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Removing Stains

When you have a clothing item with a stain, the stain remover works better when you give it time to do its thing! Don't spray right before tossing the item in the washer, because the longer you let it sit on a stain, the better it is going to work

In fact, it is recommended to keep your stain remover spray by the hamper so that you can hit the stains before tossing items in. This gives the solution a chance to really sink in until laundry day.

For oily stains, rub a drop of dish soap into the spot and let it sit. Check the garment under different lighting once it is out of the washer, and if the stain remains, retreat and rewash.

(Real Simple magazine Sept 2023)



Have Pets?

If so, then you most likely have pet fur on your sheets and clothes, etc. A good trick to remove it? **Toss them into the dryer first** on a "no heat" setting for a few minutes; then put them into the washer. This is a particularly good idea if you like to dry your sheets outdoors. I speak from experience – I was horrified at all the cat fur stuck on our sheets when hanging them outside in the sun. When I did this trick the following wash time, it worked!

WHAT? It's Fall already?



Seems like the summer flew by in a flash, so I hope that we helped you have a little more time to enjoy all the many fun activities of that beautiful season! Now – full speed ahead to a more structured time of year for most of us, which has its own different joys!

We so appreciate all of you, dear clients. You have put your trust in us, and we always strive to give you our best.

THANK YOU so much for responding to the surveys that we send after every visit, because that is a key component to being able to do that! We pay careful attention to anything that you put in your comments, and we add to your work order anything that you want us to implement or do differently, or better.

Please know that responding to the survey directly benefits your Sparkler when they get a 5-star review! Our system rewards them for that with higher pay and being able to accrue paid time off! And even a less than 5-star review is absolutely useful too! If you don't tell us what you don't like, we don't know!

Last month we did a drawing for a \$75 Amazon card, for all of you who had responded to the surveys. Our winner was Mary Petit.

To celebrate the new school year, we would like to have some nominations from you for a free Sparkling for your favorite teacher! We will put the nominations in a hat and choose one for a 3-hour cleaning with one Sparkler. The only stipulation is that they live in our service area. Let us know!



Remember!
When you Refer a Friend or Neighbor to us, You get \$50 off your next Cleaning!!!



Google Reviews



I know you must be so sick of every business asking you for a review on Google.

Nevertheless, this is the way of commerce now, and perusing reviews is how most of us choose a product or a service. Hence, a good rating is crucial to business success. So, I am asking, if you are pleased with our service, can you give us a review?

To show our appreciation for your support in this, we will give you **15% off your next Sparkling!**

Also, between now and October if you give us a 5-star Google review, you will be entered into a drawing for a **\$100 restaurant (of your choice) gift card!!** The drawing will be at the beginning of November.

Please and Thank You! 😊😊😊



Link to Google Review:

<https://g.page/r/CXBRbWBvYPfVEBO/review>

Thank you for being part of our Sparkle family!!

Interesting...

People who are highly cynical are more likely to develop dementia, according to a Finnish study published in the journal "Neurology".

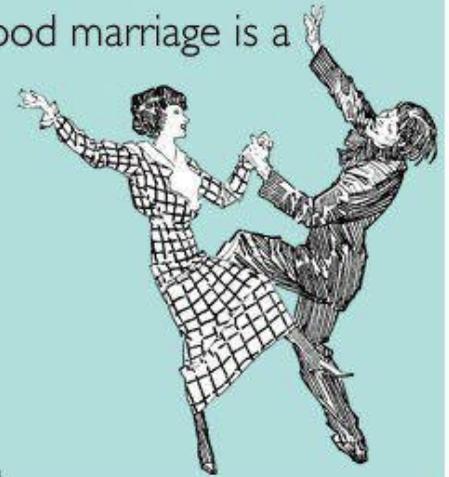
(aarp.org/bulletin August 2014)

Clean your disposal with ice chips (not cubes) to keep it smelling fresh. It will help to break up any sludge. Follow that with a little bit of baking soda, which you should let sit for a bit and then flush down with warm water. Also, do not put rice or celery in the disposal. Rice will expand in the drain and the stringiness of celery can clog the plumbing.



(Mimi O'Conner/Apple News)

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We do free cleanings for people undergoing treatment for cancer. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this, please let us know or they can contact www.cleaningforareason.org – they will put us in contact with them, or if they are outside our service area, they will find a participating company who does serve their location.



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