



# **INCREDIBLE HACKS TO MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER AT HOME**

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## Abstract

Simplifying life at home can be transformative, turning daily chores into manageable, even enjoyable tasks. One incredible hack is to embrace the power of organization: using labeled storage bins and baskets can declutter any space, making it easier to find what you need quickly. Another tip is to create a cleaning schedule, breaking down tasks into daily, weekly, and monthly routines to prevent overwhelming build-up. Incorporating smart home devices, like automated lighting and voice-activated assistants, can streamline routines and add convenience. Lastly, upcycling household items for new purposes, such as turning old jars into stylish storage containers, not only saves money but also adds a personal touch to home decor. These simple yet effective strategies can enhance productivity and create a more serene, efficient living environment.



## 1. Introduction

Creating a more effortless home life often involves thinking outside the box and making the most of everyday items. One clever hack is to use a shoe organizer for more than just shoes – hang it on the back of a pantry door to store snacks, spices, and kitchen gadgets. Repurpose an old magazine rack to hold cutting boards and baking sheets, keeping your kitchen counters tidy. For those struggling with tangled cords, bread clips can be labeled and used to keep cables organized and easily identifiable. Another tip is to place a dry-erase board on your fridge for a running grocery list or weekly meal plan, ensuring you never miss an item. Additionally, using a squeegee to remove pet hair from carpets and furniture can save time and effort. By incorporating these practical and creative solutions, you can simplify your daily routines and enjoy a more organized, efficient home in Perth.

## 2. Hacks Keep Your Home Guest Ready



Unless you're living in a frat house, no one wants others to leave their home in Perth thinking that it's gnarly. If you're like me, your living space is your happy haven. It's where you surround yourself with the people and things that you love, spend the most time, and enjoy a little relaxation. All this is why it's important to have others walk away from a visit thinking pleasant thoughts about the environment you've built.

With a baby due any day now, I'm looking forward to many visitors in the coming months. To help prepare, I've been trying to keep our home in tip-top shape, knowing that at any moment a flurry of activity could happen and visitors will be popping in and out. To help our home be in a constant state of "Guest ready", I've picked up a few key tricks.

I'm excited to share them with you today, not just because they've helped me to de-stress when others come over, but also because I realized while creating this post that I've yet to show you peeks inside our new apartment! Ready for a little preview?

### 1. Make A Statement

There's a reason why first impressions are lasting ones. When someone first walks into your home, they form an opinion almost immediately. Is it organized? Is it pleasant and welcoming? Do you look like you expected, and want, company? Don't mistake this all for "perfect" — it in fact shouldn't be. Your home in general, and specifically your entrance, should showcase your personality, but in an inviting way.

Pictured below are photos from our dining room, which is the first thing you see when entering our apartment. We try to keep this as presentable (without being stiff) as possible so that when people arrive, it's nice and welcoming. The other great part about this area is that it's filled with conversation pieces, such as our handmade dining room table. These types of pieces immediately kick off any visit with one great discussion topic or another.

## **2. Keep It Tidy**

For me, honestly, this is the hardest part of keeping our home guest ready in Perth. I tend to dump things in piles as soon as I get home, whereas Doug is actually much cleaner than I, leading to his new nickname for me: "Curious George". He claims I'm always swapping my attention from one thing to another, leaving a trail of things in my path. (I deny it! Not true! ...Okay, it's kind of true.)

To make sure that our home is tidy, I've had to really make a conscious effort to pick up the little things more. This includes everything from not keeping dishes piled in the sink to putting my clothes away in my closet. (I feel the need to say that, as I typed this, I literally took a quick break to put my shoes away. It's a work in progress, folks.)

## **3. Good Scents = Good Vibes**



They say our senses are connected and I'm a firm believer this is so true! A home can be gorgeous and tidy, but if it smells or has an odd musk, it's an impression ruiner.

Candles always come to the rescue here, whether or not your home in Perth has a mysterious musk. (Let's be honest, because you're so used to how your home smells, you may not even notice if the smell is a bit off.) I always have a few candles burning while at home, even if I'm not expecting visitors. They just help to set a pleasant mood and keep things fresh!

#### **4. Keep Surfaces Refreshed**

Speaking of keeping things fresh, there's nothing more important than clean surfaces. Have you ever been to someone's house and noticed that, while things are generally picked up, the surfaces are dusty and unkept? I have, and it automatically makes me assume that the entire place is dirty. I may be a "Curious George" that leaves piles occasionally, but the one thing I can't stand is an unclean surface, particularly if it's used a lot.

One product I love is Pledge Multi Surface, particularly because it can be used on so many different surfaces, including our laminate counters, which I never know what to clean them with. With it, I can literally go around the house and spray almost every surface imaginable to help maintain a fresh look. It's pH balanced, which means it cleans without stripping away the surface, and I also love that it leaves a revived shine behind. Remember how I mentioned those good smells and good vibes? This totally has both.

#### **5. Always Have Fresh Flowers**

I probably spend way too much money on fresh flowers, but to me it's worth it. I love how they liven up a room and bring an "alive" element to the space. I love greenery & color for decoration focal points, and there's truly no better way to implement both into a room than with flowers.

#### **6. Treats And Drinks For The Win**

Growing up, my mom kept our fridge stocked with cheese. She was always prepared if someone came over, bringing out a slew of delicious options for munching on while we chatted with our guests. (I blame my cheese addiction on her.) People always went away happy and wanting more (I've literally had friends ask where she gets her famous cheeses from. The answer: Detroit's Eastern Market!) It's so funny what people remember from a visit, and food/drinks is typically one of those lasting impressions that really make a difference.

From her, I learned to always have something available for guests when they arrive. This could be as simple as a cold glass of lemon water, or in my case lately (#PregnancyBelly), treats or a big slice of delicious cake. It really doesn't matter what it is, as long as you're offering something to make your guests feel at ease.

### 3. Genius Pantry Organization Hacks to Tame Your Clutter



From small setups to spacious walk-ins, these DIY hacks will transform your pantry.

When properly organized, the pantry is a convenient place to store baking supplies, snacks for kids or packaged products, like chicken broth and pasta. You can also reserve an upper shelf for small appliances — think the blender or waffle maker that you only break out for special occasions. But the pantry, because it's out of sight, can often become a repository for clutter. Luckily, these DIY pantry organization ideas make it easy to maximize every inch of your space.

Simple hacks like using food storage containers, relying on wicker baskets and writing up labels make it easy to locate what you need, so time is not wasted rummaging through shelves cluttered with random spices and snacks. We also share tips for sorting, categorizing and storing various pantry items, such as hanging a spice rack on a pantry wall, designating shelves for canned beverages and using mesh drawers for fresh produce.

Whether you've got a small cabinet in your organized kitchen or a well-decorated walk-in pantry, you'll find a storage solution to level-up your space. Plus, we've shared a few of our favorite organizing products, so you can get to work right away!

#### Hide Pantry Items in Wicker Baskets

From baking supplies and fresh produce to extra paper towels, corral kitchen essentials in baskets to minimize clutter in your pantry. In case you forget what's what, be sure to label bins and jars, as Anastasia Casey of The Interior Collective does here.

### **Group Food by Type**

Treat your pantry like a grocery store, putting similar items nearby. Designate areas for breakfast items, like cereal and oatmeal, plus canned goods, condiments and packaged goods, such as pasta or rice. Here, Pearce Design Group puts canned beverages and non-food items down below.

### **Install a Sliding Door**



Not only does a sliding door with glass panels exude charm, it provides easy access to your pantry without taking up additional space. Inside, designer Jess Weeth of Weeth Home installs a butcher-block counter for extra prep space and a brass rail for hanging pots and utensils.

### **Use a Mix of Storage**

After blogger Elsie Larson painted her pantry a pretty pink, she layered in storage solutions, including woven baskets, metal bins, food storage containers and a canned goods organizer. Then, she tucks away a small stepping stool to make top shelves more accessible.

### **Decant Items Into Glass Jars**

Stock up on large and small jars for your storage needs. You can even take the jars to a local grocery store that sells bulk staples, like grains and beans. These clear food containers really pop against bright blue shelves and botanical wallpaper, courtesy of 27 South Home Design.

### **Carve Out Space for Small Appliances**

Clear clutter from countertops by storing small appliances — like the Crockpot, waffle maker and food processor — in the pantry. According to Laura Kinsella, founder of Urban OrgaNYze, reorganizing is also the perfect time to take stock of what you've got and get rid of any appliances you don't use.

### **Use Mesh Drawers for Food Storage**

Here, Ellen Lopez of EI Design Studio opts for open shelving on top and closed storage down below. Everyday ingredients and snacks are stored in glass jars and canisters, then mesh drawers are used for storing produce like onions and potatoes.

## **4. Secrets to Make Your House Smell Good**



Smell is often called humans' most powerful sense, and scents tell us a lot about the world— from what we should eat to even whom we should kiss. When it comes to our homes, if a space smells fresh, that's a great sign. If the smell is bad? We feel uneasy.

Make your home a haven filled with good smelling things by following these strategies to keep your home smelling great.



### **Aim for zero odor**

The secret to a nose-friendly space isn't to spray fragrance on top of yucky stuff: "A clean home should smell like nothing," says Melissa Maker, founder of the Clean My Space cleaning company, blog, and YouTube channel. For folks who get overwhelmed by too much fragrance (or who have allergies or asthma), the work may end at neutralizing bad odors. But for those who love a scent, we have ideas for you too.

### **Get rid of moisture**

It's the number one cause of household odors, says Rachel Hoffman, author of the (bluntly yet inspirationally named) book *Unf\*ck Your Habitat: You're Better Than Your Mess* (bookshop.org). Consider using a hygrometer to test the humidity level in each room—if you discover a room with humidity above 60 percent, you may want to use a dehumidifier. If needed, you can run more than one dehumidifier, but note that they can use a lot of energy: Start with one and see how it goes.

If you live in a humid climate, avoid wall-to-wall carpeting or rugs (which can trap moisture), especially in areas like the kitchen and bathroom, Hoffman says. Consider keeping moisture-absorbing products in smaller areas that get damp, such as bathrooms and closets. And keep an eye on micro sources of moisture, such as sponges and towels: Replace sponges at least every one to two weeks, ensure clean towels are fully dry before folding and putting them away, and hang bath mats over the shower rod to help them dry.

### **Fix the obvious odor sources**



Spots like litter boxes, garbage cans, pet beds, and diaper pails are all places that give off funky smells. Duh, you might say, but unfortunately, the more time we spend around these things, the less likely we are to realize they stink. "It's called sensory adaptation, and it's common to all the senses," says Leslie Stein, Ph.D., former director of science communications at the Monell Chemical Senses Center.

This "nose blindness" is adaptive; when regular smells fade into the background, then an unfamiliar scent pops up (like smoke), we notice it more. But it can also mean your stuff smells, and you don't even know it. So it's important to be proactive: Clean the inside of your garbage can (including the lid, if there is one) at least once a month, Hoffman suggests. Keep a bit of kitty litter at the bottom of the pail to absorb smells. Launder pet beds regularly, and scoop the litter box every day. And if you can, try to use small garbage pails in your home in Perth, so you're forced to take out the trash more regularly.

### **Open the fridge**

The first course of action for a funky fridge should be pretty obvious: Toss anything that is past its prime. Hoffman says that some of the worst offenders are condiments—which people tend to think last forever—and leftovers. "They get pushed to the back and forgotten," she adds. Do an inventory of your fridge at least every month to ensure the contents are fresh.

Then, give the interior of your fridge a thorough scrubbing. If you have removable shelves and drawers, pull them out and soak them in hot, soapy water. Wipe down the inside of the structure with a one-to-one mixture of hot water and white vinegar plus a tiny drop of dish soap. Use a damp cloth to rinse. "Remember to only use cleaners that are food-safe inside your fridge," notes Hoffman. Stay away from bleach, she advises, as it's difficult to properly dilute and rinse.

### **Clean soft surfaces**

Carpets, throw pillows, upholstery, bed linens, and window covers are magnets for bad smells. Even after a spill dries or dirt gets wiped away, odor-causing bacteria can linger. In carpets, a missed stain can lead to mold or mildew. Maker recommends having a professional steam-clean your upholstery and carpets once a year. For throw pillows, bed linens, and window covers, check the fabric care labels to see if they can be machine-washed. "But remember, there are certain items best left to a pro to ensure the job gets done right," she adds.

The easiest way to avoid smells on a carpet is to quickly attack any spills. Biological stains—like an accident from a pet or child—should be treated with an enzyme cleaner, such as Seventh Generation Natural Stain Remover Spray ([target.com](https://www.target.com)), which quickly breaks down bio messes. And while carpet shampooing is helpful, the easiest way to stay on top of carpet

smells is good old regular maintenance. As you vacuum and spot-treat your carpets more often, the less likely they are to smell, Hoffman notes.

### **Open the windows**

It's the easiest way to bring freshness in, says Maker, especially if you have leftover cooking smells or lingering odors from home improvement projects, such as painting. Opening a window makes your entire space feel cleaner and helps lift the mood in your home in Perth. If possible, open windows on multiple sides of your home to get a cross breeze. Even if it's freezing outside, cracking a window for a short while can make a difference.

### **Try a neutralizer**

If you love the idea of a home that smells perfectly like nothing, then look for odor neutralizers that don't add a scent. Our experts are fans of activated charcoal filters that come in small bags you can hang in stink-prone rooms or stash in a gym bag. "They're good, especially in areas [with] diaper pails, garbages, and litter boxes," says Maker. In a pinch, fill your sink with hot water and a few drops of bleach, and drain it before company arrives. "Just the smell of cleaner will make people think your home is clean," explains Hoffman. The best air fresheners, like bamboo charcoal air purifying bags and programmable diffusers, allow you to neutralize lingering odors without noticeably strong scents.

### **Use essential oils**



Diffusers are just one way to use essential oils. Try a few of these DIY ideas from Maker. First, consider a fabric refresher spray: Mix 1/2 cup of white vinegar, 1/2 cup of rubbing alcohol, 1 teaspoon of cornstarch, and 20 drops of your favorite oil in a small spray bottle. Shake well before each use and mist it over clothing or upholstery, ensuring that clothes completely dry before folding them.

Or try baking soda sachets, which absorb bad smells and add in good ones: Fill a coffee filter with baking soda, add about five drops of essential oil, and tie it off—then toss it in a drawer or anywhere that needs a refresh. Another pro tip: Next time you replace your furnace filter, add 10 to 20 drops of essential oil. The air will help disperse the scent throughout the space.

### **Become a plant parent**

Plants can do more than just look pretty. Many varieties have some air filtering qualities that can help freshen up your space—or look for plants that have subtle scents—and place them near places that may have offensive odors.

### **Invest in a floral arrangement**



Flowers are a nice and natural way to add a little scent to your home in Perth. Look for arrangements with flowers that smell good. (Just think about what notes are in perfume!) Some options to consider:

- Roses
- Jasmine
- Freesia
- Lavender

- Lilacs
- Peonies
- Sweet pea

### **Don't go overboard with scent**

It's a common misconception that for your home to smell "good," you have to have strong things that smell good so the scent envelops you the second you walk through the door. The opposite is true. You're after a general feeling of energy, relaxation, or whatever your intention is for the space—something to keep in mind when choosing the best candles to invoke the right mood. This also ensures you're considering any guests. Some may have allergies or sensitivities to strong smells, and you don't want to make them uncomfortable in your home in Perth.

## **5. Hacks To Instantly Make Your Home Look Luxurious**



Have you ever walked into a home and it just felt expensive? You can't quite put your finger on it, but all the elements somehow come together to create an aesthetic that looks like it broke the bank to pull off, even if that's not necessarily the case. While renovations can raise the value of your home, they can be costly, take a lot of time, and if something goes wrong,

it could be even more expensive to fix. If you're looking to elevate the look of your home in Perth, here are a few hacks to make it feel instantly luxurious.

### **1. Embrace the power of statement pieces.**

One of the most effective ways to instantly elevate the ambiance of any room is by incorporating statement pieces. These captivating focal points effortlessly draw the eye and have a certain aura of sophistication. Consider investing in a dazzling chandelier to illuminate your dining area or a striking piece of artwork to add to your living room wall. Or, if you want to go the furniture route, you could find a plush velvet sofa or an intricately carved coffee table to inject personality into your space while commanding attention.

### **2. Upgrade your lighting.**

Lighting plays a major role in setting the mood and ambiance of a room. Those harsh overhead lights feel sterile and cold. Instead, embrace the warm glow of ambient fixtures. Install dimmer switches to effortlessly adjust the intensity of light according to your preference, whether you're hosting a lively gathering or enjoying a cozy night in. Also, you can add more standalone lighting. Indulge in elegant table lamps and stylish floor lamps to create pockets of illumination that add depth and warmth to your home.

### **3. Layer on the textures.**

Luxury is synonymous with indulgence, and nothing embodies this concept better than an array of sumptuous textures. Take your decor to the next level by layering soft velvet cushions atop a sleek leather sofa or draping a faux fur throw over your favorite armchair. Introduce tactile elements such as silk curtains, woven rugs, and satin bed linens to create a sensory experience that creates instant comfort and looks good doing it. Experiment with contrasting textures to add visual interest and depth to your living space.

### **4. Pay attention to detail.**

In an expensive-feeling home, you take in the aesthetic of the room as a whole, but it's always the details that draw you in and remind you that care and intention went into each piece. Choose things like ornate hardware in rich metallic tones to elevate the allure of your cabinets and drawers. Decorate your windows with lavish drapery and intricate trimmings to add a sense of luxury to your living space.

### **5. Declutter and organize.**

A cluttered space can detract from the sense of sophistication you want to achieve. Take the time to declutter your home, purging unnecessary items and organizing belongings in stylish storage solutions. Embrace minimalist design principles to create clean lines and open spaces that promote a sense of tranquility and harmony. Invest in chic storage baskets,

decorative boxes, and sleek shelving units to keep clutter at bay while adding a touch of elegance to your decor.

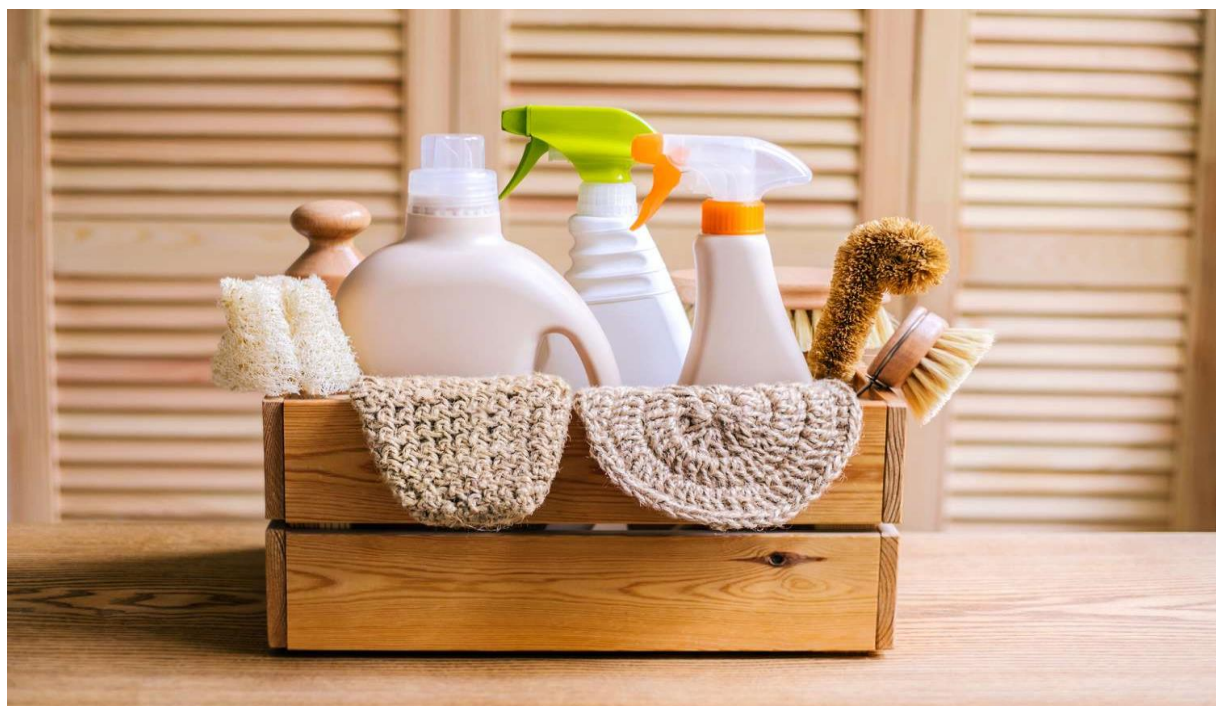
#### **6. Add fresh flowers and greenery.**

Introduce a breath of fresh air into your home by incorporating vibrant floral arrangements and verdant greenery. Plants add a pop of color and natural beauty to your living space, while also purifying the air and promoting a sense of well-being. Arrange fresh blooms in elegant vases and place potted plants strategically throughout your home to infuse every room with vitality and charm.

#### **7. Treat yourself to luxury bedding.**

Transform your bedroom into a sanctuary of comfort and indulgence with luxurious bedding essentials. Thread count isn't always a determining factor. Instead, use it as a guiding principle—500 thread count is great—but prioritize the material. Long-stemmed Pima cotton is going to feel light and crisp compared to the warm, plush comfort of flannel. Layer your bed with thick duvets, plump pillows, and cozy throws to create a cocoon of comfort for restful slumber. Take it a step further by adding to your bedding ensemble with opulent details such as satin pillowcases, embroidered accents, and delicately quilted coverlets for a touch of refined elegance.

### **6. Genius House Cleaning Hacks for a Tidier Space**



Our clever cleaning hacks help take the work out of your chore list by saving time and energy. Use household tools meant for other tasks to get your space spotless in no time. Tuck these ideas into your bag of tricks for an immaculate and fresh home.

### **Remove Pet Hair with Rubber Gloves**

As much as we love our four-legged friends, pet hair can accumulate quickly. Skip spending extra money on tools and special attachments and use this simple cleaning hack to pick up after your fur babies. Simply wear rubber household gloves and run them over the surface of your furniture. The rubber will cause the pet fur to gather into a ball that can be easily thrown away.

### **Steam-Clean Your Microwave**

Place a bowl of lemon juice in your microwave and set the microwave for 2 minutes or until the lemon juice comes to a boil. This cleaning hack will produce steam to soften any debris stuck in the microwave. You'll be able to clean out the appliance with just the swipe of a cloth, plus you'll be left with a citrusy fresh scent.

### **Remove Wine Stains from Carpet**

Wine is known to be one of the toughest stains to remove. Luckily, club soda can be a saving grace. Start by spritzing the stain with club soda. Next, blot the wine, juice, or colored drink stain with a microfiber cloth. Repeat until the stain is gone.

### **Clean Cabinets with a Vacuum**





Your vacuum can be a helpful tool for cleaning hard-to-reach cabinet areas. Use your vacuum's brush attachment to pick up dust and crumbs inside. Debra Johnson from Merry Maids suggests this cleaning hack for the outside of the cabinets: wipe the area around the hardware with a cloth dampened with warm water and Murphy Oil Soap.

### **Use Your Dishwasher to Clean Light Fixtures**

Did you know some light fixture pieces are dishwasher-safe? Amanda Thomas of Moxie Girl suggests running removable glass pieces, such as domes, through the dishwasher for this cleaning hack. Run a drying cycle to reduce spots on your light fixtures.

### **Correct Common Cleaning Mistakes**

Believe it or not, there is a wrong way to clean. But, by doing things the right way, you could save time—and the hassle of re-cleaning. Check out these house cleaning hacks to perfect your technique and shave minutes off your cleaning routine.

### **Use a Pillowcase to Clean a Ceiling Fan**

Leslie Reichert of Green Cleaning Coach shares one of her favorite cleaning hacks for dusting a ceiling fan quickly and efficiently. Slip a pillowcase over ceiling fan blades, one at a time, then wipe. This way, dust falls into the pillowcase, not on your furniture and floors.

### **Clean with What You Have**

Skip buying new items for cleaning hacks using what you already have. The things you need to clean might be lying around your house. Watch and see how to tidy up using everyday items you wouldn't immediately think of as cleaning tools.

### **Use Socks to Clean Blinds**



This cleaning hack from Melissa Maker of Clean My Space uses socks as a duster. First, put an old sock on one of your hands and spritz it with water. Then, grip each blind panel and slide your sock-covered hand from one end to the other, removing dust from both sides of the slat.

### **Learn the Trick to Cleaning Faster**

The key to cleaning more quickly might be cleaning more often. You'll spend less time overall when you stick to a regular schedule. Watch this video from cleaning expert Donna Smallin Kuper to learn her best tips for quicker cleaning.

### **Use a Paint Roller to Clean Ceilings**

Ceilings, especially textured ones, can be a pain to clean. Sweeping them with a broom can knock down light fixtures if you're not careful. Roll a damp high-nap paint roller over the ceiling to pick up dust and cobwebs for a more effective cleaning hack.

### **Spot-Clean Fabrics with Baby Wipes**

Baby wipes are surprisingly effective because they contain very little moisture, have gentle cleaning agents, and dry quickly. That's why Derek Christian from Cleaning Business Today suggests using them for spots and stains on fabrics. However, don't confuse baby wipes with cleaning wipes, which might contain bleach or other harmful chemicals.

### **Use Tennis Balls to Launder Comforters**

Washing a bulky comforter can be a tricky business. Amanda Thomas of Moxie Girl says you can machine-wash most comforters in front-loaders, as long as the comforter fills only half the washer. Then, add tennis balls to the dryer to keep the comforter's stuffing from collecting in one corner.

### **Clean Window Treatments Faster**

Keep window treatments on the rod to save time as you clean. Instead of taking them down, use the cleaning hack of just shaking them out to remove loose dust. Then, vacuum drapes or curtains from top to bottom using the upholstery attachment. Finally, vacuum floors after cleaning window treatments to pick up any fallen dust.

### **Have Your Kids Clean Your Mattress**

Jumping on the bed can help freshen up your mattress. Mary Findley of Go Clean suggests a fun house cleaning hack: Have your kids bounce around on the bed to bring up dust from inside. Then vacuum the mattress top. (If your vacuum has a beater bar, turn the bar off first.)

## 6.1. Flooring Finesse: Cleaning Hacks For Every Type Of Floor



Floors are magnets for dust particles, pollen, pet hair, dirt and germs. It becomes pivotal to regularly clean your floorings and promote a healthy and hygienic home environment.

However, dealing with different types of flooring, such as hardwood, ceramic, laminate, marble, and carpet, requires different cleaning techniques and products to prevent damage. That's one of the reasons why tenants prefer hiring professional vacate cleaners in Perth because they have the expertise to clean all types of surfaces using a proven methodology and help you get bond back without any rental dispute.

If you want to attain flooring finesse through cleaning, consider the following hacks to spruce every type of floor like a pro. It will help maintain an orderly home while letting you care for your floorings according to their type.

### **Let's Get Started!**

#### **Cleaning Tips For Hardwood Floors**

It is one of the most common types of flooring in Perth. They are classic and versatile and add a modern touch to the living space. Hardwood floors usually offer two finishes, including polyurethane and wax. Rub your finger across the surface if you want to know the type of hardwood finish. Remember that waxed finishes always leave smudges behind. This will help you clean floors without causing any damage. Here's how you can maintain each one of them:

## **Polyurethane Finished Hardwood Floors**

You can tackle dirt and grime by:

- Mixing a quarter cup of pH-neutral dishwashing soap with water in a bucket
- Dampen your microfiber mop, swirl out excess water and mop the surface.
- You can spot clean using baking soda to get rid of stains and grime.
- Dry the surface to prevent damage.

## **Waxed Hardwood Flooring**



Cleaning wax-finished surfaces can be tricky as it is prone to water and cleaning solvents. Make sure you keep the damp mops at bay to avoid serious damage. Instead, regularly vacuum, sweep, dry mop, and the floor. Tip: Invest in smart cleaning gadgets, such as a robot vacuum cleaner if you are a busy working professional.

## **Cleaning Tips For Marble Flooring**

White and beautiful marble flooring can enhance your home's overall look and feel. Unfortunately, it is one of the most delicate floor types that is prone to scratches and stains. So, here are some quick and easy hacks to clean your natural stone flooring:

- Never use abrasive or even acidic cleaning products, such as white vinegar. It can leave dullness or scratches behind.
- Remove accumulated dust, dirt and spills using a microfiber dust mop.

- Use mild dishwashing liquid or a marble floor cleaner to mop the surface.
- Mix baking soda and water to create a paste. Apply it over the stained area and let it sit for a few minutes.
- Gently scrub the stain using a soft-bristled brush
- Do not forget to dry the floor with a clean towel or cloth.

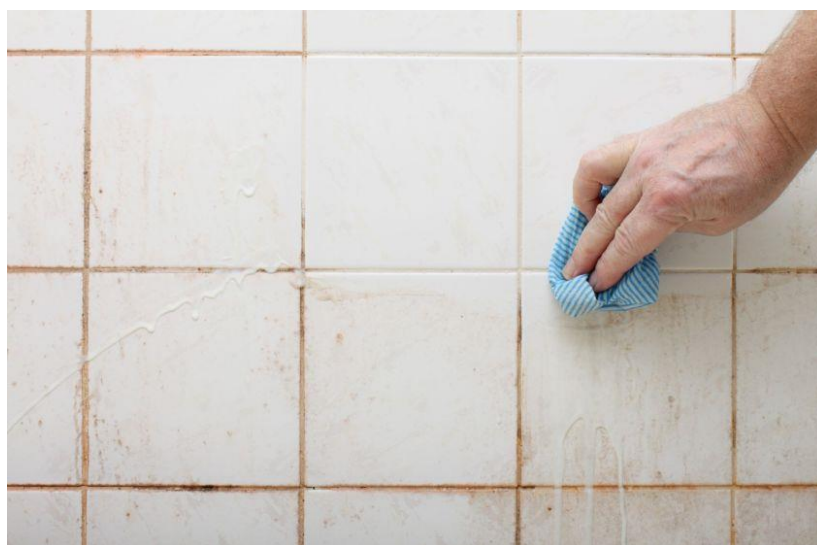
### **Cleaning Hacks For Laminate Floors**

It is a multi-layered synthetic product with a printed decorative layer that may resemble hardwood planks or marble surfaces. The best part is that this durable flooring requires minimum effort to maintain its pristine shine. Here are some quick cleaning tips:

- Do not use excess water when cleaning your laminate floors. Moisture underneath the planks can cause damage.
- Vacuum your floors regularly using a suitable brush attachment.
- Dry mop to achieve a shiny look.
- Spot-clean with a slightly damp cloth or mop
- Never polish your laminate flooring.

However, if you are at the end of your tenancy, book experts for a best vacate cleaning Perth and get your full bond back. They clean floors, doors, windows, and other surfaces using tried and tested products to attain precision and quality results.

### **Cleaning Hacks For Ceramic Tiles**



Tiles are the most convenient and affordable flooring options for residential properties. However, keeping them clean and stain-free is a challenging task. These surfaces are prone to abrasive cleaners, tools, moisture, or excessive water. Here are some quick and easy hacks for ceramic tiles:

- Sweep or dry mop your tiles to get rid of dirt, dust and other loose particles
- Mix equal parts of vinegar and water to clean stubborn stains.
- Apply the product and scrub using a soft brush.
- Add tea tree essential oil to your vinegar solution to mop the surface.

### **Cleaning Tips For A Vinyl Flooring**

It is a low-maintenance option when it comes to cleaning your floors. Make sure you consider the following tips for a shiny and clean look:

- Use a vacuum cleaner to remove dry dust, pet dander and other grime from the surface.
- Sweeping can prevent the accumulation of dust and debris. Make sure you clean skirting boards for sparkling results.
- Use a mild detergent and dampen your mop to remove stains and spills from your floors.

### **Tips For Cleaning Linoleum**

Do you know linoleum is made of linseed oil, limestone and coloured with mineral pigments. It looks beautiful but needs special care and maintenance:

- Vacuum or dry mop to pick dirt, dust and pollen.
- Mix mild detergent with hot water and dampen the mop.
- Swirl excess water and mop the floor. You can use the same solution to clean painted walls.
- Mop the surface again using cool water to remove soap residue.
- Don't let water stand on the floorings to prevent damage.

### **Clean Porcelain Tile Floors**

It is good to clean your floors using the following tips:

- Dry mop or vacuum twice a week
- Spot-clean using vinegar and water solution
- Spray the solution and wipe with a damp mop or cloth.

Tip: Do not forget to keep your delicate floor coverings, such as carpets and rugs, clean by regularly vacuuming and steam cleaning them. If you are at the end of your tenancy, book experts for a quality vacate cleaning in Perth and secure your hard-earned bond money. However, if there is any damage (except normal wear and tear), do necessary repairs before calling cleaning professionals.

## Conclusion

By integrating these inventive hacks into your home life in Perth, you can significantly reduce stress and enhance your daily routines. Organization, repurposing, and strategic use of everyday items not only save time and money but also contribute to a more efficient and harmonious living environment. Whether it's through decluttering spaces, streamlining cleaning tasks, or finding new uses for old items, these simple adjustments can lead to a more manageable and enjoyable home experience. Embrace these tips and watch your home life transform into a seamless blend of functionality and comfort.

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