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## CUT YOUR CLEANING TIME



ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY BY HOME CLEANING EXPERTS, OVER HALF OF AMERICANS FEEL A SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AFTER CLEANING THEIR HOMES—EVEN THOUGH THEY DON'T LIKE HAVING TO CLEAN. FORTUNATELY, CLEANING DOESN'T HAVE TO BE TIME CONSUMING, SAYS LAURA DELLUTRI, AUTHOR OF "SPEED CLEANING 1-0-1."

DELLUTRI OFFERS A FEW TIPS TO HELP TIDY UP. THE FIRST TIP IS TO NOT LET DIRT AND GRIME ACCUMULATE. PLACING MATS AT ENTRANCES CAN REDUCE THE DIRT THAT GETS WALKED IN. IT'S GOOD TO GET ORGANIZED. KEEPING ALL YOUR CLEANING SUPPLIES HANDY CAN SHAVE TIME OFF YOUR CLEANING ROUTINE.

LOOK FOR PRODUCTS WITH TWO-IN-ONE BENEFITS. FOR EXAMPLE, GLASS CLEANER WITH DISINFECTANT CAN BE USED ON SEVERAL SURFACES. OR YOU CAN USE THE O-CEDAR POWER CORNER PLUS WITH SCUFF ERASER TO PICK UP DUST AND DIRT QUICKLY WHILE THE SCUFF ERASER ELIMINATES UNSIGHTLY MARKS.

ALWAYS CLEAN FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. DUST FIRST AND VACUUM LAST. ASK FOR HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT. ASSIGNING EACH FAMILY MEMBER A CLEANING CHORE CAN MAKE LIGHT WORK OF A BIG JOB.