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About Us

Established in 2010, **Gold Standard Floor Care** is a family business providing natural stone, tile and grout cleaning in Austin, TX.





YOUR STONE AND TILE RESTORATION EXPERTS



Customers turn to **Gold Standard Floor Care** for professional natural stone restoration, tile and grout cleaning and sealing services, and education in proper care and maintenance.

Our rates are fair and competitive. Our skilled technicians are insured and have been professionally trained to restore your stone and tile floors, countertops, swimming pool surrounds, shower walls, fountains, and much more. All are employees of **Gold Standard Floor Care**. Rest assured, we do not sub-contract any of your work. You can feel confident that we will deliver the beautiful floors and surfaces you are looking for with the professionalism and craftsmanship **Gold Standard Floor Care** is proud to provide.

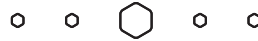
All work is performed on your schedule and at your convenience. We are accustomed to working in homes, as well as hotels, retail and office buildings. We are very mindful to minimize inconvenience to your family, guests or patrons. We have the knowledge and skill to complete every project to your satisfaction.

*Your natural stone and tile surfaces are
in the best of hands with Gold Standard Floor Care*



NATURAL STONE

*We have a thorough understanding of marble, granite, travertine, limestone, slate and many other types of natural stone. **Gold Standard Floor Care** can resolve virtually any problem you might have and we pride ourselves on educating you on the proper care and maintenance for all of your natural stone surfaces.*

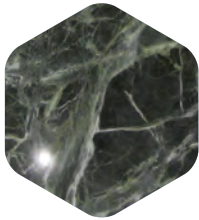


Most people think that if their natural stone—marble, granite, travertine, slate, etc.—looks bad (i.e. poor installation, dullness, stains, scratches, chips, cracks, and/or uneven tiles) that they can either choose to live with it or they have to replace it.

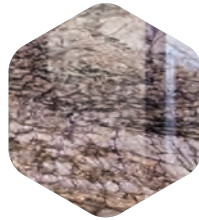
When it comes to natural stone, nothing can be further from the truth. Natural stone can be restored to look brand new.

Uneven surfaces can be ground flat. Broken and chipped tiles can often be repaired. Most stains and discolorations can be resolved. Dull uneven finishes can be polished or honed to a uniform consistency.

The stone finish itself can be changed from a high polish to a honed or antique finish or vice versa. Stone and grout can be sealed for its protection.



Marble is an elegant stone, highly regarded throughout history for its beauty and versatility.



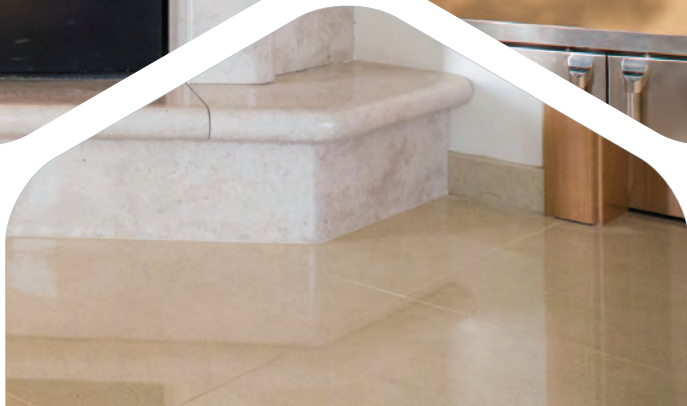
Granite's durability, longevity, and unique beauty, make it a prestigious and sought after stone.



Travertine is a popular choice for its untamed warmth and charm, as well as its variety of finishes.



Terrazzo is a unique stone finish containing marble chips or other aggregate in a cement, resin or epoxy base.



MARBLE & LIMESTONE

Marble is truly an elegant stone



If your marble becomes damaged or its beauty and elegance are diminished over time, you can count on **Gold Standard Floor Care** to restore it using proper stone restoration techniques.

There are no quick fixes. We never resort to chemical or topical treatments that merely produce a false shine and may damage your stone in the long run.

Marble is versatile. We can not only restore your marble to the beauty of its initial installation—or better—we can also change the finish from a high-polish to a honed or satin finish, or vice versa, if desired.

Marble sometimes needs extra protection. When appropriate, we can apply an impregnating sealer to help guard against staining.





OUR PROCESS

When it comes to polishing marble properly, there are no quick fixes. **Gold Standard Floor Care** never resorts to chemical or topical treatments that merely produce a false shine and may damage your stone in the long run.

Much like a jeweler polishes a fine gemstone, we use man-made-diamond encrusted polishing pads, in progressively finer grits, to erase damage and produce the desired level of shine.



GRANITE

Granite is one of the hardest surfaces on Earth



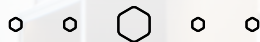
If it does become dull, chipped or cracked, you can count on **Gold Standard Floor Care** to deep-clean, restore dull surfaces, remove most stains, repair most cracks and chips, and seal and protect, leaving your granite in like-new condition.

About Sealing. Granite countertops should be sealed to inhibit staining agents from penetrating into the pores of the stone. Our sealers are non-toxic and safe for use on food preparation surfaces, so you don't have to worry.

TIP Want a quick and easy way to tell if your granite countertops need to be re-sealed? Spill a few drops of water on the most used areas. Give it a few seconds before wiping away the water. If a dark spot remains for more than a second or two, indicating that the water was absorbed into the stone, it's time to reseal.



SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE

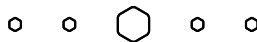


Restoring granite requires specialized training and expertise. Many stone restoration contractors won't touch it. At **Gold Standard Floor Care**, we are skilled and ready to tackle any granite job you have.



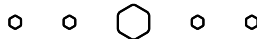
TRAVERTINE

Travertine is a holey stone



Travertine is a neutral colored stone with naturally occurring cavities throughout. It comes in different finishes—filled and unfilled, matte and polished. From time to time holes in your filled travertine may become exposed, allowing dirt to accumulate. **Gold Standard Floor Care** can repair these holes and make your travertine look new again.

We can also re-hone or polish—even change the finish from honed to polished, or vice versa. We can grind uneven floors to a flat surface, then resurface the floor to the desired finish.



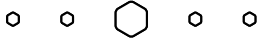
Our travertine services include:

Cleaning • Sealing • Repair • Filling Holes
Enhancing • Etch Removal • Honing & Polishing
Lippage Removal



TERRAZZO

Terrazzo has been making a huge comeback



Terrazzo has long been recognized as a functional, as well as appealing flooring in public and commercial buildings, but there has been a recent surge in the rediscovery of terrazzo's residential appeal. Many homeowners are discovering this hidden treasure buried underneath carpeting.

No matter what your environment, you should know that even an old, yellowed terrazzo floor, or one marred by scratches, cracks or chips can often be restored to a naturally beautiful, polished finish.

Gold Standard Floor Care restores both residential and commercial terrazzo without the use of topical treatments, making your floors not only visually stunning, but easy and cost-effective to maintain.



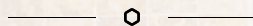
BATHS & SHOWERS

Whether you have natural stone or man-made tile, we can leave your baths and showers looking spotless and beautiful.



Mold and mildew, hard water deposits, soap film buildup, or the use of improper cleaners can all take a toll, leaving baths and showers looking dull and dingy. You might even think that your only options are to learn to live with the problems or replace the tile, but fortunately that is most often not the case.

At **Gold Standard Floor Care** we are known for our bath and shower restorations.



Before



After

BATH & SHOWER CARE TIPS

- Spray the walls and floor of the stall with a stone-safe cleaner, then squeegee, after everybody in the home has taken a shower for the day.
- Use a soap film remover specifically formulated to be effective at the job of cleaning soap scum and hard mineral deposits, without negatively interacting with the chemistry of natural stone.
- Clean mildew stains that appear on the grout lines of your shower enclosure with a mildew stain remover that has been formulated to be safe on natural stone, while being very effective at removing mildew and other biological stains.
- Don't use any regular toilet bowl cleaners if your toilet bowl is placed on a marble or other natural stone floor. They are highly acidic. Possible spills will dig holes in your marble. Clean your bowl with a non-acid toilet bowl cleaner.

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TILE & GROUT

Your floors see constant traffic, which can create unsanitary conditions and unsightly soiling. Sometimes even your most vigorous scrubbing can't seem to do the trick.

Not to worry. **Gold Standard Floor Care** offers professional deep-cleaning services for your tile and grout floors and other surfaces.





GROUT IS USUALLY WHAT GETS DIRTY FIRST

Most tile is grouted using sanded grout, which is porous. Consequently, virtually anything that is spilled on the grout penetrates into the pores and accumulates, leaving you with dirty and unsanitary floors, no matter how often or how hard you try to clean them.

Gold Standard Floor Care can deep-clean your tile and grout, then seal your grout with the highest quality sealer available to leave you with a clean and fresh look that is much easier to maintain.

NEWLY INSTALLED FLOOR?

A new stone or tile floor may have a slight film due to dust settling from construction or an inadequate cleanup of the grout residue. Although it is ideal that excess grout be removed before it has a chance to dry—within 24 hours for cement grout and one hour for epoxy grouts—even if it is not cleaned up within this time frame, we are experienced in cleaning this “grout haze” and can leave you with the sparkling new floor you were hoping for.



CARING FOR IT

*We make it a point to
provide care instructions after every job*



Did you know that using improper cleaning techniques and products are a significant cause of dull, damaged surfaces?

For this reason, we make it a point to educate our customers on proper stone care. To keep your stone surfaces looking their best, we strongly recommend that you use only quality products designated safe for natural stone.

We will never leave you guessing. After every job is completed we will recommend care products, and leave behind care instructions to help you keep your surfaces beautiful. You can also visit our website to download our **Stone and Tile Care Guide**, and of course you can always call us with your questions.



Not only was the job done quickly and well, there was a lot of extra effort put into cleaning up stubborn stains from renovations and just overall wear and tear. I was asked many times if I was satisfied with the job while he was still working, and Blain was very thorough in explaining what he was doing and how to maintain the floors. We would absolutely recommend them to anyone in need!!!

~ Kimberly Q. Austin, TX

We used Gold Standard Floor Care to clean our tile floors and seal the grout. Blain did an excellent job, taking care to protect our walls from his hoses and equipment while he worked. He was very professional and we are very happy with the results of his services. I would definitely recommend Gold Standard Floor Care.

~ Diana W. Round Rock, TX

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN WORKING WITH US

When working with **Gold Standard Floor Care** you can be confident that you are dealing with a professional company. We are a Certified Stone and Tile PRO Partner, a member of SafeandCompliant.net, and a member of Marble Institute of America.

You will find reviews of our workmanship on Angie's List, Google, Yelp and many other places across the web, as well as testimonials on our website. We are insured, and proud of our craftsmanship and customer service. At **Gold Standard Floor Care**, we strive to make customers for life.

We carefully protect your property. We take great care with your furnishings and belongings at all stages of the process. Before any job begins we carefully mask and protect all surrounding areas. Your cabinetry, appliances, wood floors, carpets, and walls will be protected using only materials that won't damage paint or finishes when removed.

And when the job is done your home or business will be left in spotless condition. We are also careful to dispose of waste products according to EPA and other environmental requirements.



I wish I could give more than five stars...that is how professional and amazing Blain is. Highly, highly recommend him and his services
~ Ray G. Round Rock, TX

Upon our return, the result despite all the guarantees and promises was breath taking! All the grout lines were absolutely stain free and looked exactly the same at all locations across the flooring space. The four or five filling repairs were done so well we could not find them again. Finally the floor was polished in an even and creamy fashion over the entire space and really looked better than the day it was installed. We were ecstatic with the appearance and the uniformity of the Travertine. Bottom line Blain and Gold Standard Floor Care exceeded our expectation and we still comment on it every morning.

~ Ron M. Round Rock, TX



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