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CLEAN SWEEP

Who knew there were so many options in brooms? The two latest versions: "green" bristles from O-Cedar, and a broom that not only sweeps up messes, but leaves a fresh scent in its wake.



O-Cedar Angler Broom has bristles made from recycled PET (the material in plastic bottles). The company is pushing the green aspect of the product, but also

notes that the bristles don't get smushed out of shape if you leave it standing on its head in the corner for a while.

Quickie, a manufacturer of cleaning tools, has joined with Air Wick to create the FreshSweep Broom. The angle-brush broom also includes an Air Wick insert that, when the handle is twisted, releases a fresh scent that is diffused through the room with every stroke. The O-Cedar retails for \$5.99 to \$8.99, and the Quickie can be had for \$10.99.