
A CALMER HOME · FIELD NOTE 12

Dust in a direction.

A repeatable direction makes dusting less frustrating. Work only at heights you can safely reach and keep the final floor pass until the surfaces above are finished.

YOUR KIT

Microfiber cloths; suitable vacuum; stable reach tool



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Three deliberate steps.

01 Clear a small zone

Move lightweight objects safely. Start with reachable upper surfaces and use a tool suited to the finish.

02 Capture, then change the cloth

Use clean cloth faces as they soil. Work across shelves, furniture, and lower ledges without shaking dusty cloths into the room.

03 Finish below

Vacuum reachable floor edges and then the open floor. Return objects to dry surfaces and check the ledges from a low angle.

The final check.

☐ Upper surfaces completed first

☐ Dusty cloth changed

☐ Floor pass completed last

Know when to pause.

Do not stand on furniture or disturb suspicious building dust. Construction or hazardous dust requires a separate assessment.

Top to bottom is a route, not a race.

Always follow the surface maker's care instructions and product label. Never mix cleaning products. This guide is for ordinary household care, not hazardous-material remediation. Product-specific instructions take priority.

Related references and service information: Cleaning and disinfecting: CDC

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