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Dog Haus

Clean Up Your Act!

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Spring-cleaning season is here, and it's time for pooch-lovers to freshen things up. As much as we adore our dogs, we don't want our homes to smell of them, and sofas covered in pet hair simply aren't stylish. Doggie Aficionado has scoured the stores in search of the hottest cleaning products for pet parents, from high-tech hair removers to low-maintenance steam cleaners. So say goodbye to funny smells and hello to a doggone-clean home!

Odor Eaters[™] Home Collection Reed Diffuser Pet Odor Eliminator

Reinvigorate your home with Odor Eater's reed diffuser, which was designed specifically for houses with pets. The reeds in this diffuser absorb the jar's fragrant oil and slowly release it into the air, creating a subtle but long-lasting aroma. Available for \$24.99 at www.petsmart.com and PetSmart.



Fresh Wave Pets[®] Soy Candle

Light this soy-based candle and say "Om"—its scent is specifically designed to help eliminate pet odors, yet it doesn't contain strong fragrances or harsh chemicals. Available for \$13.95 at www.fresh-wave.com, Sur La Table and The Container Store.



Sexy Beast[™] Fresh Spray

Add a dash of Zen to your home with Sexy Beast's new Fresh spray. Created with chamomile oil, green tea, lavender and rosemary, this hypoallergenic spray is safe to use in your dog's favorite areas and even directly on his or her coat. Available for \$26 at www.sexybeaststyle.com, select luxury pet boutiques and Studio at Fred Segal



Dyson DC16 Animal

Think your pet's hair won't ever come out of your sofa? The Dyson DC16 just might change your mind. This handheld vacuum removes even the most stubborn of pet hair from blankets, sofas and clothes. It comes with a variety of brushes and nozzles to ensure it reaches every seam and crevice, and its clear bin lets you see for yourself how much hair you've vacuumed up! Available for \$199.99 at www.dyson.com, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Best Buy and Target.



Fresh Wave Pets[®] Carpet Shake

Add some "ooph" to your vacuuming efforts with this carpet shake. It penetrates carpet fibers to fight pet odors; just sprinkle it on, let it sit for a few minutes, then vacuum it up! Available for \$14 at www.fresh-wave.com, Sur La Table and The Container Store.



Ladybug Steam Vapor System

Clean, disinfect and deodorize your home in one chemical-free sweep with the Ladybug. This revolutionary vacuum alternative zaps pet hair and odors while disinfecting your floors in seconds with a water-only cleansing process. This means no more worrying about your pup breathing in harmful cleaning chemicals, and because the Ladybug uses a minimal amount of water, no more waiting for the floor to dry! Available starting at \$1,049; visit www.advap.com for a retail locator.