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How To Have Squeak-No-More-Floors

(NAPSA)—Some things should be seen and not heard—and your home's floorboards are among them. Fortunately, silencing squeaky floors may be easier than you have heard.

Finding the right tools is the first step. To correct the squeak, you need a tool that will screw down floor boards to keep them from moving, since it's the movement that makes the squeak.

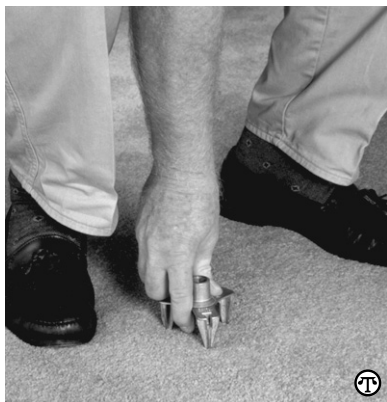
Tools such as Squeeeek No More let homeowners screw down floor boards without even having to pull up the carpet. That can be quite a timesaver.

The tool comes in a special kit with specially scored screws that pass through carpeting without causing any damage.

For more information, call O'Berry Enterprises at 1-800-459-8428 or visit www.squeaknomore.com.



Place your weight around the fixture and drive the scored screw down as far as the fixture allows it to go.



First, locate the floor joints, using the joist finding tool provided in the kit. Then push the alignment and depth control fixture firmly into the carpet.



Place the gripper part of the fixture over the screw head, then rock the fixture left to right, snapping the head off. The screw breaks at the weak spot that is consistently just below the surface of the floor.