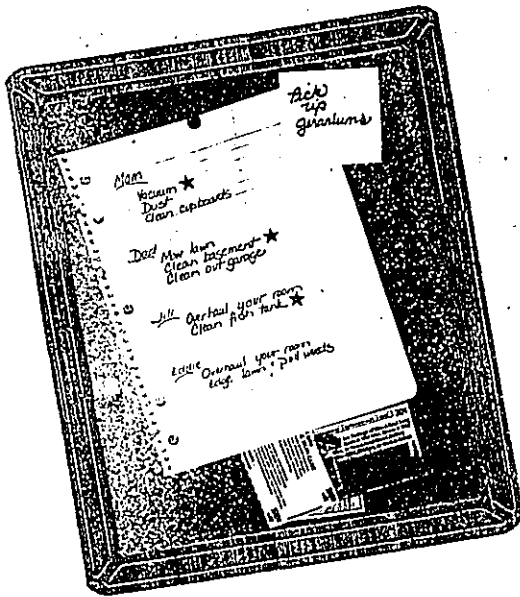


Family involvement will get the job done



SPRING CLEANING time again — time for one of the most unpleasant tasks homeowners have to face.

Spring cleaning can be made easier and more fun though, with expert advice, careful planning and by approaching the project with the right attitude.

Jack Hoskin, owner and operator of Duraclean by Hoskin in Farmington Hills, offers some simple, easy-to-follow advice to help make spring cleaning easier and more fun this year.

"First and foremost, you should plan ahead and organize your work schedule," says Hoskin. "Get all the family together and decide exactly what must be done and in what order it should be completed. Also decide who is going to help you or who is responsible for each particular chore."

"THEN, EACH morning write out a secondary list of all the things that have to be done that day, listing the most important jobs first. As each chore is completed, cross it off the list. It will help you feel better as you look back over the jobs you have done. But — and this is important — don't try to accomplish too much in one day. Be realistic when making up your list. Make sure that those jobs can be

completed in one day."

Since you're involving the entire family in this cleanup operation, Hoskin continued, it's a good idea to make up a large master chart of your program to hang on the kitchen bulletin board. List each job, the person responsible for doing it, and a target date for completing the job. Be sure the chart is large, colorful and easy to read.

Add some stars to each person's name when the job is completed, or cross it off the list with brightly colored ink or crayon.

"THE MORE FUN you can make it, the easier and faster the job will get done," said Hoskin.

Of course, he added, there are some jobs that don't fit into the "do-it-yourself" category — such as major repairs, carpet, upholstery or drapery cleaning. Those jobs should be left to a skilled professional and that's where Hoskin and Duraclean fit in.

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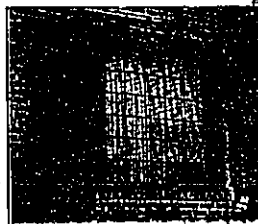
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