

## ***Extra Effort's Carpet Cleaning Toolkit***

This toolkit is designed to help you be prepared for carpet cleaning emergencies and have the tools to aid in regular cleaning and vacuum cleaner maintenance. Having the right tools on hand, and easily accessible, makes cleaning more efficient and makes sure you have what you need when you need it.

### **Key Components:**

- Small bottle of dishwashing liquid
- Small bottle of white vinegar
- White cotton towels or rolls of white paper towels
- Pair of needle nose pliers
- Utility knife and a pack of hook blades
- Spray bottle for damp dusting upholstery
- Cardboard (or PVC) tubes
- Essential oil and cotton balls

### **Carpet Cleaning Instructions:**

- Combine 1/4 teaspoon of mild liquid dishwashing detergent with 1 cup of warm water.
- Apply a very small amount of the detergent solution to a white cloth and blot, working from the edges of the stain to the center to prevent spreading. Continue to blot until all the stain is transferred to the cloth.
- Combine 1 cup of white vinegar with 2 cups of water and apply a small amount of the neutralizing solution mix to the area to lower the alkalinity of the detergent.
- Rinse the area with cold water and blot dry with a clean white cloth.

### **Family and Pet-Friendly Professional Cleaning:**

- Applying the treatment solution quickly will help to minimize surface staining (and odors), but professional cleaning equipment is needed for a deep down clean.
- Our hot water extraction cleaning method doesn't use harsh chemicals and is safe for your pets, children, and carpets. We use state-of-the-art equipment which provides the robust cleaning power needed without over-wetting the area.

***Founded in 1984, Extra Effort Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning is a father and son owned and operated business proudly serving the residents and businesses of Greater Cincinnati.***