

There's always more than meets the eye!

- Look under your laptop, knick knacks, desk lamp, picture frames
- Look at the legs and foundations of beds, chair and tables
- The structure of your house – look at the creases on door panels and you'll find a collection of dust! Also floor boards and trim, vents, the corners of floors, ceiling fans...
- Where does it begin and end? Am I seeing the whole object? Are there components to it that might be holding dust, mold or grime?
- Look at the floor you walk on? Shoes and furniture might be hiding dirt and pet hair.
- Have you ever looked along the bottom and behind a toilet??? Under the lid? In the bowl?
- Faucets! Wash behind and under the spout. And drains – is there a circle around it? This should scrub off.
- Showers! There are many cracks, tracks and crevices in showers that collect grime!

Oooh! Look what collects in these corners...

- What about food, crumbs, grease, coffee grounds, sugar that finds its way behind items that are always out on your kitchen counter, such as the toaster or coffee maker? That gets pretty nasty!

Just because you can't see it...

- Do you wash your hands when you come home from public places?
- Check out this information and then consider disinfecting the *light switches* and *door handles* in your home!
- What objects contain bacteria that are transferred from people? i.e. kitchen, bathroom, places people touch often or potentially sneeze on?
- What about your linens? Do you think of cleaning them? Especially kitchen towels, SPONGES, hot pad holders...

Tip! Paper towels are very strong and can be used to clean the nasty stuff out of pots and pans. Try it and then follow up with your sponge and you'll see the sponge is left with much less bacteria. Those coarse green sponges can be washed in the dishwasher too!

Worried about wasting paper? If you recycle your paper and plastics then you can take a little liberty with the paper towels. You're either throwing them away or using more water to wash towels.