

# SPIT & POLISH

The dirt, grime and clutter that winter leaves in its wake brings on the urge to tackle one of spring's most sacred rituals, cleaning. It's time to push up your sleeves and get going. Consider a few new decorative touches, as well.

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## 1 JENNINGS FURNITURE & DESIGN

### Drop Zone

De-clutter your mudroom with a custom-built unit to fit your style and price point. Here, solid maple finished in vintage butter cream with bead-board backing creates a homey, French-country look, with lots of storage space.

432 Talbot St., St. Thomas  
519.631.0410 | [www.jenningsfurniture.com](http://www.jenningsfurniture.com)

## 2 DEACON FLOORING INC.

### Mohawk Smartstrand® Carpet

Don't worry about tracking springtime mud inside. Smartstrand's stain and soil resistant formula never wears off. It is built in, not sprayed on, and stands up to stubborn stains like mustard and red wine. Just use mild detergent or water.

1900 Hyde Park Rd.  
519.870.7847 | [www.deaconflooring.com](http://www.deaconflooring.com)

## 3 HYDE PARK PAINT & PAPER

### Benjamin Moore 2014 Colour of the Year

Breath of Fresh Air 806 is part of the company's "new" neutral collection. Signalling a trend to fresh and pastel-colour interiors, this delicate blue hue is sure to please... on its own, or in combination with any of the 23 other colours in the palette, like Distant Gray 2124-70 and Normandy 2129-40.

1700 Hyde Park Rd., Unit 5  
519.472.4100 | [www.hydeparkpaintandpaper.com](http://www.hydeparkpaintandpaper.com)

## 4 THE NATURAL PAWS PANTRY

### Pet Clean-Up Products

This spring think green when you freshen your floors, furniture and cushions. Gentle and non-toxic Earthpawz Doggie Grime cleans up walls and baseboards, while Dirty Dog leaves floors sparkling clean.

1055 Sarnia Rd. W.  
519.474.6669 | [www.naturalpaws.ca](http://www.naturalpaws.ca)

## 5 MCHARDY VACUUM

### Miele S8

Six push-button settings mean precision control, making this canister vacuum cleaner as effective on delicate surfaces as it is removing sand and dirt from bare floors. It's ultra quiet, light weight and easy to manoeuvre under and around furniture.

1004 Dundas St. | 519.451.6700  
1225 Wonderland Rd. N. | 519.451.6700  
[www.mchardyvac.com](http://www.mchardyvac.com)

## 6 ENJO

### Kitchen Glove

Forget sprays and powders. Cold water is all you need to get your kitchen clean and sparkling with this incredible glove. It removes dirt, grease, odours and bacteria safely and gently, even from pore-deep surfaces.

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