

Spring Cleaning Checklist

Kitchen

- empty trash & out in new bag
- clean trash disposal by running a large squirt of dish soap and a tray of ice cubes for 30 seconds
- wash sink, replace sponge
- dust and wash light fixtures
- move all small appliances off counters & wash
- clean coffee maker
- wash light switches and outlets
- vacuum and wash floor

DISHWASHER

- run an empty load in dishwasher to clean
- wash outside and around door

STOVE

- move stove and clean sides and the floor under
- remove bottom drawer and wash
- set oven on self clean and clean inside
- remove knobs and wash in warm soapy water
- remove drain pans (if you have them) and wash in warm soapy water

FRIDGE & FREEZER

- move fridge and clean under and the sides
- remove any old menus and papers from fridge
- remove all food and check expiration dates (throw out anything that looks bad or is expired)
- wash shelves and drawers and doors
- take inventory list of foods to save money on groceries

MICROWAVE

- remove plate and wash in dishwasher
- clean inside with warm soapy water
- wash door and buttons
- move and wash underneath if on counter

DRAWERS

- one drawer at a time, completely empty and sort through
- wash inside, handles and front
- wash all cutlery and serving utensils in dishwasher while cleaning drawers

CABINETS

- one cabinet at a time, completely empty and sort through
- wash inside, handles and both sides of the doors
- wash all dishes in the dishwasher while cleaning cabinets

PANTRY

- remove EVERYTHING and wash shelves and doors
- throw away expired items and donate any goods that you can
- replace all items (to really stay organized, place everything in labeled tupperware containers)

UNDER SINK

- remove everything dispose of any unused cleaning products
- wash shelves and doors
- reorganize

Bathrooms

- remove all items from cabinets and drawers and wash insides, doors and handles
- throw away any expired make up, shampoos, lotions etc.
- remove all items from medicine cabinet and discard any expired medications
- wipe light switches and outlets
- vacuum and wash fan blades
- clean mirror, counter and sink
- dust all cabinets
- clean toilet, bath tub and shower
- vacuum and wash bathroom floor
- launder shower curtain and towels
- clean toilet paper holder

Living Room & Dining Room

- move all furniture and vacuum underneath
- take everything off of surfaces and dust surface and items and replace
- dust and clean lamp shades
- wash baseboards
- polish any wood surfaces
- wash couches and chairs (launder upholstery or clean and condition leather)
- sort and donate any old books or magazines
- open windows and wash windows and window sills
- launder curtains and wash and vacuum blinds
- clean out fire place
- move all chairs from dining room table and vacuum under table
- clean and polish dining room table
- wash kitchen chairs and cushions (if applicable)
- dust decor
- wash light switches and outlets
- vacuum and wash fan blades

Bedrooms

- remove and launder curtains, sheets and pillow cases
- sprinkle mattress with baking soda and vacuum
- dust and polish dressers
- vacuum and wash fan blades
- wipe light switches and outlets
- wash baseboards
- rotate mattress
- clean under bed
- remove everything from closet and dressers and sort clothes that don't fit anymore, seasonal and unwanted items
- vacuum
- sort through toys and donate any unwanted/old toys

Office & Computer

- sort and discard any old junk mail, coupons and papers etc.
- organize loose papers into file folders and file
- wash floor and vacuum
- clean windows and window sills
- wipe light switches and outlets
- dust and vacuum fan blades
- organize and backup photos and videos
- delete any old files or junk from computer
- wipe down and dust computer, printer, modem, router etc.
- dust desk and bookshelves
- sort through books and magazines and donate any unused/unwanted items

Linen Closet & Laundry Room

- empty trash & out in new bag
- launder and fold all towels and blankets - discard or donate any unused/unwanted items
- wash washing machine by running an empty load
- wash and vacuum dryer
- wash and vacuum floor

Storage, Utility & Outdoors

- empty trash & out in new bag
- pick up branches and other dead plants in yard
- clean out gutters and storm drains of debris
- wash all windows and doors
- clean outdoor furniture and patios
- organize all storage areas based on the season (move Christmas to the back and take our picnic supplies)
- replace AC filter and clean condenser unit of debris
- clean or replace welcome mat
- sweep patio/porch/deck and pressure wash (if possible)
- wash and detail cars