



Hints For Homemakers



Declare Victory In The Clean House Game

(NAPSA)—With just a little helpful advice, keeping your house clean won't have to be so much of a chore. The secret: capturing more dirt the first time can help a home look cleaner, longer. Try these tips to sidestep a “check-mate” from dust and dirt:

Play “Hide-and-Seek”

Achieving a “complete clean” involves more than simply tackling the visible dirt and dust. In the quest for a truly clean home, no stone—or rug or knickknack—should be left unturned and every item in every room should be touched at least once. Methodically working through the home by going from one end of the house to the other and taking inventory of what is in each room helps ensure that everything gets moved and no dust and dirt are left behind.

Set a Game Plan

In addition to taking note of everything in the home that needs cleaning, compile a list of chores and necessary supplies. Having a plan makes it easier to follow through with cleaning, without letting chores slip through the cracks. Prioritize tasks by identifying problem areas and minimize distractions, such as the television or computer, to increase productivity.

Dust early in the cleaning process so the dust on furniture is



It's a good idea to clean from the top down and from one end of the house to the other.

swept to the floor before it's vacuumed. The same principle applies to starting at the top shelf and moving down; dust and dirt get pushed to a lower level, making it easier to clear them away.

Get on Board

Vacuums can clean so much more than the floor. According to one survey, more than one-third of respondents feel ceiling fans and other high places are most difficult when it comes to getting rid of dust. With many vacuum models boasting an assortment of

onboard tools aimed at tackling hard-to-reach places, cleaning every inch of the home should be a breeze.

For example, one machine is designed to get dirt others don't on more surfaces. The vacuum includes a Telescopic Self-Cleaning Duster, the industry's only high-tech duster that can reach up to three feet to attract dust like a magnet, and a Power Paw with Riser Visor, which cleans vertically and horizontally for comfortable and easy vacuuming of stairs and upholstery. Dual-Powered Edge Kleeners snatch up dirt and dust nestled along walls and in corners.

Combining comfort with a powerful 12-amp motor, this Eureka Capture+ has a looped handle that features a soft, rubber liner, providing a cushioned, more comfortable grip, and EZ Roll wheels that glide smoothly and won't scratch or nick bare floors. Additional features include an electronic on/off brush roll that allows for carpet and hard-surface cleaning; a large, easy-to-empty dust cup; a 15-inch, extra-wide cleaning path for faster cleaning; and a performance indicator light that alerts users when the filter needs changing for optimum cleaning.

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