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5 best ever spring cleaning hacks

Thinking of sprucing up your home? Try our cheap and easy tips*



Did you know?
19% of us confess we only clean our homes when we're expecting visitors!

1 CHEAP KETTLE DESCALER

Fill your kettle with lemon juice a quarter of the way up and leave for an hour. Top up with water and boil. Before it cools, pour away the mixture and rinse out the kettle with several changes of cold water to prevent your tea tasting of lemon!

2 GLASS CLEANER

Smearly windows and mirrors getting you down? Mix 1tbsp white vinegar with 2ltr water and pour into a spray bottle. Squirt on the windows or mirror before wiping over with kitchen towel. I love Ora's round-shaped paper towels (£1.90, Tesco) that fit perfectly in your hand.

3 SHINE YOUR PANS WITH RHUBARB

Don't chuck out burnt pans! Get their sparkle back by chopping up rhubarb into small pieces, adding water and boiling in the affected pan for 10 minutes. Rinse with clean water. You'll be amazed at the results!

4 EGG SHELLS SCOURER

Mix crushed, empty eggshells with soapy water, and pour straight into dirty pots and pans. Work in the mixture with an all-purpose cloth, such as Marigold Ooops Away (£1.99 for six, Sainsbury's). It acts as a brilliant scourer.

5 WARDROBE WHIFF WONDER

If your hanging spaces are smelling a bit musty and unpleasant, an easy fix is to place one or two bars of aromatic soap inside, with the paper wrapping on. They will give your clothing a lovely fragrance for weeks.

Tara's top tip

Supermarket Morrisons has launched its first-ever clothing range for women and prices start at £4. I love the tropical prints. It's available in 8-22 and in 50 branches; morrisons.com.



WATCH OUT FOR... SOARING CAR INSURANCE COSTS

The average premium for drivers is set to rise by £100 as insurers will have to pay more in court charges and payouts for personal injury claims. Make sure you always price compare when renewing.



Top of the mops!

In need of a new mop and bucket? Then why not get it while there's money off? To celebrate the launch of Vileda's latest product, you can get £1 off the Torsion Bucket and Wringer (RRP £6.49) when you purchase the new SuperMocio 3Action XL Mop (RRP £8.50) until 31 May 2017 at Asda, amazon.co.uk and Tesco.

