It’s Not Just DIRTY That Dust Is TOXIC

Toxic dust hangs around your house for years and it can end up on your children’s hands and in their mouths.

Here’s how you can help protect your children from the nasty dust that is trapped inside your carpet and stuck on surfaces all around your home:

- Wash little hands before every meal and snack.
- Leave your shoes at the front door to keep dust and pesticides outside.
- Get rid of any furniture with foam showing – it can spread flame retardants.
- Have your carpets steam-cleaned.
- Quit smoking.

Start Protecting Your Children’s Health BEFORE They Are Conceived!
You Should Know:

Dust that settles deep inside your carpet and on the other surfaces of your house is a magnet for toxic chemicals. Some of these chemicals that get stuck to dust particles remain in your home for years. Children tend to swallow dust because they’re on the floor a lot and they put their hands and toys in their mouth. This graphic shares some practical tips for avoiding exposure to settled dust which can help you protect your children from exposure to toxic chemicals. Because toxic dust is hard to get rid of – it’s best to get started before you bring baby home.

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