# e the Do'ers

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pring is here! Time to roll up your sleeves and whip your home into shape. Use these cleaning hacks to help banish those dust bunnies without spending a fortune on cleaning solutions and organizers.



#### Schedule smart

Create a physical list of every part of your home you plan on attacking. Next, divide the chores according to the amount of time you estimate it will take to clean them. Make smaller sub-lists of 3-hour jobs, 1-hour jobs and 15-minute jobs. Post your lists in a place you'll often see. This way, when you have spare time, you can find the right big or small job to tackle at a glance.



### DIY cleansers

Use a lemon for cleaning stainless steel sinks and faucets. Slice a lemon in half, and rub the fruit against hard water stains and rust spots in your kitchen and bathroom. You can also sprinkle on some baking soda for the really stubborn marks. The stains should now easily lift.

Steam-clean your microwave. Fill a microwave-safe bowl with 1-2 cups of water, 2 tablespoons of white vinegar, plus a few drops of your favorite essential oil. Nuke it for five minutes and then wipe those stains right off!

Use coffee filters for your monitors and screens. Let the gentle fibers in coffee filters leave your screens squeaky-clean!





## Tips and tricks

Use a lint roller to dust. Run a lint roller over your light fixtures and shelves. It'll pick up those dust particles and leave you with clean surfaces in minutes!

Use your dishwasher for more than dishes. Load up your dishwasher with plastic toys, hair brushes, pet dishes, refrigerator shelves, tweezers and drawer knobs. When the cycle is through, clean your dishwasher by placing a cup of white vinegar on the top shelf and running it through its hottest cycle.

Use a window squeegee to scrape pet hair off your carpet. The rubber edge of the squeegee is perfect for gripping and removing pet hair from your rugs and carpet.

Use a hair dryer to get rid of water rings. Blast a hair dryer over the water rings until they disappear. You can also rub some olive oil over the area to return the wood to its original shine.





Walked for the Animals

In March, our team brought their pets to work for this year's Virtual Walk for the Animals. It was a huge success with participants from all over Broward County. Thank you to our employees and their families who came out to walk with their furry friends. On behalf of our team and our Members, we were able to donate over \$1,000 in cash and supplies to the Humane Society of Broward County. Thank you.

# We Drive First Time Car Buyer

ongrats – you're ready to purchase your first real car!

The process can be daunting, but our We Drive Auto Advisors will help you through it. Follow our guidelines for a stress-free ride including \$1,000 on us to help with your down payment.

#### **Know your budget**

Don't start hunting for your dream car until you've worked out a realistic budget. Take a hard look at your other monthly expenses to see how much you can spare for a new set of wheels. Don't forget to include some cash for auto insurance, gas and maintenance.

#### Create a tentative wish list

This is your first car, so it doesn't need to have all the bells and whistles it does in your dreams. Sit down and make a list of all the "must haves" and "wants" you're looking for in a vehicle.

#### Research your options

You're ready to start looking for a vehicle that will satisfy your needs and wants. You can research ratings and user reviews on sites like Kelley Blue Book.

#### Take it for a spin

If a car checks out and everything looks good, you're going to want to take it for a test drive. Pay attention to details like legroom, acceleration, brake functionality and more while you drive.

#### **Obtain financing**

If you're a first time car buyer, you can sign up through We Drive to get \$1,000 on us with the purchase of your first car with financing as low as 2.49% APR¹. In addition, you can also qualify for no payments for 90 days². Visit WeDrive.cars/first-time-car-buyer for more details.

Enjoy your new set of wheels and drive safely!

1APR=Annual Percentage Rate. The rate quoted is for a well-qualified borrower when vehicle is sourced through We Drive and purchased at a We Drive participating dealer and financed with We Florida Financial. Payment Example: Estimated monthly payments on a 60-month auto loan at 2.49% APR=\$17.75 per \$1,000 borrowed. Rates are subject to change. Other rates, terms and rate discounts are available if you apply and qualify. Loans will not be financed below our floor rate. As of 1/21/21, our floor rate is 1.74% APR. Policy for specific terms and conditions on your GAP coverage.



