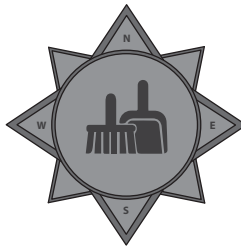


## SWEEPING

So I totally thought there was nothing to this sweeping thing, until my mom caught me sweeping the dust under a rug...I was totally lied to by my childhood cartoons. There are actually a few important steps to sweeping properly, and as any good Trailblazer knows, if you are going to do a job, do it right the first time.

## FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



### EARN THIS NUGGET

Sweep three different areas under your parent's supervision, or sweep the same area on three separate occasions.

**LEVEL B****B2**

- First of all, choose your weapon. There are lots of different brushes. If you were outside, you may use a wide stiff-bristled brush, for inside the bristles will be much softer, you may even simply use a dust mop depending on what you are sweeping. Ask your parents what they recommend for the area you are going to sweep.

- Now, before you can clean, you need to clean up, get everything off the floor. You can't effectively sweep around building blocks and discarded books. You may even want to push furnishings out of the way.

- Start sweeping from one corner and work towards the center of the room. Repeat for all corners and any other edges until you have all the dust and dirt in a central place.

- Don't forget to get the dust and dirt from under couches and other furniture if there is room to get under there.

- Finally, using a dustpan and brush, sweep up the dirt and tip neatly into the trash can.

- Remember, the job is not done until everything has been put away.

