

## House Cleaning Made Easy

(NAPSA)—A few fresh ideas can simplify spring cleaning. Here are some tips from the experts at Merry Maids to make your spring cleaning a breeze:

- Get the sparkle without the streaks. Wash windows on a cloudy day to avoid streaks. Before spritzing on cleaner, dust the window from top to bottom.



**Lost your marble? To remove stains on marble, sprinkle salt on a lemon and rub over the stain. Wash off with soap and water.**

- Don't forget the doors. Dirty doors can make a bad first impression, so scrub them with a rag and soapy water.

- Your nose knows clean. A house that smells fresh seems clean, so leave baking soda on carpeting overnight to absorb odors. Vacuum in the morning.

- Don't let blinds put you in a bind. Take mini-blinds outside and lay flat on an old blanket. Use an all-purpose cleaner like Murphy® Oil Soap to scrub the blinds with a soft brush on both sides. Hang on a clothesline, hose off and let them drip dry.

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