

Spring Cleaning Checklist

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Around The House

- Wash all exterior windows
- Plan exterior garden.
- Clear any leaves or rubbish in your garden
- Plan a flower garden if you do not have perennials
- Check walkway for any cracks, broken bricks and have them repaired
- Take out all patio furniture
- Wash patio table

- Wash patio chairs if they are washable. If not, put out patio chair cushions and secure them to the chair.
- Clean all flower beds
- If you have a pool, check if you need to stock up on pool equipment or chemicals
- Drain the top of your pool cover
- Rake leaves
- Check window wells for any young plants growing. Remove them immediately as they will attract water which will pool close to your home.
- Fill bird feeder if you use one.

Kitchen

- Clean out the fridge
- Get rid of any old or expired food
- Clean out the freezer. Turn it off and give it a wipe down if necessary.
- Clean the top of the fridge
- Get rid of anything hanging on the fridge that is old
- Get rid of old coupons if you keep them in your kitchen
- Clean the stove
- Set your stove to self-clean, if it does not have that option, clean your oven by keeping it on 500 degrees for at least 2 hours to help you burn off any old food or loosen food so you can scrub the oven better.
- Scrub the sinks
- Scrub counter tops
- Clean windows
- Wash cabinets
- Clean out cabinets.
- Get rid of all Tupperware that does not have its top
- Wash out the garbages
- Clean out the inside of the cabinets
- Sweep
- Mop
- Change burnt out lights
- Clean out light fixtures

- Add spring décor
- Clean any recycle bin
- A fresh coat of paint if it has been a while
- Scrub backsplash (look to see if your backsplash can be cleaned or needs specific cleaners)
- Change smoke/ carbon dioxide detectors!

Family Room/ TV Room

- Go through any old DVDs and if they are not scratched, give them away or get them ready for a garage sale. If they do not work, throw them away
- If you have a fireplace that has not been used, call for it to be serviced or check for safety.
- Dust all figurines
- Dust all furniture
- Have couches professionally cleaned or steam yourself (look up what is the best way to clean your couch depending on the material of couch you have)
- Pull the furniture away and vacuum behind it.
- Pull out all couch cushions and vacuum.
- Change light fixtures
- Clean all light fixtures
- Think about a new coat of paint for the room if it's been a while
- Dust the trim, repaint if necessary.
- Add spring décor to the family room

Around The House

- Clean all light fixtures
- Replace all lights if burnt out
- Disinfect all doorknobs.
- Clean all mirrors
- Clean all windows
- Sweep or vacuum
- Wash the floors
- Wash the trim
- Clean the wainscoting (if you have it)

- Take a magic eraser and look for spots or fingerprints on the walls
- Check to see if each room needs a repaint
- Check to see if the ceilings need a spot check or a full repaint
- Replace fan lights
- Dust fan blades
- Clean fan blades completely
- Replace carbon dioxide detector and smoke detector.
- If you have central vacuum, have it emptied and serviced if necessary
- Replace all filters for your filtration system in the house
- Have your heater/air conditioner serviced if necessary.
- Gather all broken items and throw them out/ recycle them
- Gather all items that are not used but in good condition and get it ready for sale.
- Plan a garage sale of unused but good conditioned items

Kids Bedrooms

- Go through all toys and get rid of broken toys
- Sell toys or giveaway toys that your children no longer play with.
- Check light fixtures and replace any burnt out lights
- Get rid of any spots or fingerprints on walls with a magic eraser
- Clean the light fixtures
- Wash windows
- Clear closet
- Reorganize closet (buy bins, a trunk or anything to minimize and organize)
- Disinfect any door handles
- Front Closet
- Wash winter jackets
- Get rid of jackets and shoes that are too small
- Put away off season footwear and jackets.

Garage

- Get all of the garbage or broken things and put it out into the garbage.
- Any big metal products that are unused, bring it to the metal recycling plant or put a public call for someone to pick it up.
- Reorganize tools. Keep them in one place in the same spot in the garage

- Hang bikes safely on the wall
- Sweep out garage
- Organize a garage sale if there is a lot of good stuff you are no longer using.
- Throw out old paint cans

Book Shelves

- Go through books that are broken and throw out
- Give away books that you are not interested in reading or that do not provide you with any job having.
- Throw out old magazines that you do not think will increase in value or that do not have any valuable information.

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The Vehicle

- Change winter tires if applicable
- Get car detailed or clean and vacuum the interior of the car
- Go to a car wash or wash the outside of the car
- Take your car in for service