

Hints For Homemakers

A Spring Cleaning For The Senses

(NAPSA)—The calendar isn't the only way to tell when it's time for a spring cleaning—sometimes the nose knows too. Most houses can use a scent-sational pick-me-up with the change of season—especially ones that have been sealed up all winter to better withstand the cold.

The good news is that reinvigorating your home with a fresh scent can be one of the least expensive spring-cleaning jobs there is. According to home economist Deborah Durham, all you need are a few dryer sheets.

"I'm always searching for ways to save time and money around the home by using everyday products in unexpected ways," explains Durham. She says Bounce Summer Orchard sheets work well because they provide a fresh floral scent, highlighted "with a hint of citrus." Durham recommends dropping a dryer sheet in an open envelope and using it in the following places:

Closet

- When storing your winter wardrobe, include a sheet
- Tuck individual sheets into shoes and boots
- Keep a sheet in your gym bag or suitcase

Entry Way

- Under the welcome mat
- In your umbrella stand
- Hang on individual coat hangers

Bedrooms

- In a small vase on a shelf
- In a dresser drawer
- In the clothes hamper



Clearing The Air—Leaving a dryer sheet in a room can be an inexpensive way to make it smell fresh.

Bathroom

- Inside the toilet paper roll
- Under the sink
- Beneath the fabric cover of a toilet lid

Kitchen

- Under a cloth tablecloth
- Behind a wall calendar
- Near the garbage

Living Room

- Zipped inside a throw pillow
- Behind curtains
- Behind books on a shelf

Nursery

- In a diaper bag
- Under the changing table pad
- Behind a chair cushion

Keep out of reach of toddlers and pets to avoid accidental ingestion.

For more tips visit the Web site www.thebouncehouse.com.