I've created giving you a list of hire shops plus prices etc.,,,

[Local carpet cleaning hire shops.](#)

Most hire shops charge for delivery and collection, if you want this service. Usually it's approximately £9 each way. Remember too that the hire machine always comes with cleaning chemicals. Again prices vary quite a bit but you can normally expect to pay about £12 for cleaning chemicals. I suggest you use professional chemicals that give you far better results. (See below)



You will obviously need the hand tool if your cleaning stains on your carpets. You can hire this tool for an extra few pounds.

Here is two carpet cleaning solutions you should never be without.



Fibre fabric rinse solution from Prochem. 5 Litres for approximately £14. Mixes at 100 water to 1 part fibre fabric rinse.



Multi pro pre-spray solution from Prochem. 5 litres for approximately £13. Mixes at 4-1 or 8-1 water being the larger part.

[£31.40 for both includes VAT post and pack.](#)

Start with the small low powered machine.

These little DIY carpet cleaning machines will clean one average size room without any problems. The little machines are easy to control. Transport the machine in the boot of your car. Carry it upstairs effortlessly and manoeuvre the machine easily around your home.





These little, low powered machines are best while you're learning.

I will tell you a more effective way to use these machines later in this report.

There are two different types of soil extraction carpet cleaner machines. You can get an upright machine. Or, there is the wand type carpet cleaner machine. Both these machines are portable soil extraction machines. I always suggest that the machine with a wand tool is best. But either machine can be used. My own personal idea is that carpet soil extraction machines with a wand tool do give better carpet cleaning results. But you must use the carpet cleaner machine properly in order to get these better results. I have illustrated below in detail how to use the wand type carpet cleaner machines.

The small low powered soil extraction machines they simply squirt out cleaning solution and immediately vacuum back up into the machine. Very simple and easy to use. You should have no problems at all using these type of small machines.

The method I would like to tell you about is a pre-spray and brush agitation method. Using this system you get a 100% better results from your carpet cleaning efforts. There are too many details for me to get into the method here, so please click this link and I will reveal the system for you in a blog post.

<https://shanedaley.org/how-to-clean-carpets-at-home/>

I would like to suggest you clean just one room on your first machine hiring.

But you can do more if you really desire too. But one room using the system I'm suggesting is all I'd like from you for now. The reason why is simple, if you do too much first time, it could put you off cleaning your carpets for good. You can if you want, do more than one room. But these small low powered machines are usually very good for one or two rooms of carpet cleaning. If you attempt to do, let's say 4 rooms plus your hall, stairs and landing carpets, that's far too much for your first time.



Just carpet clean one room like this to start with.

Please, just one or two rooms will be good for you. It will give you the experience you'll need with this new system. Also you'll get confidence from this first time hiring. One room or two is cool for starting off with.

Use the carpet cleaning machine this special way.

Most other folks, they push and pull the wand tool over the carpets repeatedly in order to clean. But I have a better method here. It's about creating air flow through the wand tool. You do that by lowering the wand tool as you push the tool forwards. When you pull the tool back towards yourself you higher the wand tool. -- Push forward, lower the wand tool. Bringing the wand tool back towards yourself, you higher the wand tool. Check this post out, <https://shanedaley.org/how-to-clean-carpet/>

The reason why we lower and higher the wand tool is to create air flow through the tool. This lowering and higher will allow air to flow through the tool and carry the dirty solution up into the machine. If you clean a carpet without air flow, the solution does not get carried up through the wand tool and into the machine efficiently. The air flow is vitaly important, even more so with these small low powered machines. You simply raise and lower the wand tool as you push and pull the tool across your carpets.

Remember, pulling the wand tool back towards yourself, you raise the tool up high.

Air rushes in through the gap between the carpet and the wand tool. This creates air flow through the tool.

When you push the wand tool forwards, you lower the wand tool. Again, the air rushes in through the gap at the front edge of the tool, it carries the dirty solution through the wand tool and up into the machine.



Typical result using a pre-spray, brush agitation and rinse.

Without air flow, the dirty solution will remain in your carpets.

This method of carpet cleaning is best used with a pre-spray and brush agitation.

Please see this post <https://shanedaley.org/how-to-use-a-carpet-pile-brush/>

How much time do you need with the carpet cleaning hire machine?

If you are considering following my advice and you just want to do one or two rooms. Then you can hire a machine for one day. That gives you plenty of time to make a start on your carpet. Put everything away when you finish and you'll have

plenty of time for taking the machine back to the shop. It's better doing it this way rather than worrying about having enough time for everything. Give yourself plenty of time so you won't be rushing. You need lots of time to clean your carpet properly. It's not a race, simply slow down and do it better. Get the best results possible.

Work slower with the machine for better results.

If you pull the wand tool towards yourself quickly and push the tool forwards fast, you are likely to get poor results from your efforts. You need to pull and push the wand tool slower. The slower the better. Pulling the machine tool across your carpet fast won't pick up as much dirty solution. You must work slowly to pull maximum dirty solution out.

Why not share your hire session with your friend or neighbour.

I would like to mention here about sharing your hire session. You can share after you gain some experience and confidence after hiring a couple of times. You'll know one or two people who would want to do their own carpet cleaning as well. If that's the case, hire for a couple of days and share with your friend, it's cheaper.

After you've cleaned your carpets a couple of times, this will invariably attract your friends. They too will want a good carpet cleaning method. Don't be shy, you can hire a machine between both of you, do your carpets over a couple of days. It's a great way to spend less on your carpet cleaning. You'll also be helping your friend at the same time. Share and save.

Discounts available when you re-peat hiring.

Most good hire shops will give you up to 30% off when you hire a machine more than twice. They probably won't offer this discount, you have to ask for it. Hire from the same shop a couple of times, then that's the time to ask for a discount.

A shop I frequently hired from when I needed extra equipment for various carpet cleaning jobs. Because I used the same shop at least once every month. They gave me 30% discount every time I hired from them. Over the long term I saved hundreds of pounds. You can do the same. Like I said, you must ask for your

discount. You must hire from the same shop at least a couple of times before you ask.

Hiring a machine from a tool hire shop is all well and good. But if you use the machine in the traditional way, the likely hood of you getting a worthwhile result is pretty slim. These low powered hire machines will freshen up your carpets for you. But if you want nice, clean, bright looking carpets from using these machines, you need the method I have outlined for you.

Follow the links above and use this information. You will get carpet cleaning results that motivate you to clean again in the future. Without these methods, your likely to give up on your DIY carpet cleaning activities due to poor results.

Hiring a carpet cleaner machine can be expensive. Let's say you hire twice a year for 10 years. That works out about £500.

Please don't rule out buying a carpet cleaner machine. If you plan to clean your carpets regularly, then do consider buying as an option. Look on ebay, you can find lots of machines for sale there. Check out this post on my blog, it gives you a few ideas that should help save you some money. <https://shanedaley.org/buy-a-carpet-cleaner/>

I hope this report has been helpful. Please, do follow the links for the additional information. You will find it useful.