

ROOM-BY-ROOM SPRING CLEANING CHECKLIST



Springtime is the perfect season to deep clean your home from top to bottom, inside and out... so throw open all the windows, let the fresh air in & mark off these tasks as you go.

KITCHEN:

- Dust light fixtures/ replace burnt bulbs
- Wash down walls/cabinet fronts
- Organize cabinets & drawers; toss or donate anything you don't need or use
- Clean oven and stovetop
- Wipe down microwave, toaster, blender & other small appliances
- Take food out of pantry & fridge, wipe off shelves, toss anything expired
- Clean sink, faucet, disposal & drain
- Polish countertops
- Wipe down table & chairs
- Launder curtains & table linens
- Dust baseboards
- Sweep/mop floors

UTILITY ROOM:

- Dust light fixtures/ replace burnt bulbs
- Wipe down walls, doors, door frames
- Declutter shelves & cabinets
- Clean under & behind washer & dryer
- Remove lint buildup from trap/hoses
- Clean sink/faucet/drain
- Dust baseboards/ sweep & mop floor

LIVING AREAS:

- Wash windows/ dust blinds and sills
- Clean out fireplace
- Clean/vacuum under sofa cushions
- Declutter cabinets/ bookshelves
- Toss or donate anything you don't use
- Dust furniture and decor
- Dust baseboards
- Sweep floors/ vacuum carpets

MISCELLANY:

- Replace air filters/ wash vent covers
- Clean/dust electronics
- Change batteries in smoke detectors
- Steam clean carpets
- Call exterminators, as needed

BEDROOMS:

- Dust ceiling fan and vents
- Wipe down walls and doors
- Dust baseboards
- Wash windows & wipe down window sills
- Wash or vacuum curtains, blinds & window treatments
- Declutter drawers, chests, and underbed storage
- Dust furniture and decor
- Change sheets
- Wash pillows, quilts, and other bed linens
- Sweep floor/ vacuum carpets & rugs
- Disinfect door knobs, drawer pulls, and light switches

BATHROOMS:

- Dust light fixtures & replace burnt bulbs
- Organize cabinets/drawers
- Wipe down walls, vents, doors & frames
- Clean glass and mirrors
- Clean/ declutter counter tops
- Clean faucets, sinks, drains
- Refill soap dispensers
- Clean toilet (inside & out)
- Clean tub or shower
- Wash shower curtain/liner
- Scrub any grout and tile
- Dust baseboards
- Disinfect door knobs, drawer pulls, and light switches
- Sweep and mop floor

CLOSETS:

- Purge possessions: toss or donate anything you don't need, like, or use
- Inspect/repair everything you keep
- Declutter shelves/drawers/clothes rods
- Wipe down walls
- Dust baseboards
- Sweep/vacuum floor

GARAGE:

- Dust/debug light fixtures
- Wipe down walls
- Dust/declutter shelves
- Organize cabinets and storage closets
- Toss/donate anything you no longer need, like or use
- Clear off workbench
- Organize toolbox
- Clean/sharpen tools as needed
- Do routine maintenance on lawn equipment
- Pump up bicycle tires
- Take inventory of sports equipment/replace as necessary
- Wash/wax car
- Sweep/ mop garage floor

PORCHES/ ENTRY:

- Dust/debug light fixtures
- Replace burnt out bulbs
- Clean out gutters & rain spouts
- Power wash siding
- Wash windows and window sills
- Wipe down benches, swings and patio furniture
- Repot plants & ferns, as needed
- Polish doorknobs & kickplates
- Freshen wreath on front door
- Spray off porches & walks
- Wash welcome mats and rugs

LAWN & GARDEN:

- Scalp lawn early in season
- Rake up leaves/pinecones
- Trim dead branches from trees
- Trim non-flowering hedges
- Set out new annuals/ mulch beds
- Plant tomatoes & other veggies
- Reprogram sprinkler system
- Fertilize lawn and shrubs