

# REAL SIMPLE

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## MOST ADDICTIVE

### Parsley Plus

Green to the nth degree—nontoxic and effective, with an unbelievably fresh and cheerful parsley scent that you'll miss between cleanings.

**TO BUY:** \$5, [ecos.com](http://ecos.com).



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**PROBLEM-SOLVING PRODUCTS FROM \$5**

**JUST LIKE MOM MADE: TIME-TESTED FAMILY RECIPES**

**COULD DOWNSIZING IMPROVE YOUR LIFE?**



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IF YOU WERE STRANDED ON A DIRTY DESERT ISLAND WITH ONLY ONE CLEANING PRODUCT, WHICH WOULD IT BE? REAL SIMPLE VETTED DOZENS OF SPRAYS, WIPES, AND CONCENTRATES—FROM OLD STANDBYS TO NEW GREEN CONTENDERS—TO HELP YOU DECIDE.

<p><b>BEST ANTI-GERM</b> Seventh Generation Disinfecting Multi-Surface Powered by thymol, an extract of thyme, to eliminate germs naturally. The intense herbal scent can be polarizing, so sniff before purchasing. <b>TO BUY:</b> \$2.26, seventhgeneration.com for stores.</p> 	<p><b>MOST ADDICTIVE</b> Parsley Plus Green to the nth degree—nontoxic and effective, with an unbelievably fresh and cheerful parsley scent that you'll miss between cleanings. <b>TO BUY:</b> \$5, <a href="http://ecos.com">ecos.com</a>.</p> 
<p><b>BEST BUBBLE</b> Fantastik With Bleach Keep this on hand for times you're really angry at grime. Incredibly powerful, it outperformed all others tested. (When removing a spot from a white wall, the spray left the wall whiter than it was originally.) Not shy on chemicals, so keep the windows open. <b>TO BUY:</b> \$3 at supermarkets.</p> 	<p><b>BEST UNSCENTED</b> Better Life Whatever! Nothing but clean. There are no scents, dyes, or ammonia, so it's good for chemically sensitive people, those with asthma, or anyone trying to green the cleaning caddy. Popular among our cleaning-obsessed staffers. <b>TO BUY:</b> \$7, <a href="http://cleanhappens.com">cleanhappens.com</a>.</p> 

**SPRAYS**  
Your go-to options for counters, floors, refrigerator doors, light switches, and other major traffic zones.

**MOST LIKED**  
Murchion-Hume Counter Intelligence  
The white grapefruit scent is as pretty as the tinted bottle. Nice enough to sit out on the counter as a hip-up reminder for the less vigilant. Like all the green picks here, this combats germs without chemicals, so it's safe to use in food prep zones.  
**TO BUY:** \$16, [anthropologie.com](http://anthropologie.com).

