

**I have to hone and polish a marble floor in a department store. The marble butts right up against carpeting. Is there an easier way to protect the carpeting then taping it with plastic?**

I have found that you can insert a thin sheet of metal roof flashing between the carpeted edge and the marble. This creates a barrier and a splash guard and installs in minutes, is reusable and can be moved as you work. You will only need about a twelve inch wide strip. The flashing is available in rolls up to one hundred feet long.

*TIP Plastic edging works just as well as the metal. Landscape edging also works well.*

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