

Safe stripping tips

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Oz Strip's tips for you to minimise dust & damage in your home

Oz Strip takes pride in providing a professional service with extra care taken in the client's property. Please take time to read the following **advice/tips for you/your clients to do (if applicable)** prior to the stripping commencing.

- Ensure easy access from the stripping area to outside to allow removal of waste.
- Dust sheets are laid on the floor by Oz Strip from the stripping area leading to outside where needed for walking, wheelbarrow etc. **If anymore protection is required other than sheets to the floor, it is the client's responsibility to protect the floor the day prior to stripping commencing.** E.g. if you have timber floor, laminate, bamboo etc.
- All external windows and doors must be unlocked and/or key left to enable ventilation.
- Please inform your neighbours especially if in a unit, apartment when work will be commencing as it is very noisy.
- Remove all furniture and items from areas that are being stripped.
- Blinds in or near the area being stripped, pull them up and cover with a sheet or plastic sheet or remove to prevent dust settling (as they are a pain to clean after!)
- Fridges, dishwashers, washing machines to be disconnected & moved and placed out of stripping area. Remove electronic equipment from immediate areas to prevent possible damage.
- Where floor tiles are being removed from the kitchen ensure that you seal with masking tape over the gaps of all the cupboards & drawers (as fine dust always finds it way in)
- Floor tiles that are being removed from cupboards e.g. Pantry, linen, vanity, empty its contents. If no flooring is being removed from these cupboards you can just seal the door with masking tape.
- Remove pictures, ornaments etc from walls and shelves etc in stripping areas **also** from opposite room's walls (E.g. if next to full height tiled bathroom that is being removed) to prevent dust & possible damage from the vibration.
- Tiles, stuck carpet etc that are going to be removed and there is skirting boards sitting on top of them it is recommended that they are removed prior to stripping of the flooring to avoid any damage to them & the paint.
- Cover smoke alarms as dust may set these off.
- If required, isolate areas in your home with disposable plastic drop sheets in openings, archways etc as this helps keep dust down in areas not being stripped.
- When areas like ensuites are being stripped it is advisable to remove beds, furniture etc out of the bedroom or move to one side of room & cover with sheets to ensure plenty of room to go in & out with wheelbarrow.

Thank you for reading these tips and taking the steps relevant to your renovation strip out.

