



Sweeping the competition

The 2024 SELF Healthy Home Awards: 35 Essentials That'll Keep Your Space Clean and Cozy

Introducing the winners of SELF's first-ever Healthy Home Awards.

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It's often the practical workhorses that make a house truly feel like a cozy home: the laundry detergent that leaves your towels feeling extra fluffy; the warm white bulbs that cast a flattering glow over an entire room; and the reliable disinfectants that keep your space feeling clean *and* safe. But with so many home care and cleaning items out there, choosing the perfect products that really, truly work can be challenging.

That's why we're thrilled to introduce SELF's first-ever **Healthy Home Awards**. Over the last few months, our diverse group of testers (including new parents tackling baby messes; New Yorkers cramped in tiny apartments; and pet owners managing smelly surprises from their furry friends) put 124 items through the wringer. After some serious scrubbing and washing—and consulting with a group of sanitation and home care experts—we've crowned 35 winners that can help you stay healthy around the house. (You can learn more about how we picked the winners [here](#).)

Without further ado, meet the germ, dust, and grime fighters that wiped out the competition, and swept us off our feet. (Yes, puns intended.)

Koala Eco Hand Wash



KOALA ECO
Hand Wash

<p>\$14 KOALA ECO</p>

Why we love it: With a refreshing blend of lemon, eucalyptus, and rosemary, this winner will leave your hands dirt-free, hydrated, and smelling like a dream. It'll impress your house guests, sure, but acts as a lovely little treat for you too.

One tester said: "Eucalyptus always feels refreshing, and this didn't disappoint. A surprising bonus is my hands didn't feel dry after using it. This is a new must-have!"