

The Speed Cleaning Prep You'll be Thankful For

This Thanksgiving, family, friends and kids will be rushing around the house cleaning their homes last minute before guests arrive for the big feast. This year get your house in tip-top shape in no time with these helpful tips that will make you thankful cleaning was a breeze.

Clear the Air

Before even thinking about washing the dishes or sweeping the house, prepare for your guest by clearing the air. Start off prepping your home by opening the windows and letting in some fresh air. Renew the smell of your house by lighting a festive candle and spraying your furniture with fabric freshener.

Tackle the Dust Bunnies

Confront any dust you have building in your home with a dual use vacuum. One tool to break out for fast clean ups is The [Euroflex Monster Vac](#). The Monster Vac takes the pain out of cleaning by tackling everything from spills, crumbs, to pet hair in a lightweight module. It also has floor to ceiling capabilities allowing you to grab anything hiding underneath the couch or on the ceiling fan.

Tuck Away the Clutter

Take a walk around your house and gather up the small items that are cluttering your home. Invest in small decorative boxes that can be stashed away and blend in with your abode. (<http://tinyurl.com/ploug6w>)

Toss the Unwanted Mess

Walk into each room and empty any sign of trash left in the bottom of the can. Grab a large bag and make the process go faster by simply emptying the trash as you tackle each room.

Ditching the Dishes

One of the most popular rooms during the holidays happens to be the kitchen. Everyone wants to be around the food during the holidays, but to make your home clean and welcoming clear the sink of dirty dishes. Set yourself up for success this Thanksgiving by putting the dishes away and making your counters sparkle.

Flash away the Bathroom Grime

Make the bathroom gleam this holiday season by spending a few extra minutes on it. Deep clean the sink; cabinets and drawers by letting an all-purpose cleaner sit while you polish your mirror. Put out an extra roll of toilet paper and flush away any dirty secrets you left hiding in your toilet bowl. Add a roll of paper towels near the sink for guest that are germ fearful and light a candle to make the room smell pleasant. Put forth the extra effort by setting out a new bar of soap and festive towel.

Fluff, Fold and Set Up

Do a final walk through of your home and make sure everything is ready for when your guests arrive. If you have time to spare, fluff your pillows in each room and refold any messy blankets.