

Spring Cleaning Checklist

Living and Dining Areas

- Open windows
- Dust light fixtures and ceiling fans
- Remove and launder curtains, throw pillows, and blankets
- Dust and clean blinds
- Vacuum sofas and chairs including under cushions
- Spot-clean furniture
- Dust shelves, furniture, décor (including wall décor)
- Clean lamps and lampshades
- Dust electronics, clean remotes
- Wipe down doors, knobs, switches, trim, and baseboards
- Wash windows and screens including window sills
- Vacuum all flooring
- Shampoo/steam clean carpets and rugs
- Mop hard floors
- Wash vent covers, vacuum out vents if necessary
- Dust ceiling corners, vents, curtain rods
- Sort and donate unneeded magazine, books, board games, DVDs, kids toys, etc.



Kitchen Areas

- Empty drawers and cabinets, wipe down exterior and interior
- Organize and declutter as you refill
- Wash cabinet doors and knobs
- Clean and organize pantry
- Clean oven and stovetop
- Wipe down microwave inside and out
- Clean and organize fridge and freezer
 - Wipe down exterior
 - Dust off top of fridge
 - Remove everything inside and wipe down
 - Throw out expired foods
 - Reorganize the interior
 - Change water filter in fridge if necessary
- Vacuum under fridge and coils on back of fridge
- Remove everything from countertops; sanitize counters
- Wipe down backsplash
- Clean out dishwasher
- Deep clean sink, clean drain
- Dust décor and light fixtures
- Wipe down switches, trim, and baseboards
- Sweep and mop flooring
- Wash windows including sills
- Remove cookbooks and other items from shelves, clean and reorganize
- Discard old spices
- Soak coffeepot, clean tea kettle
- Wipe down all appliances



Bathrooms

- Empty and wipe down all cabinets and drawers
- Organize cabinet and drawers when refilling
- Dust light fixtures
- Clean mirrors and frame
- Clean down and sanitize counters and sinks
- Clean tub and drain
- Change shower curtain liner
- Clean showerhead
- Clean toilet inside and outside
- Wipe down doors, knobs, switches, trim and baseboards
- Clean and shine all hardware
- Sweep and mop floors



- Reseal grout lines if needed
- Wash bath mats
- Wash toothbrush holder
- Wash bath toys

Laundry Room

- Wipe down washer and dryer exterior
- Clean and vacuum lint trap
- Wash inside of washing machine
- Clean behind washer and dryer
- Sweep and mop floors
- Clean cabinet interiors and exteriors
- Clear out cabinets, reorganize and restock



Bedrooms

- Clean out dresser drawers; sort, donate unneeded items, and put back kept items neatly and organized
- Clean closet floors and organize clothes
- Store off-season clothing
- Tidy and organize shoes
- Flip mattresses if needed
- Wash pillow and duvets, and mattress pad cover
- Air-out mattress pads
- Dust light fixtures and ceiling fans
- Wipe down doors, knobs, switches, trim, and baseboards
- Wash window and window sills
- Launder curtains
- Dust and polish furniture, décor and wall art
- Wash vent covers, vacuum out vent if necessary
- Vacuum and mop flooring
- Shampoo carpets

Pets

- Wash or replace bedding
- Soak and wash plush toys in hot water
- Sanitize hard plastic bones/toys
- Empty and clean cages, crates, kennels, aquariums, etc.
- Wash water and food bowls
- Clean eating area thoroughly
- Wash litter boxes thoroughly as well as pee pads, etc.

Home Office/Command Center

- Dust and clean computers
- Dust bookshelves; Dust and polish furniture
- Clean out and organize drawers and files
- Shred unneeded paperwork
- Update home inventory
- Review and update insurance policies



Entry and Outdoor Areas

- Wash baseboards
- Clean walls, light fixtures, light switches
- Clean furniture and décor
- Wash windows
- Wipe down doors
- Clean rugs
- Replace light bulbs if needed
- Clean out and organize entry closet
- Vacuum entry closet
- Clean hard floors and carpets
- Wash thresholds
- Sweep porches, patios, and walkways
- Clean doormats
- Clean sliding/French door tracks
- Power wash siding and driveway