

## Requirements for Insuring Rugs

For a single rug with a value of \$3,000.00 or more, the following conditions must be adhered to:

- Cardboard must be placed over not less than 24 inches of each end of the rug.
- The cardboard must entirely wrap around the last 24 inches of each end of the rug roll.
- Each rug must be double-wrapped in burlap or as outlined in NMFC Package 413(q).
- As an alternative to the above, the entire rug may be placed inside a rug core with each end covered in protective material.

NMFC 413(q): Sufficient plies of plastic film spiral-wrapped with a minimum overlap of at least half the film width must provide for a total thickness of not less than 2.5 mils over the entire roll. Additional plies must provide for not less than 4 mils total thickness over the last 24 inches of each end of the roll. Plies of film must be heat-fused together over the entire roll including ends except when inherent properties of plastic film have sufficient tack or cling to provide self-sealing characteristics. Film possessing these high tack or cling properties may also be considered as sealed at spiral seams and ends. Outside ply of film must be dusted with a powdery food-grade substance (cornstarch) to reduce tack or cling.