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DO IT YOURSELF

Stop smells with Fresh Wave

Folks come to hardware stores looking for solutions to problems. One day the problem might be a leaky It's been hot and humid, and if you've been running your air conditioning instead of opening windows, you may be plagued with odors from cooking, smoke, mildew and a variety of smells.

Don't use chemicals to mask the odors. Instead, check out Fresh Wave natural products. They're made with natural extracts of lime, pine needles, aniseed, clover, cedar wood and soya. The molecules of Fresh Wave products carry an electrostatic charge with which they attract those bad-smelling particles, neutralizing them instead of covering them.

Fresh Wave offers a variety of ways to neutralize nasty odors, depending on the source. If you have a cooking odor or another smell in the air, you can quickly destroy it with the nonaerosol spray. It's safe for people and pets.

For a more intense odor, such as a damp basement or a storage space, Fresh Wave continuous release gel crystals provide continuous relief. Just leave the jar open or pour some into a bowl.

Sometimes you can't put out a bowl of gel crystals. In those cases, use Fresh Wave Pearl Packs, which are small mesh sachets. Slip one under the driver's seat and your car will smell much better. Your student's gym locker will smell better, too.

Neutralize odors in your carpeting with a shake and vacuum of Fresh Wave Carpet Shake. And while vacuuming, add some vacuum pearls to the vacuum cleaner to get rid of smelly vacuum exhaust.

Finally, have you ever washed clothes and gotten them clean, but still not quite smell-free? A few ounces of Fresh Wave's cleaning additive will remove the odor. You also can add it to your carpet steam cleaner.

—By Janice Westlund, Bob's Hardware