

Useful Cleaning Tips



Here are some Useful Cleaning Tips that will make your cleaning easier.

Collar Stains

Rub shampoo into the stain.

Scuff Marks

Use 3Tbsp. of TSP (trisodium phosphate – found in the paint department) to a gallon of water to clean scuff marks or crayon marks off walls. Wear gloves, and do not use on semi-gloss or gloss paint or on wood surfaces.

Blood Stains

Use hydrogen peroxide to remove blood from clothing or furniture. Rub gently.

Dusting Tip

Use a paint brush to dust hard to reach places.

Make a Schedule

Set aside a regular time each week for the family to straighten up the house.

Books on Tape

To catch up on your reading, rent books on tape from the library to listen to while you're cleaning.

Candle Wax

Candle wax can be removed from walls or other surfaces with an iron and facial tissue. Set the tissue over the wax and gently iron. When the wax seeps through or the tissue begins to brown, apply a new tissue.

Chrome

Club soda or seltzer water

Gum

Use ice to harden the gum and a dull knife to remove it.

Drying Out Wet Magazines or Books

Place paper towels on both sides of a wet page to absorb the moisture and prevent wrinkling.