Green Cleaning Tips (From School News You Can Use, May 2015)

Spring is a great time to open windows, put up screens and generally get your house in order. Here are just a couple of easy and inexpensive cleaning tips using common household items. We got our ideas from WMUR Channel 9, who got them from Distractify.com – talk about recycling ideas!

**Microwave lemons in water to clean microwave**
If your microwave is filled with gunk from food explosions, put lemon slices into a cup of water and put it in the microwave until the water starts to boil. Once the water is boiling, turn off the microwave and let it steam for a few minutes before removing. You will now be able to easily wipe away and remove the food buildup inside. (Source: Distractify)

**Squeegee pet hair**
If you live with a pet there’s a good chance their hair is everywhere. Clean your couches, or rugs by taking a rubber squeegee and running it across the fabric. You will be shocked by the amount of pet hair you remove. (Source: Distractify)

**Sanitize your sponge**
You can sanitize your kitchen sponge by placing it in the microwave when it is wet for 2 minutes on high. (Source: Distractify)
(You might want to do this BEFORE tip #1 above!)

For all 30 spring cleaning tips, go to: [30 Spring cleaning hacks](#)