



MAY 15th to MAY 21st IS BIRMINGHAM'S OFFICIAL Clean-up Week!

Get ready for the big "Spring Clean-Up"! Winter has undoubtedly left its mark on your home, both inside and out. Join with nature in transforming your place of abode into a place of beauty. . . . Wash away the dirt and grime of winter . . . Redecorate and add color and freshness . . . Replace the things on which time has taken its toll. Your city officials and local merchants are cooperating. Let's give Birmingham a thorough "House Cleaning."



Clean Up And Paint Up Week Will Be Officially Recognized In Birmingham

shopping for spring needs, for different shops display different types of merchandise.

McBride's, for instance, are featuring garden tools and paint; Green's Wall Paper Store is offering some attractive bargains in paint, as are Birmingham Hardware and Huston's. The latter shop also has a variety of other articles with a spring-time appeal. There is no excuse for a paintless paint-up week in Birmingham, where one may buy anything he needs in the paint line. Parks Coal Company is also prepared to sell paint to aid in the clean-up campaign.

For those interested primarily in cleaning up the interior of the home, Axler's laundry is close at hand to which to send curtains and draperies for laundering and cleaning, as there is nothing that shows up so plainly as a soiled curtain or drapery against a clean wall. And as for windows, the Acme Cleaners will come on a telephone call to take over the window situation, and relieve you of both work and responsibility.

With so much encouragement from both the City and local merchants, residents of Birmingham should take pride and pleasure in participating in the clean-up week. When aid and materials are so close at hand, clean-up week offers no obstacles or difficulties.

Schedule For Free Rubbish Pick-up By City Trucks During Clean-up Week

South of Maple—East of Woodward—MONDAY
North of Maple—East of Woodward—TUESDAY
North of Maple—West of Woodward—WEDNESDAY
South of Maple—West of Woodward—THURSDAY
Maple to Lincoln—Southside to Woodward—THURSDAY
South of Lincoln—West of Woodward—FRIDAY

Will pick up everything but combustible material.

HOUSEWIVES CAN TURN OLD ROOMS INTO BRIGHT NEW

Spring is the time for women to redecorate their homes as thoroughly as old Mother Nature dresses up the countryside. Even before the first buds appear on the trees, housewives everywhere are thinking about the room that needs repapering, the walls that could stand a fresh coat of paint and the accumulation of winter grime on drapes and upholstery. Just as they plan new spring clothes, they're choosing a change of wardrobe for their homes.

Redecorating Short Cuts
Short cuts to redecoration can be taken this year with a minimum of expense. There are gay transfer pictures on the market that can be used to brighten up nurseries, bathrooms and game rooms. Flamingoes, sailboats, circus scenes and flower pictures are among the wide variety of transfers available at little cost. These work best on wood, glass, metal and washable wall papers. All you do is soak the transfer in warm water for 10 or 15 seconds, slip it off its backing paper until it projects about two inches over the edge, then apply it face down to a moistened wall. Slide out the backing paper, smooth down with a damp cloth, and you've got a new room.

Rejuvenating Plaster Walls
There's a remedy for plaster walls that have cracked and blistered during the winter months, too. The mess and costliness of replastering can be avoided by covering the walls with coated washable canvas that can be bought in

plain colors and attractive designs. Because of the stretch of the canvas, any cracking in the plaster that develops after its application is not noticeable.

New Rooms for Old
Such practical and inexpensive materials as cotton duck and old-fashioned ticking, comes in cheerful colors and patterns for drapes. Fresh window shades in cool blues and greens also change the complexion of a room. Be sure in buying window shades that the roller is of seasoned wood and that the cloth is a stout, closely-woven quality. Clay or starch fillers will be washed out by spring rains, leaving your shades wrinkled and filled with tiny holes.

A good thing to remember is that a crowded room is less inviting during the hot spells than one that has an air of spaciousness. Rearrange the furniture while you're cleaning and store away unnecessary pieces for a while. When you get them out in the fall, they'll seem like new again.

Pictures as Color Guides
If you have a picture in your living room that you particularly like, housecleaning time is the time to get in step with the present decorative trend of building your color harmony around a print or painting. If the predominant colors in the picture are blue and yellow, for instance, you can buy your summer fabrics in blending shades of these colors. This will

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"NOW my housecleaning is easier! I send my curtains, drapes and blankets to AXLER'S!"

No more apologies for your "shriveled-up" curtains and drapes, or for "washed-out" looking blankets. Send them to us and they'll be returned looking as fresh as new!

AXLER'S HAND LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING

Phone 1505 Theatre Bldg.

make your picture an integral part of your living room and will enable you to follow by proxy an artist's excellent advice in your choice of a color scheme.
Spring Cleaning Fun
Spring cleaning can be fun, and

1/3 OFF ON STEEL COAT RUBBER ENAMEL

Qts. at \$1.95
Reg. \$3.00
1/2 Pts. at Reg. 90c

Pts. at \$1.10
Reg. \$1.65
1/4 Pts. at Reg. 50c

65c 40c

See Us For Cleaning, Painting and Garden Tools

Birmingham Hardware

152 N. WOODWARD PHONE 200

SPECIALS FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

POLAR—TRIPLE PLATED ENAMEL WARE

Your choice of 10 qt. Water Pail, 9 qt. Dish Pan, 8 cup Percolator, 8 cup Coffee Pot, 1 qt. Tea Kettle, 6 qt. Sauce Pan, 1/2 qt. Double Boiler, 1, 1 1/2, 2 qt. Sauce Pan Set. In white with red trim. Purity guaranteed.

Reg. to \$2.25
SPECIAL AT \$1.29 each

STEEL FISHING TACKLE BOX 69c
With 100 ft. line, 100 ft. 1/4 lb. sinker, 100 ft. 1/2 lb. sinker.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS FLOOR & TRIM VARNISH Gal. \$1.69
Dries overnight.

9 PIECE WATER SET 79c
Shamrock design on crystal glass. Includes 100 numbers and 1000 tags.

RUBBER COVERED DISH DRAINER 97c
Reg. \$1.25 value. Comes with rubber gloves and brush.

PENNSYLVANIA TENNIS BALLS 3 for \$1.29
Red 1 for \$1.42. Three days only Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

IRWIN SCREW DRIVERS 10c
Assorted sizes. Any size.

GRASS SHEARS Pr. 49c
With 4 blades. Hinged at foot.

UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER \$1.69
Reg. \$1.95 value. Has 1 cutter, coarse, medium and fine. Non-slip base.

JOHNSON AUTO POLISH & WAX 59c
Complete.

VEGETABLE BINS \$1.29
3 compartments. In white with red trim. Reg. \$1.45 value.

IRWIN AUGER BIT SETS 98c
Sizes 1/8", 3/16", and 1/4".

TWIN PAISL—for housecleaning 69c
Water tight, extra 1/2" rubber lining, bearing steel bar. Hand dipped in grade rubber.

3-OT. TRIPLE COATED SAUCE PAN 49c
White with dark blue trim. Reg. \$1.25 value.

HUSTON HARDWARE

205 N. WOODWARD

Truscon

ALCHEMIK ENAMEL

SPECIAL

1/4 Pt. Can Reg. 40c at **17c**

Greens

175 W. Maple

CLEAN UP-PAINT UP

These Prices Good For Thur., Fri., Sat. Only

GARBAGE PAIL
Fine quality galvanized can with locking cover.
10 Gal. **79c**

GALVANIZED PAIL
10 Qt. Size **22c**

CURTAIN STRETCHER
With Enamel **\$1.29**

GARDEN HOSE
All rubber—with couplings.
25 Ft. Length **\$1.00**

SPRINKLING CAN
8 Qt. Size **89c**

Garden Rake
14"—Steel teeth **89c**

Flower Border
16" Heavy Galvanized wire. Per Ft. **4 1/2c**

Garden Hoe
Solid shank—hard-wood handle. **98c**

Spading Fork
D-Handle of hard-wood. Good quality. **98c**

KLEAN-EZY FLAT Wall Paint gal. \$2.20

GOLD SEAL Varnish gal. \$1.54

GOLD SEAL—SCREEN Enamel pt. 25c

RUBBER GLOSS Liquid Wax qt. 98c

McBRIDE HARDWARE CO.
116 S. Woodward Phone 255

PAINT SAVINGS!

Starting today and continuing Until the end of Clean-up Week

SPECIAL DUPONT Prepared Paint For Outside \$2.89
Gallon Colors Only

Tufcote Varnish Stain 93c
Quart

SPECIAL DUPONT Flat Wall Finish \$1.89
Gallon Colors Only

Parks COAL CO.

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