

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Selecting The Right Cleaning Professional

(NAPSA)—Experts have come clean on what traits you should look for when selecting a carpet, upholstery or rug cleaner.

The Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC—www.certifiedcleaners.org) helps ensure that consumers have access to trusted and trained cleaning professionals.

When looking for a professional to clean your fine furnishings, the IICRC suggests the following:



A respected cleaning firm will have satisfied clients. Ask for references you can contact.

- Technicians should be trained and certified to handle both residential and commercial furnishings.

- They should be able to answer basic questions about cleaning, general maintenance, spot removal and other questions regarding your carpet, upholstery and rugs.

- Ask for references.

To find an IICRC-certified firm in your area, visit www.certifiedcleaners.org or call (800) 835-4624.