

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
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EASIER HOUSECLEANING

Ext. Mineo. 408

Leaders Outline

Purpose of Meeting: To give some housecleaning information that will make your work easier and clean surfaces without damaging them.

To Do At Your Meeting:

1. Discuss the six points to make work easier.
2. Demonstrate to your group how to
 - a. Clean upholstery with a commercial cleaner.
 - b. Remove a white spot from furniture
 - c. Treat a scratch on furniture
 - d. Wash and wax wood furniture
3. Discuss
 - a. Care of leather
 - b. Cleaning wallpaper
 - c. Washing walls
4. Give each member leaflet "Easier Housecleaning"

Equipment Needed:

Upholstery cleaner
2 sponges or 2 pieces heavy cloth
Warm water
Turpentine
Alcohol
Pieces of soft cloth
Rottenstone
Boiled linseed oil
White shellac
Alcohol to clean brush
Camels hair brush
Dye or wood stain to match wood
Paste or liquid wax
Linseed oil soap
Ammonia or trisodium phosphate

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