



Stain Removal Suggestions

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Outdoor Products

Introduction

Stain Removal

The suggestions for removing stains have been compiled as a service to our consumers. We are unable to guarantee or be responsible for the results obtained by these procedures. You may also wish to consult your local cleaner for further recommendations.

Before attempting the stain removal method, test each procedure on an inconspicuous area of the material or surface to be cleaned. Please be advised these stain removal methods involve hazardous products and are intended only for adult use. Crayola does not recommend children attempt these procedures.

In many procedures, specific brands of products are recommended. These are brands that performed most effectively in our laboratory. Always check individual containers for recommended procedures and warnings. Competitive brand products may work equally well.

Outdoor Colored Bubbles

Surface

Appliances

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Asphalt (blacktop)

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Brick

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Carpet

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Carpet – rubber-backed nylon commercial grade or short pile 100% polyester

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels

- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Cement

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Commercial grade tile floor

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Concrete

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Corian countertop

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Decks (wood composite)

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

Rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Dry-clean-only materials

Materials

- None

Procedure

Dry cleaning the article may set the stain permanently.

Surface

Durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Fabrics – fresh stains/heat-set stains

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Laundry detergent (Tide recommended)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Rinse the fabric with warm water to remove as much of the stain as possible. Machine wash garment in normal wash cycle, warm wash/cold rinse. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Flagstone

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For indoor surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For outdoor surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish

soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Glass

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Granite

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Grout

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Hair (human)

Materials

- Shampoo (preferred: Suave Clarifying Shampoo, Head Shoulders Classic Clean Shampoo Conditioner in One)

Procedure

Wash hair with shampoo. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Hair (pet fur)

Materials

- Shampoo (preferred: Suave Clarifying Shampoo, Head Shoulders Classic Clean Shampoo Conditioner in One)

Procedure

Wash hair with shampoo. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Leather

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Limestone

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Marble

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Metal

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Mirrors

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent

stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Outdoor nylon fabrics

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Painted wall

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Painted wallboard

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Pergo laminate flooring

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Plastic

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Porcelain

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Sandstone

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Scrubable wallpaper

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Silestone

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Stone

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth

- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Terra cotta tiles and pots

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Tile

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls

- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed..

Surface

Unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Unwashable materials

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Upholstery

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Vinyl fencing

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Vinyl floor – no wax

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Vinyl siding

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Wallpaper

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent

stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Washable porch cushions

Materials

- Soft bristle brush
- Soft cloth
- Garden hose (outdoor use)
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Cotton balls
- White vinegar

Procedure

For INDOOR surfaces: wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, use a damp cloth with liquid dish soap and work the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. For OUTDOOR surfaces: rinse the stained area with a garden hose if possible. If stain remains, apply liquid dish soap and use a soft bristle brush in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, apply vinegar to the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Whiteboard

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Wood paneling

Materials

- Cotton balls
- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- Liquid dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- White vinegar

Procedure

Wipe the stained area with a damp cloth. If stain remains, apply a small amount of liquid dish soap to the cloth and gently rub the area in a circular motion. Rinse with water. For persistent stains, saturate a cotton ball with vinegar and dab the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed.

Outdoor Glow Sand

Surface

Appliance

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Asphalt (blacktop)

Materials

- OxiClean® cleaner
- Scrub Brush
- Pour 'N Restore (preferred)
- Liquid dish soap
- Water
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Use Pour 'N Restore per the manufacturer's direction. Alternative Method: Spray the area with Formula 409 and use a scrub brush to work over the stain. Rinse with water. Apply liquid dish soap or OxiClean cleaner using a scrub brush to work the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. NOTES: Do not use all the cleaning products together at one time.

Surface

Brick

Materials

- OxiClean® cleaner
- Scrub Brush
- Pour 'N Restore (preferred)

- Liquid dish soap
- Water
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Use Pour 'N Restore per the manufacturer's direction. Alternative Method: Spray the area with Formula 409 and use a scrub brush to work over the stain. Rinse with water. Apply liquid dish soap or OxiClean cleaner using a scrub brush to work the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. NOTES: Do not use all the cleaning products together at one time.

Surface

Carpet

Materials

- OxiClean® carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Use carpet cleaner per the manufacturer's direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Carpet – rubber-backed nylon commercial grade or short pile 100% polyester

Materials

- OxiClean® carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Use carpet cleaner per the manufacturer's direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Cement

Materials

- OxiClean® cleaner
- Scrub Brush
- Pour 'N Restore (preferred)
- Liquid dish soap
- Water
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Use Pour 'N Restore per the manufacturer's direction. Alternative Method: Spray the area with Formula 409 and use a scrub brush to work over the stain. Rinse with water. Apply liquid dish soap or OxiClean cleaner using a scrub brush to work the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. NOTES: Do not use all the cleaning products together at one time.

Surface

Chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Concrete

Materials

- OxiClean® cleaner
- Scrub Brush
- Pour 'N Restore (preferred)
- Liquid dish soap
- Water
- Formula 409®

Procedure

Use Pour 'N Restore per the manufacturer's direction. Alternative Method: Spray the area with Formula 409 and use a scrub brush to work over the stain. Rinse with water. Apply liquid dish soap or OxiClean cleaner using a scrub brush to work the area. Rinse with water. Repeat as needed. NOTES: Do not use all the cleaning products together at one time.

Surface

Corian countertop

Materials

- Paper towels

- Soft cloth
- All purpose cleaner (preferred – Kaboom or Soft Scrub)

Procedure

Use Kaboom or Soft Scrub per the manufacturer’s direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- OxiClean® carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Use carpet cleaner per the manufacturer’s direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Fabrics—fresh stains/heat—set stains(melted)

Materials

- Bleach for white clothing
- OxiClean® for colored clothing

Procedure

Presoak the garment in OxiClean or bleach per the manufacturer’s direction. Launder as normal and allow the garment to air dry. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Formica®

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Glass

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Laminate flooring

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Materials

- Leather cleaner

Procedure

Use leather cleaner per manufacturer's direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Marble

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Metal

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Mirrors

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth

- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Painted wall

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All purpose cleaner (preferred – Kaboom or Soft Scrub)

Procedure

Use Kaboom or Soft Scrub per the manufacturer's direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Plastic

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Scrubable wallpaper

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All purpose cleaner (preferred – Kaboom or Soft Scrub)

Procedure

Use Kaboom or Soft Scrub per the manufacturer's direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Tile, terra cotta (glazed)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All purpose cleaner (preferred – Kaboom or Soft Scrub)

Procedure

Use Kaboom or Soft Scrub per the manufacturer's direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Travertine

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All purpose cleaner (preferred – Kaboom or Soft Scrub)

Procedure

Use Kaboom or Soft Scrub per the manufacturer's direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All purpose cleaner (preferred – Kaboom or Soft Scrub)

Procedure

Use Kaboom or Soft Scrub per the manufacturer's direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Unwashable materials

Materials

- OxiClean® carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Use carpet cleaner per the manufacturer's direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Upholstery

Materials

- OxiClean® carpet cleaner
- Spot Shot® (carpet stain remover)

Procedure

Use carpet cleaner per the manufacturer's direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Vinyl floor – no wax

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Wallboard

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All purpose cleaner (preferred – Kaboom or Soft Scrub)

Procedure

Use Kaboom or Soft Scrub per the manufacturer's direction. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Wallpaper

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Whiteboard

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Surface

Wood paneling

Materials

- Paper towels
- Soft cloth
- All Purpose cleaner (Windex or Formula 409)

Procedure

Spray the surface with All Purpose cleaner and wipe the area with paper towels or a soft cloth. Repeat as needed.

Sidewalk Chalk Sidewalk Crayons

Surface

Asphalt–concrete–cement–masonry

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the chalk stain from the surface as possible. To remove any residue stain, apply Soft Scrub and work in a circular motion using a brush. Rinse with water. Repeat as necessary.

Surface

Carpeting

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo

Procedure

Vacuum as much of the stain from the surface as possible. If stain remains, apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo

Procedure

Vacuum as much of the stain from the surface as possible. If stain remains, apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Bleach for colored clothing (Clorox 2® or OxiClean powder)
- Paper towels
- Rubbing alcohol

Procedure

Place stained area on paper towels and blot with alcohol. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent and Clorox 2 or OxiClean powder and rinse in warm water. Repeat as necessary until all the stain is removed.

Surface

Finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the stain from the surface as possible. Remove any remaining stain with Soft Scrub and a damp sponge or soft cloth, working in a circular motion. Rinse with water.

Surface

Glass

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the stain from the surface as possible. Remove any remaining stain with Soft Scrub and a damp sponge or soft cloth, working in a circular motion. Rinse with water.

Surface

Painted walls

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the stain from the surface as possible. Remove any remaining stain with Soft Scrub and a damp sponge or soft cloth, working in a circular motion. Rinse with water.

Surface

Plastic

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the stain from the surface as possible. Remove any remaining stain with Soft Scrub and a damp sponge or soft cloth, working in a circular motion. Rinse with water.

Surface

Tile

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the stain from the surface as possible. Remove any remaining stain with Soft Scrub and a damp sponge or soft cloth, working in a circular motion. Rinse

Surface

Upholstery

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo

Procedure

Vacuum as much of the stain from the surface as possible. If stain remains, apply upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Vinyl flooring

Materials

- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge
- Soft cloth
- Soft Scrub® (mild abrasive cleanser)

Procedure

Brush and rinse as much of the stain from the surface as possible. Remove any remaining stain with Soft Scrub and a damp sponge or soft cloth, working in a circular motion. Rinse with water.

Washable Sidewalk Paint

Surface

Appliances

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Asphalt (blacktop)

Materials

Procedure

To make the paint easier to remove, wet the paint and wait five minutes. Spray the area with the highest pressure setting on the garden hose nozzle, as close to the paint as possible and at a slight angle. If any stain remains, wet the area and brush with a stiff-bristled nylon brush or broom.

Surface

Brick – cement – concrete

Materials

- None

Procedure

To make the paint easier to remove, wet the paint and wait five minutes. Spray the area with the highest pressure setting on the garden hose nozzle, as close to the paint as possible and at a slight angle. If any stain remains, wet the area and brush with a stiff-bristled nylon brush or broom.

Surface

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo
- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge

Procedure

Allow paint to dry **completely**. Vacuum on highest power setting. If any stain remains, brush the area with a stiff-bristled brush to loosen trapped particles, then vacuum again. Remove any remaining color with a wet sponge or upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Carpet – rubber-backed nylon commercial grade or short pile 100% polyester

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo
- Stiff bristle brush
- Sponge

Procedure

Allow paint to dry **completely**. Vacuum on highest power setting. If any stain remains, brush the area with a stiff-bristled brush to loosen trapped particles, then vacuum again. Remove any remaining color with a wet sponge or upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Chalkboard – slate or green

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Durable cloth car interiors

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo
- Sponge
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Allow paint to dry **completely**. Vacuum on highest power setting. If any stain remains, brush the area with a stiff-bristled brush to loosen trapped particles, then vacuum again. Remove any remaining color with a wet sponge or upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Finished wood (paint, stain, varnish)

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Formica® and metal

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Glass and porcelain

Materials

- Soft cloth

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Marble

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Painted walls

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Plastic

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Scrubbable wallpaper

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Tile

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Unfinished wood (untreated/raw)

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Unwashable materials

Materials

- Sponge

Procedure

Remove stains from unwashable fabrics with a damp sponge or consult a professional dry cleaner.

Surface

Upholstery

Materials

- Vacuum upholstery/rug shampoo
- Sponge
- Stiff bristle brush

Procedure

Allow paint to dry **completely**. Vacuum on highest power setting. If any stain remains, brush the area with a stiff-bristled brush to loosen trapped particles, then vacuum again. Remove any remaining color with a wet sponge or upholstery/rug shampoo according to the directions on the container.

Surface

Vinyl floor – no wax

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Wallpaper

Materials

- Soft cloth
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.

Surface

Washable fabric – heat-set stains

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Soft bristle brush
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub or brush dried paint from fabric. Wipe off wet paint with a damp sponge or paper towel. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Repeated laundering may be necessary.

Surface

Washable fabrics– fresh stains

Materials

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Soft bristle brush
- Sponge

Procedure

Rub or brush dried paint from fabric. Wipe off wet paint with a damp sponge or paper towel. Wash in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (use heavy soiled setting if there is no minute timer on your machine) and rinse in warm water. Repeated laundering may be necessary.

Surface

Wood paneling

Materials

- Sponge
- Soft cloth

Procedure

Rub away any dried paint with a soft cloth. Remove wet paint or any remaining stain with a damp sponge. If stain still remains, apply Soft Scrub with a soft cloth. Rinse.
