# Ideas to make your cleaning EASY!

### Kitchen:

<u>Floors</u>- Sweep the floor really well. Then use a capful of **Pine-Sol** dissolved in a sink or bucket of water to mop the floor. Rinse well. If something does not come off the floor, use a soft brush. Floor should not be sticky. If it is, rinse with plain water again.

<u>Cupboards</u>-Use a sponge or cloth with **Pine-Sol**, **Fantastic**, or **409** on the inside of the cupboards. On the outside, use a sponge or a wet rag to wipe them down. Use an orange oil product to clean the grease and grime.

<u>Refrigerator</u>-Take out the shelves and drawers and wash them in soapy water. Dry them completely, and before you put them back, use **Fantastic** or **409** on the inside of the fridge. Make sure that all gummy stuff is out of the cracks by using a q-tip. Make sure the seals on the top of the fridge and freezer are clean.

<u>Stove/Oven-</u> Spray **OFF** oven cleaner on the inside of the oven. Leave closed for 1 hour! Then use an **SOS** pad on the inside and outside of the stove. This will work if you do it correctly. Make sure you wipe it several times or the oven cleaner will leave white dust in the oven. **Use self cleaning function when applicable**. Wipe out all the residue, after it cools. Make sure you do this the night before. You will fail if the oven is too hot to open and inspect. Clean under burners and drip pans with **OFF** oven cleaner and **SOS** pad, if necessary. Use **Fantastic** or **409** to clean knobs and hood. <u>Sink-</u> Use **soft-scrub w/bleach** on the sink if it is a porcelain one, if it is stainless steel use **Lime-a-Way**.

<u>Chairs/Tables</u>- Use a wet sponge or a cloth and wipe them off well!

### **Bathroom:**

<u>Shower-</u> Spray Scrubbing Bubbles or a soap scum remover on all the walls. Leave for 5-15 minutes. Scrub. Rinse well. Use Lime-a-Way or hard water remover on the tub, tiles, shower doors. Squirt on and leave for 5-15 minutes, then use a green scrub pad to scrub. Rinse well. Use **soft scrub w/bleach** on the bottom of the tub. Scrub well. Use **Magic** Eraser. Rinse. Check for streaks, WHITE RESIDUE, and re-clean as needed. If there is mildew on the ceiling, use Tilex Mildew Remover, let sit then wipe off.

<u>Toilet</u>- Use **Toilet Bowl Cleaner** on the toilet. Scrub with a brush! Then use a sponge or **Clorox wipes** and wipe the seat and outside of the toilet really well. Use an old toothbrush around the bottom of the toilet to get rid the mold and mildew. Clean the sides of the toilet as well as the bottom.

<u>Sink-</u> Use Pine-sol on the countertops and soft scrub w/bleach in the sink. Use only a soft sponge or a soft brush on the sink and countertop. Use Lime-a-Way around the faucets. Use the old toothbrush around the spout and sink faucet. <u>Cupboard-</u> Use 409 or Fantastic to get the gook and gum out from under the sink.

Floor- Use a mop and Pine Sol to clean the floor. Make sure you rinse well.

Mirrors- Use Windex and paper towels.

#### **Bedrooms:**

Windows- Use Windex and newspapers or paper towels. Clean the tracks with Fantastic or 409 and a q-tip.

<u>Base boards</u>— Use a broom and brush all the dust and crumbs from the cracks. Then take a dry rag and run along the base of the carpet and wall. Make sure that you use a wet cloth to clean very last.

Walls & Doors- Use sponge or cloth and Pine-Sol. Make sure you clean all switch plates and doors completely.

**Dusting**- Make sure you use dusting spray!

Vacuum- Vacuum very well!

## Living Room:

Base boards- Refer to bedroom section.

**Windows-** Refer to bedroom section.

<u>Vents-</u> Use a dry Q-tip to clean the cracks of the vent. Use **Fantastic** for stubborn stains.

Blinds-Wipe down with dry rag first. Use wet wipes on remaining dirt.

Front Door- Use Pine-Sol to clean the door, inside and out. Remove all tape or sticky areas with Fantastic.