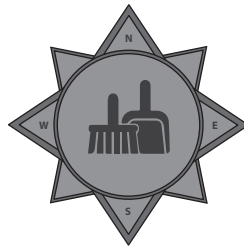


## STAIN REMOVAL

I have to admit it, if there was a challenge to make a stain, I would ace that one. But to get rid of a stain ... not so much. The only thing I do have is plenty of stains to practice on.

## FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



### EARN THIS NUGGET

You are to be chief scrubber for the next two spills. Earn your parents seal of approval. Be a formidable foe of the toughest stains out there.

LEVEL F

PERIOD 4

TASK 1

Well, there are lots of ways of removing stains and they vary depending on what the problem is. I have a sneaky suspicion that your parents have some time-tested methods of eliminating nasty stains. So this is how we're going to do this one:

1. First, get an old piece of carpet. If you don't have any at home, carpet stores will usually give away scrap cuts.
2. Create a stain you often have to deal with.
3. Use your usual method of stain removal.
4. Do some research. One good website is [http://www.cleaninginstitute.org/clean\\_living/stain\\_removal\\_chart.aspx](http://www.cleaninginstitute.org/clean_living/stain_removal_chart.aspx). There are, of course, many resources out there with great information
5. Make sure you try any solution on the carpet in question in an area that will not be noticed. Some cleaning solutions can mildly stain the carpet.
6. Prepare an action plan for the next time there is a stain-making spill.



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