

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

Cleaning Puts Spring Back In Carpets

(NAPSA)—You may be surprised to hear that the low down on carpets is they can be easy to keep clean and fresh.

According to Jennifer Dickey, a consumer expert at Racine Industries Inc., carpet cleaning can be made easy and hassle free with a “dry” carpet cleaning system.

Dickey recommends renting a dry cleaning system such as HOST. She says the advantages of the cleaning machine will soon become crystal clear:

Easy Cleaning—Dickey says the dry carpet cleaning system is very effective at removing deep-down soil, dust and allergens. She recommends applying HOST Sponges Carpet Cleaner to the rug and brushing it in with the light-weight machine and vacuuming up the soiled cleaner when dry.

“Regular cleaning of just the traffic areas prevents dirt from building up on the traffic paths,” says Dickey.

Breathe A Little Easier—Dry cleaning can remove as much as 75 percent of dust mite allergens and 85 percent of pet allergens commonly found in carpets.

Furniture Stays Put—Since heavy furniture can stay right where it is during dry cleaning, the cleaning system may let homemakers restore the carpets in their house or apartment quickly. The equipment requires no set-up and no mixing of water and chemicals or loading with any cleaning agents. In addition, the machine’s brushing action serves to pull the machine, making it easier for a



A dry cleaning system can make it easier for homeowners to stay on top of their carpet cleaning.

person of most any size to use it.

Spots And Spills Removed As You Go—Drink and food spills usually occur within high use areas. Regular dry cleaning with HOST can remove many of these stains, leaving carpets clean and fresh smelling.

Keep Stairs In Use—Always a high traffic area, stairs can more easily be kept clean and in service through dry cleaning. Dickey says the machine’s removable handle makes cleaning stair treads and risers easy—and no drying time means that stairs can be used immediately after cleaning.

Take The Offensive—Weekly vacuuming and regular dry carpet cleaning (every four to six months) may be the best defense against soil and allergen accumulation.

For more information about easy clean up of soil and allergens from your carpet, call 800-558-9439 for the D-I-Y dealer or professional cleaner nearest you, or visit www.hostcarpetcleaning.com.