

7 Areas Homeowners Usually Skip When Cleaning

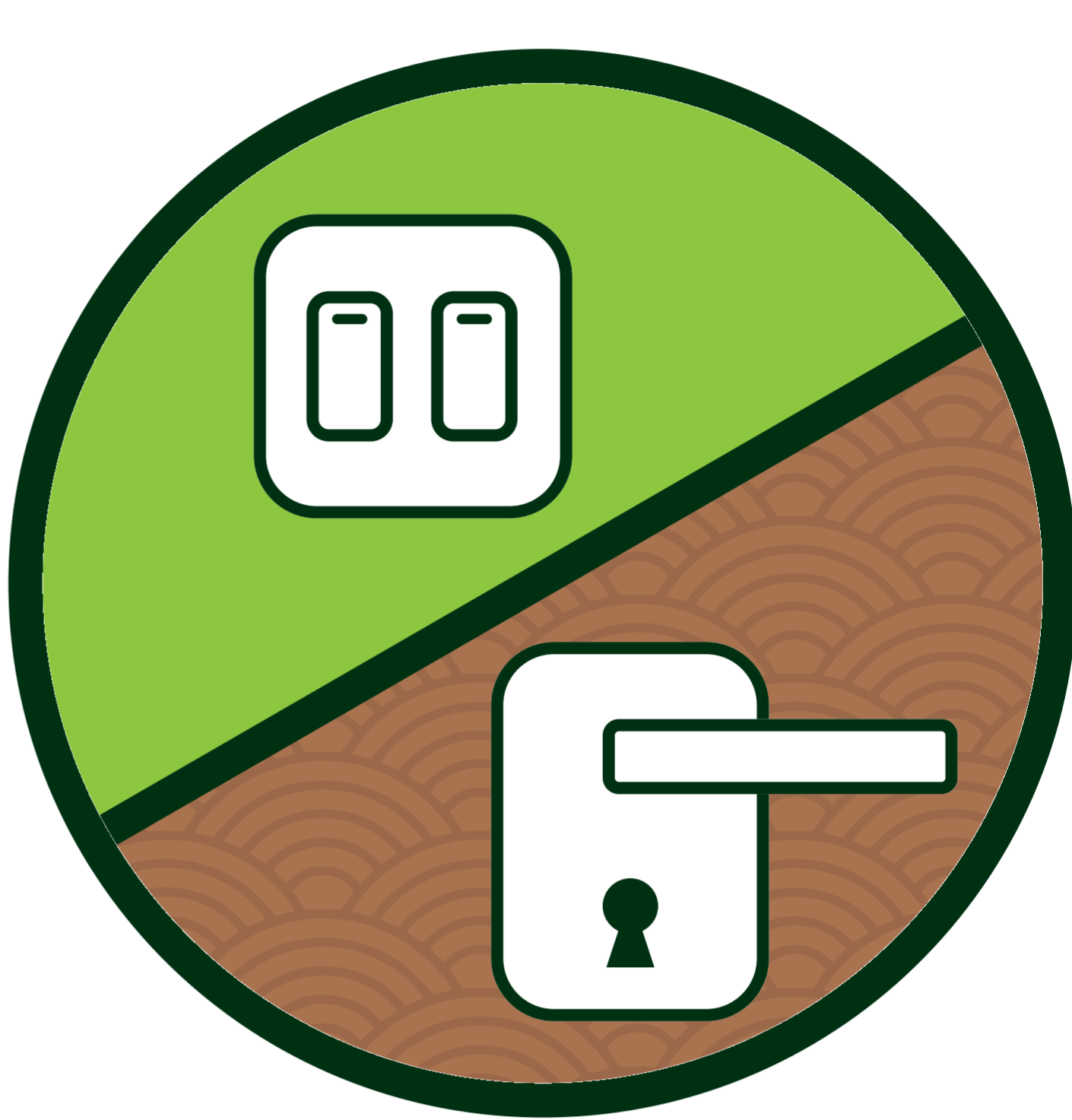


UNDER APPLIANCES

Cleaning under appliances is often neglected because it requires moving heavy items. However, dust, crumbs, and lost items gather here, creating a breeding ground for pests and germs. Cleaning these areas quarterly ensures a hygienic kitchen and laundry room.

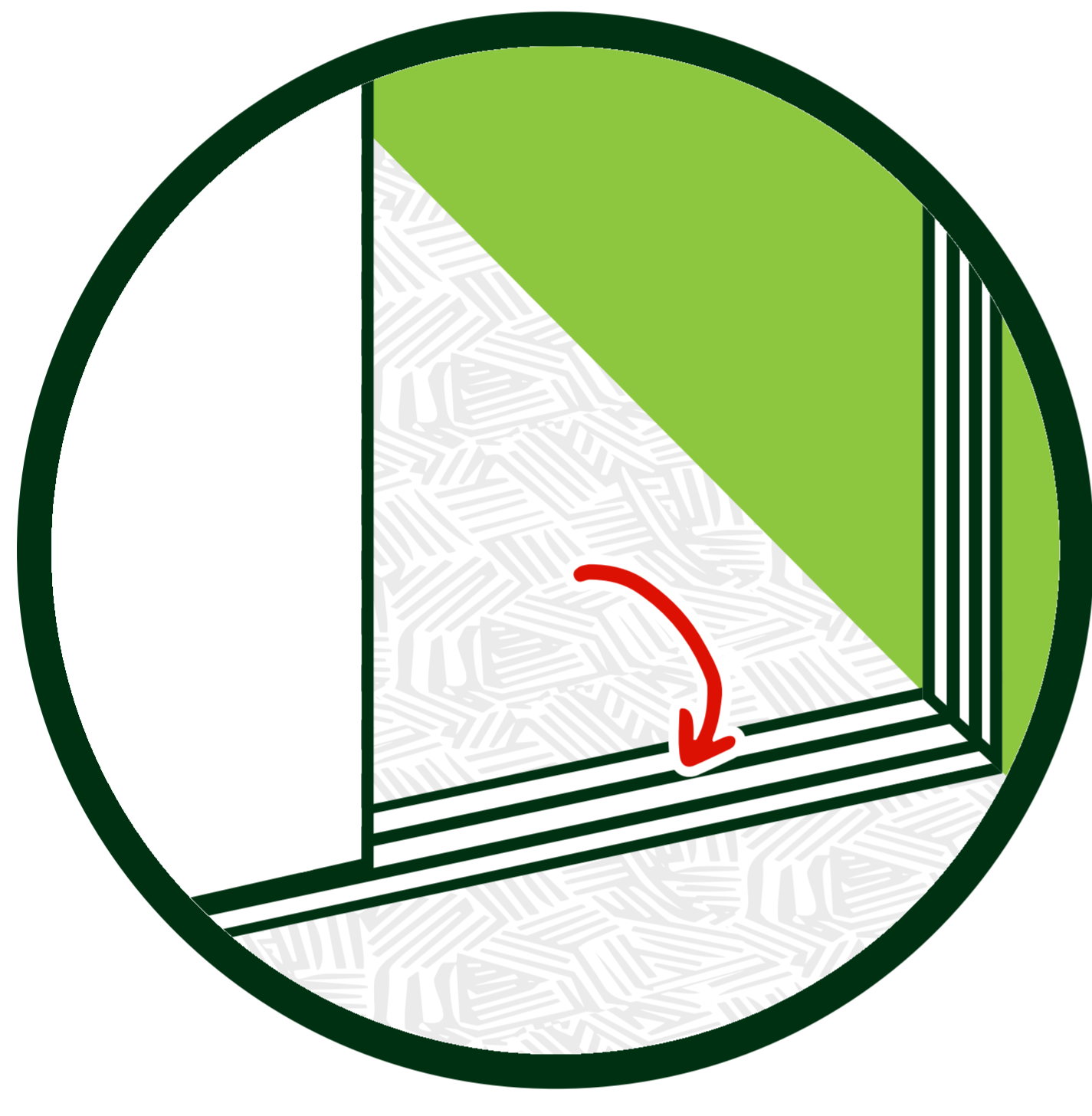
LIGHT SWITCHES AND DOORKNOBS

These high-touch areas are frequently overlooked during routine cleaning as they don't always show visible dirt, but they're among the most germ-ridden spots in any house. Regular disinfecting can reduce the spread of bacteria and keep your home healthier.



WINDOW AND SHOWER DOOR TRACKS

Dirt accumulation in these areas can prevent your windows or shower doors from sliding as smoothly as needed. A quick run with a vacuum and a wipe-down with a damp cloth can remove dust, dead insects, and grime, making your windows sparkle and function smoothly.



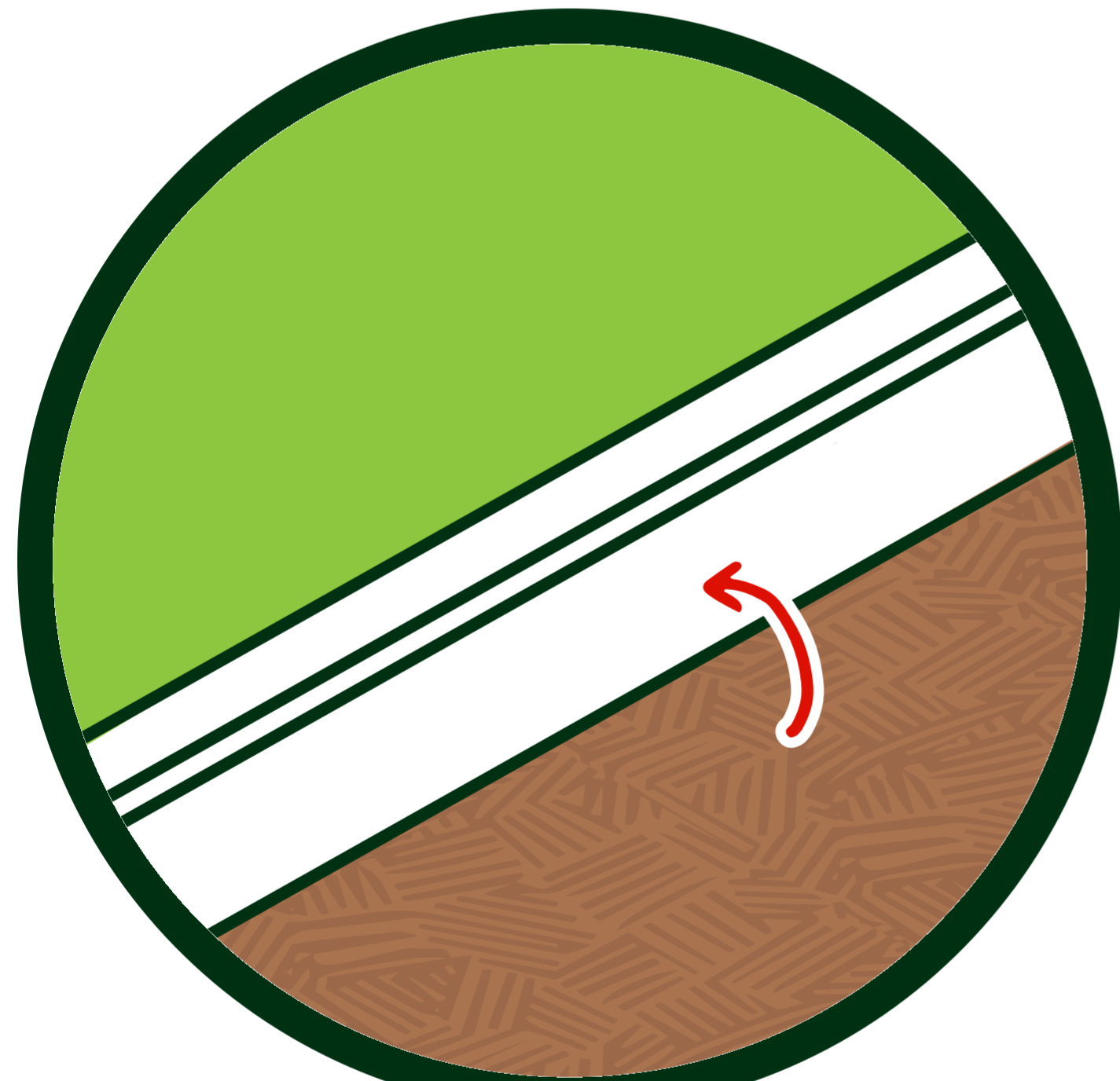
LARGE APPLIANCES

Big appliances are often overlooked due to how much time and effort they take to clean or the misconception that they stay clean. However, dust and grime can build up on surfaces and seals. Regular cleaning keeps them efficient and extends their lifespan.



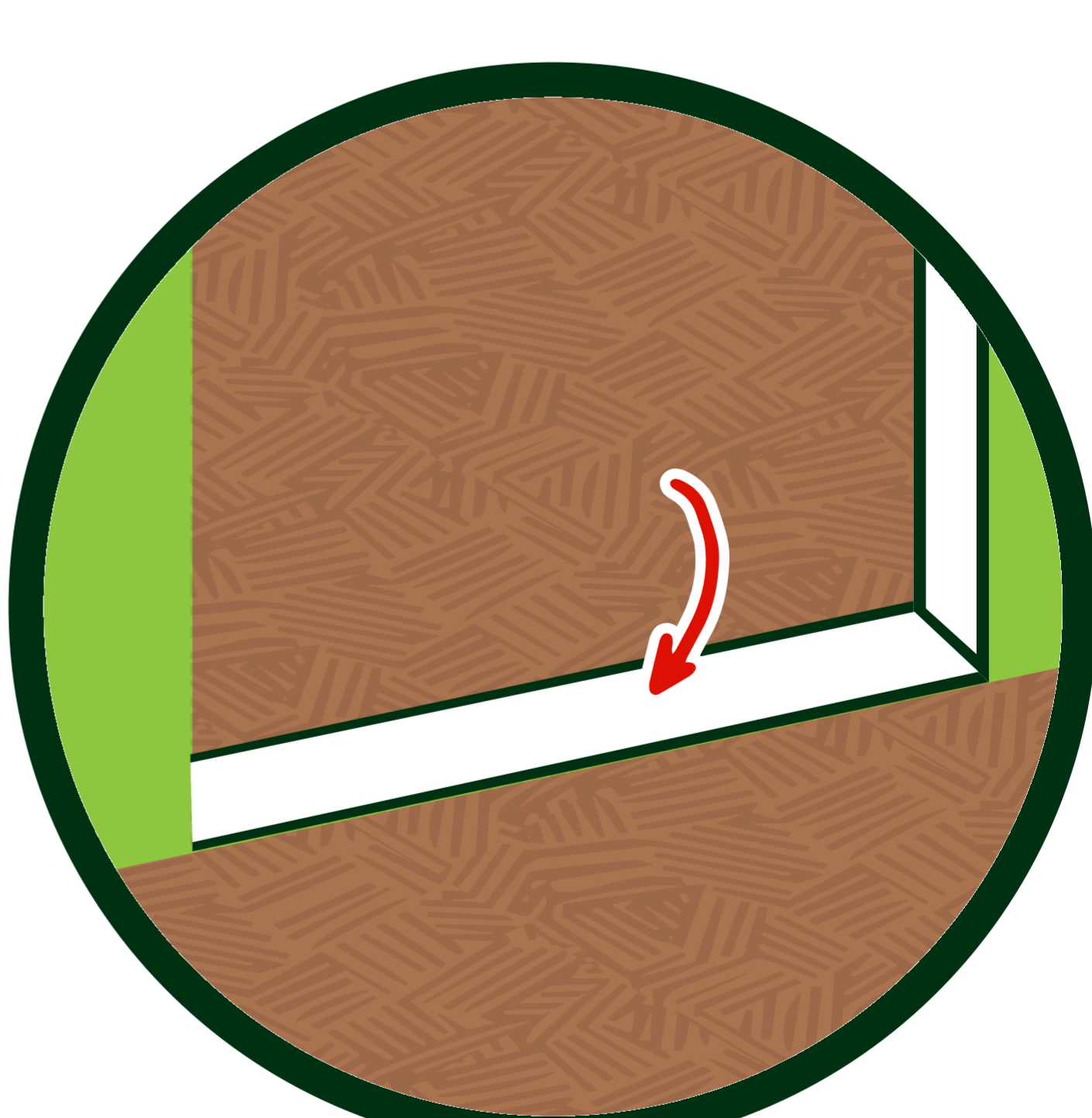
BASEBOARDS

Either because they're out of direct sight or because of how uncomfortable they are to clean, baseboards often get neglected during regular cleaning. A thorough wipe with a microfiber tool and soapy water can keep them looking fresh and prevent buildup.



DOOR FRAMES AND THRESHOLDS

As people rarely interact with door frames, and stepping on thresholds is as common as just walking, it's understandable that these areas don't get much attention. A quick wipe and scrub-down with a multi-surface cleaner can keep them clean, ensuring that dirt stays outside.



TRASH CAN

Although trash cans might be one of the last items homeowners think to include in their cleaning routine, cleaning them is crucial for maintaining a safe household. Give them a good scrub with soap and water or a disinfectant spray regularly to keep odors and bacteria under control.

