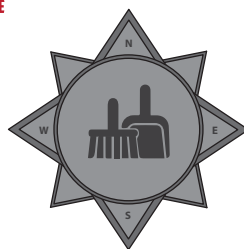


## CLEANING FURNITURE

We sit on it, kids jump on it, heaven knows what the dog does on it. It's our furniture, our couches, chairs, and the like. They take abuse and then, at some point, we have to bite the bullet and make them beautiful again...or at least stop them from being a bio hazard.

## FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



### EARN THIS NUGGET

You guessed it. Clean the furniture in your house with your parent's instructions. Make them glad for such a diligent Trekker as you.

LEVEL I

PERIOD 8

TASK 4

So, what are some simple steps to get them looking good again?

\* The easiest way is to vacuum it. Simply put on the appropriate attachment and go to town. That will suck a lot of junk and dust out of the furniture to begin with. Use the thin nozzle to get down between the cushions and other crevices. Wince if you hear pennies rattle through the vacuum cleaner.

- Some couches have removable covers. The washing machine is another easy solution. Be careful to look for any instructions or warnings that advise against it.
- Select an appropriate cleaning spray and work on any stained areas.
- Hard surfaces around the house could do with some dusting and perhaps furniture polish. This makes the room smell nice, and also helps stop dust being attracted back to that surface. How does it do it? I have no idea. Perhaps they employ wizards in their factory or something.
- If you have glass surfaces, a glass cleaner is good for this. Although the furniture polish will probably do a decent job too.
- If you have wicker in your house, you can kind of make it look worse by trying to dust it. But that trusty vacuum cleaner will come out on top again for you, especially if it has a brush attachment.

