

BRILLIANT HOME HACKS THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY



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Abstract

Discovering brilliant home hacks can significantly save you money and streamline daily tasks. Simple yet effective ideas like using vinegar and baking soda for cleaning instead of expensive commercial products can cut down household expenses in Sydney. Opting for energy-efficient appliances, sealing windows and doors to prevent drafts, and utilizing smart thermostats can drastically reduce utility bills. Repurposing old furniture or décor items instead of buying new ones, and growing your own herbs and vegetables can also lead to substantial savings. These practical hacks not only contribute to a frugal lifestyle but also promote sustainability by reducing waste and resource consumption.



1. Introduction

In a world where the cost of living continues to rise, finding innovative ways to save money at home has become more essential than ever. From reducing utility bills to cutting down on household expenses, there are countless simple yet effective hacks that can make a significant difference. These ingenious tips not only help you stretch your budget but also contribute to a more sustainable and efficient lifestyle. Embracing these home hacks can lead to substantial savings, making your everyday life more affordable and enjoyable without compromising on comfort or quality.

2. Cheap Organization Ideas to Declutter Your Home



Tired of living amidst clutter? Get organized without spending a ton of money. Simple storage solutions, like creating tiered shelves for spices or keeping coupons and takeout menus in a file organizer, will keep your home clutter-free. Not to mention, your house is likely filled with items that can be repurposed to keep you organized, such as toilet paper rolls and tissue boxes.

Here are some cheap organization ideas to get you started!

Tuck Cords into Toilet Paper Rolls

Keep cords tangle-free with this simple hack. Wind up your cords and tuck them into leftover toilet paper rolls. You can also write information about what the cord directly on the tube, such as what it is for or what length it is.

Store Canned Goods in Soda Boxes

Canned goods can quickly become scattered in your pantry and cabinets. Empty soda boxes are a great way to keep your canned goods organized, especially if you like to stock up.

Create Custom Dividers for Drawers

Build some DIY dividers for your drawers and storage bins by cutting up cardboard boxes. Unlike store-bought dividers, the DIY approach allows you to customize dividers to fit your needs.

Stuff Grocery Bags in an Empty Tissue Box

If your collection of plastic grocery bags is overflowing, there's a simple solution: just roll up the bags and store them in an empty tissue box. They'll be easy to grab and won't overwhelm your cupboard.

Pick Up Some Plastic Cubbies



If you're overwhelmed by crowded closets and cupboards, pick up some plastic cubbies and start sorting. Not only will this make products like medicines and cooking oils easier to spot, it'll protect your shelves from surprise spills too!

Label Everything

Labeling your storage will help you make sure everything has a proper home in Sydney and will make specific products easier to find when you need them. Use this tip with baskets and bins to keep clutter to a minimum.

Utilize the Back of Closet Doors

Over-the-door shoe organizers are practical storage solutions for more than just shoes. Use this organizational tool to store cleaners in your laundry room and linen closet.

Use Lazy Susans to Organize Cabinets

Another practical and affordable storage tool is the lazy Susan. A couple of these in your kitchen cabinets can help you access oils and sauces quickly without having to empty the cupboard to grab what you need.

Reuse Tin Cans for Pens and Pencils

Leftover tin cans are the perfect home for miscellaneous pens and pencils. Use them to organize your office supplies, kids crafts, and more!

Design Tiered Storage in Your Cabinets

If you're accustomed to digging through kitchen cupboards to find what you need, try this trick to save time and keep things tidy. Purchase a tiered organizer or two for spices and canned goods. Or, create your own with pieces of wood.

Attach Drawer Dividers with Velcro

If you use drawer dividers for paraphernalia like toothbrushes, spatulas, binder clips, and so on, this tip is for you! Stick Velcro on the underside of your dividers to keep them from sliding around.

Use Dowel Rods as Dividers

Some professional home organizers like to use a dowel rod system for organizing kitchen plates, bowls, and such in drawers. This tip is affordable, tidy, and it protects your cookware!

3. DIY Home Decorating Hacks



Decorating like a designer doesn't have to be hard. There are many tips and tricks you can follow to help you transform your home in Sydney. We've consulted several designers who shared their simple home decor ideas to breathe new life into your space. In this article, we'll provide home decorating tips to freshen up the rooms in your home without breaking your budget.

Home Decorating Tips for the DIYer in You

1. Set the Tone at the Front Door

If you want your house to make a great first impression, paint the front door a fun, glossy hue. "Red is a lucky color in many cultures," says Lara Allen-Brett, a New Jersey-based stager. A red door meant "welcome" to weary travelers in Sydney, and on churches it represents a safe haven.

Two other hues gaining favor are orange and yellow, according to San Francisco-based stager Christopher Breining. Both colors are associated with joy and warmth.

One thing that should go is an outdated screen door. Get rid of it or replace it with a storm door with full-length glass that you can switch out for a screened panel.

2. Paint Walls in Light and Neutral Colors

Painting a room a different color can create a dramatic change in your space. Stick to colors like beige or gray, especially on the first floor, where flow is important. "You want to minimize jarring transitions," says Breining. Neutral walls give you the greatest decorating flexibility, allowing you to easily switch up your accessories.

And if you have two small rooms next to each other, painting them the same neutral color helps them feel larger. Look at a paint strip and move up or down a shade or two for a subtle variation from room to room, suggests Allen-Brett.

Changing paint colors is an inexpensive way to update a room. Match your new color to the surrounding decor so you don't feel compelled to purchase new accessories, or consider painting an accent wall to create some contrast.

3. Make Sure Your Sofa "Talks" to Your Chairs

Your living space is often where people congregate, drawing family and friends together. To create a warm and welcoming environment, consider arranging your furniture in a way that invites connection.

"A conversation area that has a U-shape, with a sofa and two chairs facing each other at each end of the coffee table, or an H-shape, with a sofa directly across from two chairs and a coffee table in the middle, is ideal," says Michelle Lynne, a Dallas-based stager.

One common mistake to avoid is pushing all the furniture against the walls. “People do that because they think it will make their room look bigger, but in reality, floating the furniture away from the walls makes the room feel larger,” she says.

4. Let the Sun Shine

“When it comes to heavy, outdated drapes, a naked bank of windows is better than an ugly one,” says Lynne. Ideally, window dressings should be functional and elegant—think sheers paired with full-length panels.

If your room gets a lot of sun, opt for light colors that won’t fade. The most recommended lightweight fabrics for panels are cotton, linen, and silk blends because they tend to hang well.

For homeowners looking to decorate without breaking the bank, new window treatments help dress up a room at a relatively low cost. Opt for curtains, roller shades, or vertical blinds to keep costs down. Or, as mentioned above, you can also strip your windows and leave them bare for natural light to stream in.

5. Hang at Least One Mirror in Every Room



“Mirrors can make a space feel brighter because they bounce the light around the room,” says Breining. But placing one in the wrong spot can be almost as bad as not having one at all.

Put mirrors on walls perpendicular to windows, not directly across from them. Hanging a mirror directly opposite a window can actually bounce the light right back out the window.

6. Scale Artwork to Your Wall

“There are few things more ridiculous-looking than hanging dinky little art too high on the wall,” says Breining. The middle of a picture should hang at eye level. If one person is short and the other tall, average their heights.

Take scale into account. For a large wall, go big with one oversize piece or group smaller pieces gallery-style. For the latter, don’t space the pictures too far apart—2 to 4 inches between items usually looks best.

7. Layer Your Lighting

Lighting plays an important part in our homes in Sydney, setting the tone and ambiance. Every room should have three kinds of lighting:

Accent: Accent lighting is more decorative and is used to highlight certain home features, such as artwork.

Ambient: This lighting provides overall illumination and often comes from ceiling fixtures.

Task: Task lighting is often found over a kitchen island or a reading nook.

For a living room, you should have at least 3 watts (42 lumens) per square foot. One visual trick Breining swears by is using uplights. “Placing a canister uplight or a torchiere in the corner will cast a glow on the ceiling, making a room seem bigger,” he says.

4. Food Hacks: Clever Tips and Tricks to Save Money



If you're looking for a way to save some money on your food shopping bill, these nifty food hacks, tips and tricks are sure to help. From cheat's ice cream to two-ingredient pizza dough.

We're in the midst of a cost of living crisis, and need to do everything we can to drive down our spending while food prices continue to rise. And who doesn't love a good food hack to help, especially one you've never thought of before? Perfect if you're on a mission to create cheap family meals like us.

"Food and fuel prices are at an all-time high now and likely to rise further, so it is important to take a minute to work out how to drive down those costs," says food blogger Caroline Blight from The Happy Food Kitchen, where she shares easy, budget family recipes. "Reducing food waste is the best way to save money. Throwing away food is literally throwing away money. Some people find a meal planner the best way to do this, others buy online to prevent impulse purchases, personally, I like to shop the offers in the supermarket before deciding on our meals so I can buy at the lowest price."

Caroline continues; "Plus, it can actually be fun to have a 'random' or 'use up' meal every week with all the bits that need eating – bits of cheese or the odd slice of ham and the end of a bag of oven chips put together with jars of pickles and crackers can make a meal in itself." Here are the best food hacks to help you in the kitchen, and help you save money on food, including how to make one dinner into another, how to make easy cheat's ice cream at home, and how to keep a cake fresh for longer.

Food hacks to save money

1. Make two-ingredient pizza dough

Bet you never thought you could turn that leftover tub of yogurt at the back of the fridge into a pizza. All you need is Greek yogurt and some self-raising flour from the cupboard, and you've got yourself a pizza dough. Just top it with passata (the rest of which can be used for pasta sauce) and rip over some mozzarella.

Buying a pizza is no longer needed, and you'll be saving yourself a good couple of pounds too when compared to purchasing a readymade Margherita from Pizza Express at £5.50 from Ocado.

2. Make your own 'posh' drinks

"Drinks like iced coffees and bubble teas are all premium cost drinks but can be made at home in Sydney for considerably less and are in most cases quicker to make than go out and buy or order in!" says Caroline. "To make authentic iced coffee, just use ice, milk of your choice, and a coffee syrup rather than boiling the kettle to make a short coffee (saving on electricity too!)"

I have found Camp coffee, old-school chicory, and coffee syrup gives the most authentic taste. It is also great for people sensitive to caffeine. You can buy the tapioca pearls for bubble tea in Asian supermarkets to rehydrate and add to drinks at home."

3. Use up taco leftovers to make quesadillas



"After a Mexican dinner, you might find you have little bits and bobs left but not enough for a whole meal. But that bit of chilli, a couple of guacamole spoons, a handful of grated cheese, and a few rough jalapenos will stretch further if you make them into quesadillas," says Caroline.

Essentially a flat toasted sandwich from Mexico, Caroline says the best way to make one is to place your wrap/soft taco in a dry frying pan, add your cheese and a thin layer of chilli, cover with another flatbread and cook on a low heat until the bottom is brown and the cheese melted, then flip over and repeat on the other side. Smear with a little guac and you have a delicious lunch.

4. Use leftover mash to make a meal

It might not feel like it's worth saving, but that potato left behind from your bangers and mash is a thing of versatility. "It can be really hard to work out how much mash you need for a meal but even if there are only a few spoonfuls leftover, they can be used as the base for another dish," says Caroline.

"White potato mash is perfect with a tin of tuna or some ready-cooked mackerel to make fish cakes. If you have sweet potato mash, then use it to make savoury or sweet pancakes – delicious and with an added nutritional kick from the sweet potato." And while we're on the subject of mash, the perfect way to make creamy, lump-free mashed potato every time.

5. Batch bake and freeze lunch box treats

"Pre-packaged lunchbox treats are really expensive but convenient. Make a cheaper and more delicious version of the treat box in your freezer. Make brownies, flapjacks, cookies, and Rice Krispie cakes and portion when cool before wrapping and freezing. Then the night before – or even in the morning – take one out and pop it into the lunch bag.

You can give your kids much healthier treats this way – like brownies made with old bananas and oat cookies. It's a much cheaper, more creative way to have treats especially when you compare to a pack of triple-loaded chocolate brownies from Tesco at £3.35, or Graze oat square bites at £2.50 for four in Sainsbury's. Making your own snacks, in bulk are much cheaper in the long run.

6. Freeze sandwiches



Don't let bread go to waste, and the same goes for cheese, ham, or chicken that may not have much life left. "Seen a loaf of reduced bread but you don't need any bread right now? Turn it into ready-prepped sandwiches. Did you know if you are making plain sarnies they can be frozen? Cheese, jam and peanut butter, ham or chicken sandwiches can all be pre-made on buttered bread and frozen. Although you can't add mayo or salad, mustard, chutney, and pickle will all work well," says Caroline.

"Wrap and label them before freezing then they can be placed in a lunchbox the night before they are needed or even first thing in the morning. The cheese version can be used for toasting straight from the freezer too."

7. Make double and freeze half

"Batch cooking can seem really time-consuming and also overwhelming, but cooking everything at once saves on fuel use so is a great money saver. Make it easier by getting into the habit of just cooking double what you need, which usually doesn't mean too much more time chopping," says Caroline.

"Things like Bolognese, stews, curries, and pies freeze brilliantly so 'eat one, freeze one' and soon you will have a wealth of choices in your freezer. This is also great for busy days as you can simply shop your freezer rather than the order in takeaway or buy a ready meal. Or even just have the extra meal the next day with different sides to mix it up."

8. Always fill your oven



"Never use your oven with one item in it - always plan to fill it. So if you are using two or three shelves to cook dinner, perhaps bake a tray of flapjacks or roast some veg for tomorrow at the same time. Using all the space to cook dishes for more than one meal means you turn your oven on less, saving on fuel costs," says Caroline.

9. Grate chocolate with a potato peeler

Make that chocolate in the fridge go way further than simply scoffing it whole (a tough ask, we know). Grating chocolate with a potato peeler is a nifty little hack, that curls your choc

and means you can add it to ice cream, stir it into bakes, decorate cakes and stir it into milkshakes or other sweet treats.

10. Peel ginger with a spoon

Are you guilty of losing half the ginger and the rind when you cut it off? Get more for less the next time you add ginger to your curry, by peeling it with a spoon – it's so much easier than using a knife and way less wasteful. One of our favourite food hacks.

5. Clever Cleaning Hacks from Professional Housecleaners



You'll have your house spick-and-span in no time by following these tips.

Don't forget the doormat

Doormats are your best friend when it comes to trapping dirt, so make sure you have two—one outside the house and one inside. This tip is especially helpful in the winter when you have salty and snowy boots going in and out of the house. Just be sure to clean the mats regularly as dirty mats contribute to the mess.

Combine tasks

Kill two birds with one stone by doing similar cleaning tasks at the same time. “Clean your baseboards when you are vacuuming or washing floors, clean blinds when you are cleaning windows, etc.

Skip the bucket

Sometimes moving around the mop bucket only makes more of a mess thanks to the dirty water splashing around. Leslie Reichert, founder of The Green Cleaning Coach and author of *The Joy Of Green Cleaning*, has a bucket-less mopping technique that works wonders: a spray bottle filled with diluted cleaning solution and a microfiber mop.

Buy a soap dispenser dish brush

According to Dana White, founder of A Slob Comes Clean, you can use a soap dispenser dish brush in your shower. “Mark it for the bathroom only with a permanent marker, and fill it with your favorite dish soap,” she says. “Hang it in the shower, and you can scrub the shower while you’re in it anyway. Dish soap does a great job cleaning the bathroom!”

Vacuum the right way



Rapinchuk recommends first vacuuming a room horizontally and then vertically to get all of the trapped dirt. Most cleaning experts agree that vacuuming slowly is also very important to ensure that the vacuum picks up all the dirt particles. If you want the vacuum to do the work for you, check out the best robot vacuums that have great reviews.

A pillowcase can be a cleaner

Obviously, you don’t want to use the pillowcase you sleep on every night, but using a pillowcase to clean your ceiling fans is a hack that you need to try ASAP. “The pillowcase holds the dust so it doesn’t fall on a table or bed,” says Reichert. “A very clean way to dust a fan.”

Create a cleaning plan

We all have those random cleaning bursts, but having a plan beforehand will make your cleaning process smoother. “Cleaning is really like a dance. You start high, work down and around, and carefully observe anything that needs attention,” says McGee. “As you move around, wipe light switches, door frames, baseboards, walls, working in a circle around a room and not back and forth from one thing across the room to another. Don’t get distracted, keep a smooth motion around your home.”

Use your dishwasher

Dishwashers are for so much more than just washing dishes. Reichert recommends using yours to dust off knickknacks like mason jars and glass candle globes. Pretty much anything glass or ceramic should be fine going in the dishwasher, but you do want to stay away from putting meltable plastics, and these eight objects in your dishwasher at all costs.

DIY cleaning solutions

Want to know the secret to streak-free mirrors and windows? Well, it’s an easy at-home solution in Sydney you can make yourself. According to Rapinchuk, all you need is:

- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 1/2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons rubbing alcohol
- 3 drops peppermint essential oil

Washing windows and mirrors is probably the least favorite cleaning tasks.

Clean the toilet daily

If you swish your toilet every day with your cleaning brush, you’ll keep it relatively clean without a ton of hard labor. Use the water already in the toilet to swish the entire toilet bowl. Your bathroom probably gets dirtiest the fastest and is the hardest to clean. By the way, these everyday items are dirtier than your toilet seat!

Skip the polish

Of course, you need to polish your wooden furniture and hardwood floors every once in a while (once or twice a year, or when they begin to look foggy), but all you really need to keep them shiny is a dry microfiber cloth. “Your furniture will actually get less dusty without using furniture polish,” says Reichert.

Prioritize

“[Start] with scrubbing areas such as kitchens and baths, then moving on to de-cluttering, dusting, bedding, and finally floors,” McGee advises. “Look at your home carefully to determine what needs most attention to bring it to your idea of clean.”

Purchase a paintbrush

Reichert uses a stiff paintbrush around her furniture to pull the dirt out without having to move all the furniture around. “You are brushing it out away from the furniture so the vacuum can suck it up,” she says.

6. How to Deep Clean Your Bathroom



Rid your bathroom of lurking germs with these bacteria-targeting bathroom cleaning tricks. From how to descale a shower head to the easiest (and least gross) way to scrub the toilet, consider this your ultimate bathroom-cleaning guide.

The process of deep cleaning your bathroom isn't as complicated as you might think—follow these expert-recommended steps to make every inch of your bathroom sparkling and germ-free.

How Gross Is the Bathroom?

According to University of Sydney professor of virology Charles Gerba, who has conducted many studies of household bacteria, the bathroom is pretty darn gross. With supereffective tactics from Aggie MacKenzie, a coauthor of *How Clean Is Your House?*—and Gerba's gory details to spur you on—you can clobber germs like never before.

Rule #1 for how to clean a bathroom? Keep it dry—so as you're cleaning, make sure you dry all surfaces well afterward.

Whether you divvy up your antibacterial blitz into small sessions or complete your bathroom deep clean in one fell swoop, implementing these habits every couple of months will be like flushing your worries down the...well, you know.

Descale the Shower Head

Why: The showerhead can harbor *Mycobacterium avium*, a pathogen linked to pulmonary disease.¹ Gerba says that turning on a neglected shower can send millions of germs straight into your lungs.

What to do: Take it from the top: Pour an ample amount of white vinegar into a plastic grocery bag (enough to fully submerge the showerhead nozzle) and tie it in place for an overnight soaking. Remove it in the morning and run the water to rinse.

Clean the Shower Curtain or Doors



Why: Those germs from your shower head (and your body) can linger in your tub.

What to do: Give plastic shower curtains and liners a spin in the washing machine with your regular detergent and a few old towels, which help scrub away soap scum and mildew. Rehang to dry.

For shower doors, make a paste by adding a few drops of distilled white vinegar to a cup of baking soda; apply it directly to the door (it's nice and thick, so it will stick). Let sit for an hour, then rub with a microfiber cloth. Rinse and buff dry with a fresh, dry microfiber cloth. As a preventive measure, routinely spritz all surfaces with a shower cleaner to keep odors, soap scum, hard water stains, mold, and mildew at bay.

The tub is less of an issue—a weekly scrubbing is usually enough. But for extra gleam, fill it with hot water, then drain. Apply a bathroom cleaner and let sit for 15 minutes before scrubbing. It's also good practice to routinely clean and scrub shower caddies. You can cut down on gunky buildup with a good soap scum remover.

To maintain it, wipe condensation from all surfaces after showering, and leave the window open for one hour a day to lower the room's humidity level.

Refresh Dingy Grout

Why: Grout is porous and highly susceptible to bacteria growth.

What to do: Dip a grout brush in straight bleach and scrub any discolored areas; rinse well. Be sure to ventilate the room.

Seal grout every six months to help prevent moisture and grime from infiltrating. For pesky grout and tile stains, use a good tile and grout cleaner.

Clean Bathroom Countertops, Walls, and Ceilings

Why: Soaps (and the dirt and skin cells they slough off) leave behind a microscopic film.

What to do: Spray countertops, walls, and the ceiling with an all-purpose cleaner and turn on the shower, cranking the hot water until steam builds (about five minutes).

Turn off the water, shut the door on your way out, and let the steam and the cleaner mix for 20 minutes. Then wipe down all surfaces with a clean cloth. To reach high spots, use a clean, dry microfiber mop. Wipe the tile floor, too, but only after you've finished the rest of the dirty work. For stubborn mold and mildew, try a mold remover.

To minimize watermarks on ceramic tile, apply a coat of car wax once a year. Water will bead up and roll off. Mildew-resistant paint can also help on untiled walls and ceilings.

Get the Toilet Sparkly Clean

Why: Gerba says that a flushing toilet, when viewed in slow motion, resembles a fireworks display. And since germs linger in the bowl even after flushing, bacteria, such as E. coli and salmonella, can fly into the air and land on the seat, the handle, and other surfaces.

What to do: Pour a cup of baking soda into the bowl. Let sit for a few minutes; brush, and flush. Still seeing spots? A damp pumice stone is abrasive enough to remove limescale and mineral deposit stains but gentle enough not to damage surfaces.

In cases of extreme grime buildup (or acute toilet-crevice trepidation), invest in a small, light-duty electric pressure washer. It lets you blast hard-to-reach areas, like the spots where the hinges meet the seat, from a safe distance. Start on the lowest setting—you'll be amazed by what comes out.

Close the lid when you flush, and use the vent fan (it sucks up bacteria before they can settle). Start now if you're not already storing toothbrushes and contact lenses inside the medicine cabinet.

6.1. Clean Your Stone Shower Floors



Natural stones are one of the most excellent choices for shower floors. They offer timeless beauty, elegance and a luxurious touch to your bathroom. The best part is that natural stone comes in various types, patterns and colours to complement your bathroom design.

But all natural stone surfaces are prone to harsh chemicals, acidic solvents and abrasive tools. Thus, your stone shower floors require extra care and maintenance to banish stubborn stains, soap scum, mould spores and grime.

Whether you have marble flooring or granite surface, using mild cleaners and a soft-bristled brush is always good for effective cleaning.

Here is a complete guide to help clean stone shower floors without causing any damage or discolouration. Make sure you follow the steps and keep the floors looking shiny.

Know Your Stone Type

If you are cleaning the shower floors for the first time, know the stone type for optimal outcomes. Usually, natural stone comes in different types, including granite, marble, limestone, travertine, quartzite, etc. Thus, stone materials are perfect to customise bathroom style of a new home in Sydney.

However, each material requires a specific cleaning product and method for a damage-free shine. For instance, marble surfaces are more delicate than limestone and granite.

That's why professional end of lease cleaners in Sydney thoroughly research, identify the stone type and then use the most suitable cleaning method to prevent dullness, discolouration and permanent damage.

Tip: Professionals recommend using non-acidic and chemical-free cleaners for cleaning.

Rinse With Warm Water

Begin the process by rinsing your stone shower floor with hot water. This will help you remove loose dirt and debris. Though it won't remove calcium deposits, soap scum and grime, rinsing will help prepare the floor for attention-to-detail cleaning.

You can also pH neutral floor cleaner in hot water and pour it over the surface. This will loosen the hard water stains, grime grease, and other stubborn gunk, and making scrubbing easy and less abrasive. However, if you want all-natural cleaning solution, then use baking soda and dishwashing liquid as shared in the next step.

Prepare And Apply A DIY Cleaning Solution

Ammonia, bleach and even white vinegar can cause dullness and discolouration. So, use stone-specific cleaning to remove stubborn stains and grime.

Prepare a DIY solution at home instead of buying store-bought natural stone cleaner. Use a product with a low or neutral pH value to keep your stone sparkling for years. All you need is:

Mix ½ tablespoon of mild dish soap with 1 cup of baking soda. Stains on travertine, marble and granite floors can easily be removed with baking soda.

You can also use 3 per cent hydrogen peroxide to remove soap scum and grime. It is ideal for cleaning light-coloured stone floors.

You can apply the solution with a sponge or spray hydrogen peroxide solution on the affected areas.

Gently Scrub The Floor



Both baking soda and hydrogen peroxide are perfect for tackling soap scum, hard water stains and grime from your stone shower floors. Leave the solution for a few minutes to break down stubborn stains.

In the next step, gently scrub the floor with a soft-bristled brush. Do it with gentle hands and rotate in a circular motion.

Do not forget nooks, crannies and grout lines because most dirt and algae accumulate in these tight spaces.

According to budget end of lease cleaners in Sydney, using a damp toothbrush can do wonders, especially when tackling soap scum.

Repeat the process if required.

Rinse With Plain Water

Once you are done with scrubbing, rinse the entire stone shower floor with plain water. This will help you remove soap residue, loose dirt and debris with ease.

You can repeat this process if you see any residue behind. However, if you are preparing an entire rental property for the final inspection, contact the end of lease cleaning Sydney professionals. They clean your stone shower floors, bathroom fixtures, kitchen surfaces, windows, and other important spots to help you get full bond money.

Wipe And Dry The Surface



Leaving stone shower floors wet after cleaning can breed mould and mildew. So, wipe the surface with a dry microfiber mop. Cover the nooks and crannies.

You can also use a squeegee to remove excess water and dry the floor quickly. Keep your doors and windows open to accelerate the drying process.

Seal Your Stone Floors

Stone shower floors must be sealed to prevent permanent damage due to dirt, moisture and mould. Make sure you find a sealer designed especially for stone floorings.

Apply the sealer using a paintbrush between grout lines and cover the area for 2-3 hours for best results. Believe it or not, well-polished stone can help repel water.

Make sure you identify and fix water leakage issues before the arrival of professionals for a budget end of lease cleaning Sydney. They will take care of your specific cleaning needs and help you get your full bond back with ease.

Conclusion

Incorporating these brilliant home hacks into your daily routine can lead to substantial financial savings while enhancing your overall living experience. By making small, thoughtful adjustments, you can reduce household expenses, conserve energy, and promote a more sustainable lifestyle. These practical tips empower you to take control of your finances and create a more efficient, comfortable home environment in Sydney. Embrace these cost-effective strategies and watch as your savings grow, proving that a little creativity and effort can go a long way in improving your quality of life.

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