

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Don't FALL Behind In Your Cleaning

(NAPSA)—We can always sense the beginning of fall—the sun sets a little earlier and the leaves start to change color. As days get shorter and life gets busier, many will fall behind on cleaning. ARM & HAMMER Baking Soda and *New York Times* best-selling author and cleaning expert, Queen of Clean Linda Cobb have joined together to share some useful tips on stress-free fall cleaning. From mud to mold, Baking Soda cleans and deodorizes it all and you probably already have it in your cabinet.

- Begin in the kitchen. Start by emptying out your refrigerator, by trashing leftovers from your end of the summer barbecue. Wipe down the shelves and walls with a solution of Baking Soda and water and rinse well. Don't forget to replace your spill-proof Fridge-n-Freezer box of Baking Soda in the refrigerator to absorb and lock in tough odors, to keep food tasting like it should. Pour the old box of Baking Soda down the sink drain followed by warm water. This will help to eliminate musty odors and keep your kitchen smelling fresh.

- Next you'll want to move to the bathroom. Has the summer's humidity left your shower curtain moldy? Don't go out and buy a new one for fall just yet, clean and deodorize your shower curtain by sprinkling Baking Soda directly on a damp sponge or brush. Scrub the shower curtain and rinse clean. Hang it up to dry.

- Better close down the pool and bring in your lawn furniture. Be sure they're clean before you do it. Use a Baking Soda solution of $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Baking Soda in 1 quart of warm water to clean and deodor-



ize patio and pool furniture. Simply wipe with the Baking Soda solution and rinse clean. For tougher stains, sprinkle Baking Soda directly on a damp sponge, scrub and rinse. You can also use Baking Soda to deodorize musty towels by adding $\frac{1}{2}$ cup into the rinse cycle.

- While your kids may beg for a new fall wardrobe, you can make last year's clothes look like new. Baking soda can be used as a liquid laundry detergent booster, as a chlorine bleach booster and a deodorizer. Just $\frac{1}{2}$ cup added with your liquid laundry detergent can whiten your whites and leave everything clothesline fresh!

- So now that your home is fit for fall, sit down and relax. ARM & HAMMER Baking Soda can help you to do that too. Soak your tired feet in a solution of 3 tablespoons of Baking Soda in a basin of warm water. Your feet will feel refreshed and you will feel relaxed too!

For more information and cleaning tips, visit the Web site at www.armhammer.com.