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# Clean Living

It's never been more important than now. **By Mary Ellen Polson**

## 1. AN OZONE SANITIZER

Eliminate germs and pathogens with the power of aqueous ozone. Fill the Sanitizing Spray Bottle with water, and the patented diamond electrolytic cell inside converts oxygen molecules into ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), which, when sprayed, destroys up to 99% of harmful bacteria. \$199. O3 Waterworks, (978) 233-4840, [O3waterworks.com](http://O3waterworks.com)

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## 2. CORKER OF A FLOOR

Because linoleum is composed of cork and other natural materials, Marmoleum Click Cinch Lok planks are naturally hygienic. The tiles also have a sound-absorbent cork backing and come in 23 colors and three sizes for endless design versatility. \$4.79 to \$5.79 per sq. ft. Forbo, (800) 842-7839, [forbo.com](http://forbo.com)

## 3. GOOD HYGIENE

The Descanso pull-down faucet with knurled lever is shown in burnished brass, which like copper and bronze has antimicrobial properties. It's accompanied by coordinating cold-water and soap dispensers. As shown: \$1,668. California Faucets, (800) 822-8855, [calfaucets.com](http://calfaucets.com)



## 4. SOAP CADDY IN BRONZE

Like copper, bronze is naturally antimicrobial. That's one reason the finish was so popular during the late-Victorian "sanitary" movement. Inspired by originals from that era, the oval bronze soap-dish caddy measures a capacious 10" x 4". \$47.95. The Kings Bay, (800) 910-3497, [thekingsbay.com](http://thekingsbay.com)

## 5. CLAWFOOT IN COPPER

The Norah Victorian-style slipper tub offers the naturally hygienic properties of copper. Sized to fit small baths, the 54" rolled-rim tub has a hand-polished

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patina and intricately detailed claw feet. \$2,199 (includes free freight shipping). Signature Hardware, (866) 855-2284, [signaturehardware.com](http://signaturehardware.com)

**6. MURANO ABALONE**

Shaped like an asymmetrical seashell with a luminescent interior, the Amalfi sink is the work of Murano glassmakers. Shown with the abalone finish, the spun-glass vessel sink measures 17 1/2" wide by 12" deep x 6 3/4" high; \$798. Native Trails, (800) 786-0862, [nativetrailshome.com](http://nativetrailshome.com)



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**7. KITCHEN SOAP, NATURALLY**

Clean away dirt, wax, and lingering microbes on produce with the organic, coconut-based Produce Wash bar. Then use the biodegradable, plant-based Canary Clean bar on dishes, glassware, and countertops. \$8 each. Sea Witch Botanicals, (360) 922-0774, [seawitchbotanicals.com](http://seawitchbotanicals.com)



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**8. FOR FRESH LAUNDRY**

Free of detergents and phosphates, Zum Clean aromatherapy laundry soap is made with essential oils, baking soda, and saponified coconut oil. Available in a variety of scented formulas; the 64-ounce size cleans 64 loads, \$21. Indigo Wild, (800) 361-5686, [indigowild.com](http://indigowild.com)



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**9. CLEAN SEAT**

No room for a bidet? A mere 5" high, the iWash electronic bidet seat mounts directly to most elongated toilets. The heated integrated seat warms water instantly and has a self-cleaning anti-microbial nozzle, rear and front sprays, an oscillating spray, and nightlight. \$675. ICERA, (855) 444-2372, [icerausa.com](http://icerausa.com)



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**10. SOFT AND DRY**

Naturally mold and mildew resistant, wool makes a highly absorbent mat for draining dishes. The 100% natural wool mat comes in a linen sleeve and measures 12" x 20". Allow it to dry between uses. \$39.99. Sonoma Wool Company, (707) 291-3622, [sonomawoolcompany.com](http://sonomawoolcompany.com)