



**NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'T!** Perform space saving magic with this smartly designed laundry center from Frigidaire. Small enough to fit into a phone booth, this compact washer/dryer combo will handle family-sized loads with ease, then hide away beautifully for the greatest escape from cramped quarters available.

## Disappearing laundry center works magic in small space

If space comes at a premium at your house, here's a compact hideaway home laundry center you can try on for size because it will actually fit into a phone booth!

If you're remodeling your home or improving a vacation house, this space-saving, two-in-one laundry appliance can fit into a bathroom, hallway, kitchen or even a closet.

Designed by Frigidaire engineers, the smartly packaged center combines in a single cabinet a top-mounted electric dryer positioned shoulder-high over an au-

tomatic washer. The entire unit is only 24 inches wide, 27 1/4 inches deep and 65 1/2 inches high.

The washer and dryer may be operated independently or simultaneously. Controls are conveniently grouped at eye-level on the front of the dryer cabinet.

The two-speed washer provides cycles for handling regular and delicate wash loads and even has a four-position water temperature selector.

Dryer controls provide timed cycle with special set-

tings for permanent press, delicate or sheer items, plus a no-heat cycle for fluffing. Despite compact size, these units will handle family-sized loads with ease.

A removable front panel makes servicing easy and quick. The unit need not be moved. Even the top panel is removable for access to dryer and controls.

The center is available with 240 or 120-volt units and comes in wheat, coffee, almond and avocado as well as white. Woodgrain or almond trim are other options.

## Simple solutions for those stubborn stains

Just as sure as spring brings rain and robins, it also heralds the annual house-cleaning ritual.

Long months of indoor activity can take their toll on household well-being, leaving a scattering of stains, spots and marks. Fortunately, warm weather is a perfect tonic for ailing habitats, urging conscientious homemakers to make a "clean sweep."

Although stains and other accidents are best treated when fresh, there is no reason to let neglected spills make a lasting impression.

The resourceful homemaker can easily restore good health to her house just by calling on those common household products that have resided on kitchen cabinet shelves for generations. Bon Ami, America's good friend that has been around the house since 1886, suggests these tips for sprucing up this spring.

### In the living room:

- Remove stains on wallpaper by applying a mixture of cornstarch and cleaning fluid; allow to dry and brush off. Rub with a cloth dipped in borax. Apply a piece of blotting paper, press with a warm iron and the spot should disappear.

- Treat minor burns on furniture with wax or oil-based polish.

- Restore yellow ivory piano keys by rubbing a mixture of lemon juice and salt (use on white keys only).

- Wine spills on upholstered furniture can be treated with a mixture of one tablespoon of ammonia and 1/4 cup of water. Work in and rinse with clear water, then blot. (Test on hidden portion of fabric for color fastness).

### In the kitchen:

- Remove stains from aluminum cookware by cooking acidic foods such as rhubarb or tomatoes, or boil 1 to 2 tablespoons of cream of tar-

tar in a quart of water.

- Renew the finish on non-stick cookware by boiling a solution of 2 tablespoons of baking soda, 1/2 cup of liquid bleach and 1 cup of water. Wash, rinse and recondition by lightly rubbing with vegetable oil.

### In the bath or kitchen:

- Remember, when you scour you may scar. Detergents containing harsh abrasives may remove dirt and grime, but often take the porcelain's luster along with them. Tests prove that regular use of Bon Ami Polishing Cleaner, formulated with the mild abrasive feldspar, can actually restore porcelain

shine after 30-60 days.

### In the family room:

- Erase the trace of rubber heel marks on tile floors with a dash of washing soda and a gentle rubbing with a plastic scouring pad.

- Banish crayon marks by gently rubbing with a damp cloth and baking soda.

A mastery of these stain-removal tips will help any homemaker make a fresh start this spring.



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## How to give old fireplace spring clean-up

A fireplace can be the focal point of any room and an element of beauty throughout the year. This spring, be sure to include it in your cleaning and redecorating schedule.

Before you start to clean your fireplace or hearth, make sure the damper is open. Then, brush all hearth and interior surfaces with a strong, natural bristle brush and dispose of ashes; do not use a nylon or steel brush which could harm fireplace

surfaces.

Don't clean the fireplace with your vacuum cleaner as the air from the unit might blow dust around the entire room. The sticky soot of the fireplace can also dirty your vacuum attachments.

Cleaning a well-used fireplace is a super-size job; after removing loose soot and ashes, to remove ground-in dirt and grime use Fantastik® spray cleaner. Just spray and allow to soak for two minutes; then scrub and rinse

with fresh water. Accessories can also be spray cleaned using a soft sponge or clean cloth—wipe dry and polish.

A job well done deserves to be enjoyed, so become creative! Fill the clean hearth with lots of plants and big, fat, chunky candles, or try a fish tank, a bird cage or your favorite piece of sculpture, lighted with a small spotlight.

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