OLLIE'S 10 ECO-FRIENDLY SPRING CLEANING TIPS FOR EARTH DAY

1. Invest in a good vacuum: One of the most green and money saving thing you can do is have a long lasting, high performance, high filtering vacuum. The U.S. alone disposes of more than 20 million vacuums every year!! Invest in a good vacuum and you will personally save 3-8 vacuums from being disposed of in a 10 yr period! That is a lot of plastic.

A long lasting, high performance, high filtering vacuum also helps keep another huge textile out of the landfills. Carpet and flooring are replaced every year because the flooring ugly's out. These vacuums remove embedded debris, help carpet fiber to stand up and reduces allergens greatly in the home

2. Ditch the Paper Towels: Grab reusable Swedish Dishcloths or microfiber cloths for spills and cleaning. You'll save trees and money, plus they're machine washable!

3. Reduce using liquid detergents. Most of your liquid detergents are water. Creating more waste with plastic containers but also more cost with shipping and shipping materials. Products like Nellie's laundry soda & oxygen brightener and Grab Green Dishwasher pods give a big punch cleaning clothes and dishes without the waste.

4. Donate Unloved Textiles: Give clothes, towels, and linens a second life with donation. It's good for you, good for the recipient, and good for the Earth!

5. Non-Toxic Cleaning Power: Skip harsh chemicals! E-Cloths are designed to be used with just water. We also carry Restore brand cleaners to give amazing cleaning solutions for every surface in your home, non toxic biodegradable cleaning solutions.

6. Water Wise Cleaning: Ditch the bucket or sink for washing floors instead try the Nellie's scrubbing mop or a microfiber mop. Cleans very effectively and uses very little water. Every drop counts!

7. Repurpose & Reuse: Our Full Circle products use recycled plastic and bamboo to offer a full selection of scrubbing brushes, dusters & reusable dish brushes & natural sponges

8. Compost Food Scraps: Turn kitchen scraps into nutrient-rich compost for your garden. It's a win-win for you and your plants!

9. Dry Clothes more Naturally: Searching for a natural alternative to toxic dryer sheets? Look no further! With wool straight through to the core, our Nellie's brand Dryer balls act as a soft, natural fabric softener that lifts and separates clothes, cutting down on both static and drying time. Or when you have the time, embrace the sunshine! Skip the dryer and hang clothes outside to dry.

10. Power Down for Earth Day: Audit your electricity use. Unplug unused electronics, switch to LED bulbs, and air-dry clothes whenever possible. Save energy, save money!

Support local businesses like ours! We offer green cleaning products and sustainable solutions to help you clean with a conscience. Let's celebrate Earth Day together!

