

MILLER TIME

A Monthly Newsletter To Inform And Entertain Our Customers

Yesterday was moving day. My folks packed our stuff up and moved us into a new home. And let's just say that I'm not too happy about it. Of course, who could be happy about it? I had it made - big time! My best friend lived next door. One of my other close friends lived just three doors down. And I had tons of room to run and chase stuff in our backyard. Moving seems like bad idea. But as usual, I have no say in the matter.

Today is also moving day. We've moved into our new home. It's not too bad. My buddies are all gone but our new neighbor has a cute girl dog - so who knows what might happen with her. We've got a decent backyard. A cool hardwood floor to lay on. And just as many squirrels as our last house live here too. But best of all, my Dad installed the TV screen on the wall. Now, I have no idea how he did it - I mean - I don't even know where the cords are... But it works and it's hanging on the wall. Every time my folks turn that TV on, I go crazy. Part of the reason is because I really enjoy tormenting other dogs. Those dogs on TV get scared away so easily. But the biggest reason is because my folks get the biggest kick out of watching me chase another dog on TV. That's me to the right barking as loud as possible at our new TV. I wonder if you think it's as funny as my folks??



So the move doesn't appear to be the end of the world. I get to do most of the same things as before. I still get to chase squirrels. I still get to bark at the neighbors dog. And I still get to sleep all day after my folks leave every morning. But I hope this is our last move. I don't know about you - but the idea of watching my parents lug all our stuff from one house to the next doesn't sound fun to me. Now have fun reading our newsletter today and if you see my Dad - tell him that people food is good for dogs (especially chicken).

Follow These Smart Tips For Conserving Your Cash



- Unplug appliances. Don't just turn your TV off—unplug it when you're not watching anything. Even switched off, most appliances such as TVs and computers consume some electricity. Pulling the plug saves on money and energy-related resources.
- Eat at home. The average person spends more than \$2,200 a year eating at restaurants or fast-food establishments. Cook your own meals, and take your lunch to work instead of buying food every day.
- Take advantage of customer reward programs. Discount cards that save you a few dollars here and there can add up to major savings over time. For your convenience, set up an alternative e-mail account at Gmail or Yahoo and use it when you sign up for programs. You'll be better able to manage the promotional e-mails you receive from joining companies' mailing lists.
- Wait before buying. Implement a 24-hour rule before buying anything (and a 30-day rule for major purchases). Don't buy anything on impulse: Wait the required amount of time, and then decide how much you really need or want the item. You may be surprised by what you can live without.

Jokes of the Month

Aint That The Truth!

A collection of random funny thoughts:

1. I would rather try to carry 10 plastic grocery bags in each hand than take 2 trips to bring my groceries in.
2. The only time I look forward to a red light is when I'm trying to finish a text.
3. Whenever someone says "I'm not book smart, but I'm street smart", all I hear is "I'm not real smart, but I'm imaginary smart".
4. I hate when I just miss a call by the last ring (Hello? Hello? Dangit!), but when I immediately call back, it rings nine times and goes to voicemail. What'd you do after I didn't answer? Drop the phone and run away?
5. Even if I knew your social security number, I wouldn't know what to do with it.
6. If Carmen San Diego and Waldo ever got married, their offspring would probably just be completely invisible.
7. Lol has gone from meaning, "laugh out loud" to "I have nothing else to say".

And You Thought Your Mortgage Payment Was High?

The most expensive house in the world is probably Antilla, a \$1 billion, 27-story tower in India owned by the family of gazillionaire Mukesh Ambani.

The garage alone is six floors and can hold 168 automobiles.

Each level has its own garden.

With a helipad on top and its own movie theater, the mansion is maintained by a staff of 600 servants.

Testimonial

"I rate today's service a 10! They did a very good job. The towels were nicely folded in the kitchen and bathroom which gave the house a "just been cleaned" look, the crumbs were emptied from the toaster oven, the shampoos and items were arranged neatly in the shower, and the stainless steel refrigerator looked really good. It shows spots very easily when not cleaned well. Thank you." -Kathy F. from Niceville, FL

"Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!!! You guys always take care of me." -Dorothy W. from Destin, FL

Cleaning Tips



How to Clean Hardwood Floors Using Vinegar

To clean your hardwood floors using vinegar, follows these simple steps.

- ♻ Remove any objects from the floor. If you can easily move furniture or scatter rugs out of the way, do so.
- ♻ Block off the room so that pets and children do not walk across the wet floor. While vinegar is non toxic, footprints and paw prints on a clean floor do not add to the décor!
- ♻ Vacuum or dry mop the floor. It's critical to remove all the surface dust, dirt, lint and hair before mopping.
- ♻ Fill a clean bucket with a solution of white vinegar and warm water. Use a half a cup of white vinegar to one gallon of warm water.
- ♻ Immerse a clean mop into the solution and wring it until it is damp-dry. Never use a soaking wet mop on the floor.
- ♻ Mop the floor, starting in one corner. Mop with the direction of the floorboards. If the water dries with a bit of a streak in it, if you've mopped in the direction of the floorboards it will not be as visible.
- ♻ Rinse the mop head frequently.
- ♻ Change water if the solution begins to look very dirty.

After mopping your hardwood floor, you can use a soft, clean towel to dry it or let it air dry. If the floor looks very wet, you may wish to use a towel. While a bit of water won't hurt most finishes, it's never a good idea to leave a lot of water on wood products.

Once the floor is dry, you can put the furniture and rugs back in place and open the room back up to the pets and family. Vinegar is safe and non toxic, and there is no need to rinse it from the floor. The hardwood floor should have a nice shine to it once it's mopped.

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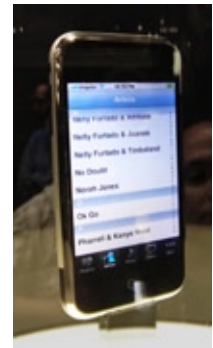
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How To Choose The Best Cellphone Service

Cell phones operate just like a small radio. How well they work largely depends on how many antennas the carrier installs nearby. Carriers don't often share these radio towers, so when several carriers compete in the same neighborhood, cell phone reception can vary widely even within the same area. Predicting what kind of coverage a carrier can provide in all the different places you will want to use the phone can be difficult. So here are some tips for choosing the best carrier and avoiding cell phone dead spots:

1. Look at the carrier's "footprint" or coverage map. Most list it on their Web sites. Check both the national and local maps, and don't choose a carrier that doesn't list your hometown or places you visit frequently.
2. Check customer satisfaction surveys. Though these surveys don't offer any guarantee that you will be satisfied, they can provide another means of measuring a carrier's reception and dependability. J.D. Power & Associates and ePinions.com both offer surveys from large cities on their Web sites.



3. Look at customer satisfaction. Conduct your own customer satisfaction survey by asking those who use the service.
4. Check the phone out in your home. Remember to check reception in every room of your home, as there can be dead spots.
5. Try out the phone while driving to see how far the carrier's service extends. Testing is the surest means of determining which carrier provides the best coverage.
6. If you sign up with a carrier but find out the reception isn't good enough, cancel the plan immediately. Some companies have buyer's remorse clauses that give you only 72 hours to cancel the contract.

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