

Masterclean Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning has become the must call place for people all along the Crystal Coast when they need carpet and rugs clean and it is no surprise why! No job is too small or too large for the guys at Masterclean and they pride themselves in being a locally owned and operated company who their customers know, love, and trust!

Lee Barbee is the owner of Masterclean and has been growing the business from its modest beginning in 1988. Back then he was a single guy with one dingy van and he has since expanded his business to be the go-to service in both Carteret and Craven counties. Lee grew up in Morehead City and keeps locals a top priority. When he is not working Lee loves live music, playing the drums, biking, and this summer he looks forward to taking on oyster farming with his father. Masterclean is still a small business with only five employees, but Lee attributes much of Materclean's success to the men he has on his team. They believe that hard work and great customer relationships are what keeps people returning year after year.

Masterclean has been diversified many times over the years and now offers many services besides your standard carpet cleaning. Today, Masterclean's services include carpet and upholstery cleaning, but they have also added area rug cleaning, specialty oriental rug cleaning, spot removal, odor removal, mattress cleaning and sanitization, water damage restoration, and mold remediation. One of their best perks is that they offer 24 hour emergency water removal service. Whether it's an accident, plumbing problem, or torrential rains, Masterclean is there to soak up your floods any time of the day, 7 days a week!

Lee maintains a very high standard of quality and Masterclean is proud to be an Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration (IICRC) Certified Firm. Why need a certification to clean carpet? The IICRC is an international organization that is recognized as a knowledgeable industry voice and resource. IICRC Certified Firms have earned the right to display the IICRC logo as a symbol of quality. In order to achieve IICRC-certified status, firms must meet a rigorous list of standards in business ethics and expertise. These standards include conducting business with honesty and integrity, employing technicians who have been formally trained and tested, and requiring a continued education program to maintain up-to-date on the latest changes in industry.

While dirt and stains may be obvious, other contaminants such as bacteria, pet dander, dust and soil are not as obvious. Debris can be ground into the pile of your carpet over time, damaging the fiber and creating a breeding ground for bacteria. This makes it extremely important to perform regular maintenance inside your home or business. In addition to vacuuming, cleaning and checking for water damage on a regular basis, using a certified technician for cleaning will help extend the life of your flooring and upholstery and ensure that your home or business is healthful for those who live and work there. For those tasks that require a specialist, only a certified technician can deliver the results you can trust to look great, and keep you healthy.

With the experience, education, and convenience of 24/7 availability, why would you want to call anywhere else to save you from emergency flooding?! Lee knows first hand how imperative it is to address water damage immediately because the longer it sits, the more damaging and expensive it becomes! Masterclean understands the value of your furnishings and is experienced in insurance restoration and will help guide you through the claims process. Untreated water damage can become a breeding ground for mold within only 24 hours. Never ignore a mold problem in your home because if it is visible on the surface of the wall, chances are that the mold infestation is originating from the interior of the wall silently destroying

your health and home from the inside out. Luckily Masterclean knows how to extract water and dry your home top to bottom including structural, document, hardwood floor, and inner wall drying. They will also dehumidify and provide ozone, mold, and mildew treatment.

If you have used Masterclean in the past, you may have noticed that they are in a brand new location at 111-A Riggs Road in Morehead City. Lee built this state of the art facility, not only because he wanted a more comfortable office, but specifically for cleaning oriental and specialty area rugs. Oriental rugs aren't just floor coverings; they are priceless handmade pieces of art that require and deserve special treatment. Masterclean's new building allows them to do a full immersion rug washing with particular care to the natural fibers and dyes of oriental rugs. They also do a complete rug dusting, hand clean fringes, remove pet urine and deodorize, thoroughly dry, and add moth protection treatment. If you are in Carteret County, Masterclean will pick up your rugs for free and return them to you rolled and wrapped for protection.

Masterclean will truly take on any task with enthusiasm and commitment, no matter what the size. They clean everything from resorts, offices, and commercial businesses, to your personal home, boats, or rugs. They also offer multiple packages that can cover strictly your high traffic areas, to your entire home's carpet and furniture which includes preconditioning, Steamex extraction, spot removing, Dupont Teflon Protection, and deodorizing. This is the time of year to call Masterclean to take care of your waterfront properties and get them ready for summer visitors! Remember, you won't have to have your carpet cleaned twice if you call Masterclean first!