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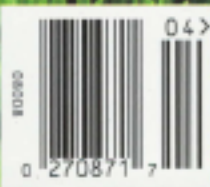
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# CLEAN HOUSE

You don't have to spend your whole Saturday making your home spotless and organized. Zip through chores with clever shortcuts and expert advice. BY CAROLINE UTZ

## TOP TO BOTTOM

Resist the urge to vacuum first! You'll avoid having to suck up dirt twice if you start with surfaces and finish with floors.



# ALL-STAR CLEANERS

WD editors share the products and tools they can't live without.

## 1. DYSON V7 MOTORHEAD

(\$300, [dyson.com](http://dyson.com))

This vacuum has changed my cleaning life. I have a cat and a teenager and it picks up everything! Plus, it's lightweight and easy to maneuver.

—KRISTEN SALADINO,  
FASHION DIRECTOR

## 2. STONER INVISIBLE GLASS CLEANER

(\$4, [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com))

This spray releases a fine mist that doesn't drip down windows or mirrors. Use it with a lint-free cloth and it works great.

—ANNEMARIE CONTE,  
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

## 3. MR. CLEAN MAGIC ERASER WITH DURAFOAM

(\$2 for two, at grocery stores)

It's my go-to for walls, tile grout—even the soles of my shoes! It literally can clean any mark with the least amount of effort.

—PETER HEMMEL,  
CREATIVE DIRECTOR

## 4. CLOROX TRIPLE ACTION DUST WIPES

(\$3.50, [walmart.com](http://walmart.com))

Dust doesn't stand a chance on the frames, lights, and tables in my house, thanks to these slightly sticky disposable cloths. I use them to pick up pet hair, dust, and dirt trapped in corners and under furniture legs too.

—TARYN MOHRMAN,  
LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

## 5. BAR KEEPERS FRIEND CLEANSER AND POLISH

(from \$2, at grocery stores)

I despise scrubbing tasks, but this stuff makes stainless steel, porcelain, ceramic, and more sparkling clean in a hurry. The first time I used it was on the baking tray inside my toaster oven, and Bar Keepers Friend got that thing gleaming in minutes.

—CATHY GARRARD,  
RESEARCH DIRECTOR

## 6. MRS. MEYER'S MULTI-SURFACE EVERYDAY CLEANER

(\$4, [mrsmeyers.com](http://mrsmeyers.com))

I started using this spray because it has simple ingredients and no harsh chemicals, but its unique garden scents have me hooked! It always leaves my counters looking and smelling fresh.

—LESLIE BARRIE, HEALTH EDITOR

## 7. SWIFFER SWEEPER FLOK MOP STARTER KIT

(\$12, [swiffer.com](http://swiffer.com))

The dry pads pick up dust bunnies like no one's business, and the wet ones grab even stubborn dirt and grime. When I'm done, I can't help but marvel at the cleanliness.

—LAUREN SPENCER, ASSISTANT  
MANAGING EDITOR

