

Carries's Cleaning Tips

- Use an old toothbrush to clean behind tapes, which are close to the wall and other hard to reach places.
- Use air freshener to clean mirrors. It does a good job as well as leaving a lovely smell.
- Use a pencil eraser over heel marks on wooden floors.
- Wax drippings; apply an ice cube or ice pack to wax on carpets or upholstery. This will make the wax brittle, allowing you to scrape off what you can with a blunt object.
- Use small paint brushes to dust cracks and hard to reach places in telephones, stereos, etc.
- Chewing gum can be removed by using ice to harden and a blunt knife to remove it.
- Hairspray will remove magic-marker ink from surfaces.
- Clean glass tabletops by rubbing with a little lemon juice, dry with paper towels and polish with newspaper for a sparkling table.
- Toothpaste will remove small scratches from glass.
- To remove pencil marks and other non-greasy spots from non-washable wallpapers, use an art-gum eraser or a slice of fresh rye bread.
- Remove dust from wicker by vacuuming with the dust brush attachment. Use a paintbrush or a toothbrush to get at hard-to-reach places.
- If you have mould growths remove them with a damp cloth and wipe the surface again with a clean cloth soaked in a water and detergent solution.
- Lime scale on grout dip a toothbrush in a solution of half water and half bleach, scrub then rinse.
- For a germ-free showerhead soak it in vinegar.
- To stop a fridge freezer from rusting, spray with furniture polish.
- Use baby oil on shower curtains to avoid mould and discolouring.