**Cleaning Tips:**

- To clean a microwave with lots of grime, microwave a bowl of water for about 2-3 minutes. It will wipe right off with a paper towel.
- Use rubber gloves to get pet hair off the couch
- Blend soap and water to clean a blender
- To remove stickers and tags from glass and dishware, use a cotton ball or Q-tip soaked in rubbing alcohol.
- Soak a non-toxic and biodegradable dryer sheet in a pan to remove baked-on food.
- To get hardened candle wax off a fabric surface (carpet or couch), put down newspaper or a brown paper bag and then iron over it on low heat. The newspaper or bag will soak up the wax.
- Wash your vacuum filter in the dishwasher (ALONE) instead of buying a new one every time you need it.
- Soak tarnished silver in salt water, wait five minutes, and it should be shiny.
- Homemade stain remover – mix 2 parts peroxide, 1 part Dawn and baking soda. Scrub into the stain really well. Let sit 1 hour, pop into the washing machine, and stains should be completely gone!
- Use an old, but clean/new toothbrush to clean your keyboard
- If you don’t have steel wool or Brillo pad, crinkle up aluminum foil and add soap to clean to get dried food off of dishes.
- To clean tub, mix 1 part vinegar and 1 part dawn. Put in spray bottle, let sit for an hour, and wipe away with a towel.
- Clean your fan blades with a pillow case. No dust flies into your face!
- Remove dust from a lampshade with a lint roller
- Clean old dusty candles with stockings to rejuvenate
- Use ¼ cup vinegar, ¾ cup olive oil, mix together and apply it to scratched wood with a cloth. Looks brand new!
- Add vinegar to your dishwashing cycle to clear up cloudy glassware.
- Use dryer sheets to clean soap scum.