10 WAYS TO
DUST OFF
YOUR SPRING
CLEANING!
With these ultra-cool products and inventive ideas, scrubbing and scouring are a chore no more.

1 Roll With It
Give laundry day a playful spin by subbing these baseball-size felted globes for dryer sheets, suggests Zem Joaquin, founder of fecaugious.com. Use three or more balls (depending on load size) to reduce drying time by about 30 percent and naturally soften fabrics with gentle friction. They last for hundreds of cycles and, when not in use, are perfect for juggling.
Wool Dryer Balls, Loohoo, $28/3; loo-hoo.com.

2 Shake and Shine
Make your tasks finite and more fun by using a favorite album as both your timer and your energizing soundtrack. Start cleaning when you hit play, then wrap up during the last track. Try these:
30 MINUTES
Solange, True
60 MINUTES
Taylor Swift, Red
1.5 HOURS
The Beatles, The Blue Album
3 HOURS
Michael Jackson, Bad, 25th Anniversary Deluxe Edition

3 Sphurge on Chic Suds
Inject a whiff of glam into washing clothes by using luxe soap that smells like a Paris parfumerie. Our pick is infused with Le Labo’s top seller, Rose 31.
Laundry detergent in Le Labo Rose 31, The Laundress, $45/16 fl oz; thelaundress.com.

4 Slip 'n' Slide
Give your hands a break: Step into these comfy shoes and "skate" your way to sparkling floors (no water or cleaners necessary). "Using the weight of my whole body allows me to remove grime more easily than I can with a dust mop," says Cori Morenberg, owner of Ms. Green-Clean, a cleaning service in New York, who is a firm believer in mopping with her feet. "It's also excellent exercise."
Microfiber Slipper Genie, Everholder; $12; amazon.com.

5 Absorb Art
Take visual inspiration from these bold, graphic Swedish cloths. Besides leaving surfaces such as countertops virtually streak-free, they also attack spills, sopping up a whopping 15 times their weight in liquid. (Plus, you’ll save trees—and cash—by forgoing the paper towels!)
Cellulose and cotton dishcloths, Case Nuvue, $7 each; 800-688-1869.
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Step It Up
If a carpet spill has you seeing red, place a pre-treated pad over it and stomp, says organizing expert Donna Smallin Kuper. Stains just lift away!
Stomp N Go pads with Febreze Freshness, Bissell, $19.99 pads; bissell.com.

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Clean Your Keys
You gotta introduce your computer keyboard to this cheery Japanese brush. Its cute new-wave hairdo is made of nylon bristles that are perfect for sweeping away key-clogging crumbs and grit. When off duty, your pal may be pinned onto a corkboard to keep desktop clutter at bay.
Keyboard cleaning brush, Mama, $7; mcalcicagystore.org.

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Full Steam Ahead
Blasting away dirt with a turbo-powered steam cleaner is super-satisfying—as are the immaculate floors it leaves behind. You can also use the steaming component to reach countertops and curtains. Best of all? "There's no need for any cleaning products," says Karyn Siegel-Maier, author of The Naturally Clean Home. "The steam alone does it all."

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Witness Change
The proof is in the pigment with Kaboom, which sprays on blue and turns white when the surface is clean. "Simply wipe it away and you're done," says Kuper.
1oom-tastic bathroom cleaner, Kaboom, $4.19 oz.; walmart.com.

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Stimulate Your Sniffer (in Every Room!)
Harsh smells can kill your vibe, but these eight winners are all heaven scent

Blue Eucalyptus and lavender for laundry

Cucumber for all surfaces
All-purpose cleaner in Cucumber, Method, $4.28 fl oz.; methodhome.com.

Eucalyptus mint for the bathroom
Bathroom cleaner, the Honest Company, $6.24 fl oz.; honest.com.

Black currant-mint for countertops
Countertop cleaner in Black Currant-Mint, Caldrea Essential Collection, $6.16 fl oz.; at target.

Basil for washing dishes
Liquid dish soap in Basil, Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day, $4.16 fl oz.; mrsmeyers.com.

Thyme and lemon for the kitchen and bathroom
Disinfectant wipes, Cleanwell, $4.95 wipes; vine.com.

Citrus and mint for the floor
Simply Floored floor cleaner, Better Life, $8.32 oz.; cleanhappens.com.

Lemon for windows

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