

Spring Cleaning

CHECKLIST

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Every Room

- Wash baseboards, door ceilings, window sills, doors and walls.
- Vacuum and wash vents.
- Wash window treatments (drapes, etc.).
- Dust blinds.
- Wash windows - inside and out.
- Dust and shine overhead lights – replace burnt light bulbs.
- Dust and/or vacuum light fixtures and lamp shades.



Kitchen

- Clean out pantry.
- Wash kitchen cabinets.
- Deep clean oven.
- Move fridge – vacuum and mop behind it.
- Vacuum coils on fridge.
- Deep clean fridge inside – wash outside.



Living Room

- Dust and wash any and all mirrors, frames and decorative items.
- Vacuum all upholstery.
- Vacuum all lamp shades.
- Dust furniture and fixtures.
- Wash all throw pillows and blankets (use steam).
- Dust and polish furniture.
- Vacuum and shampoo carpets – mop and wax if necessary.



Bedroom

- Wash all beddings.
- Wash all bed and throw pillows.
- Flip mattress – if using pillow top, rotate mattress.
- Purge anything stored under bed you don't want anymore.



Home

- Change batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Check all electronics, make sure they are plugged in, chords are untangled and everything is plugged into a surge protector.
- Check expiration date on fire extinguisher.
- Sweep front porch and back deck.
- Store all winter items, clothes and decorations.
- Disinfect all computer keyboards and mouse – Use compressed air to remove crumbs, dust and other particulates. Use a dampened microfiber cloth and wipe the keys down. Use dry microfiber to remove any left over moisture. Disinfectant wipes are okay to use as well.



Bathroom

- Clean and disinfect tub and shower.
- Wash bathmats.
- Dust and replace decorative items.
- Wash and/or replace shower liners and shower curtains.



Other

- Discard old and expired makeup. Clean your makeup holders
- Update all your house first aid kits. Toss expired medication while sorting other medication.
- Dry clean any necessary winter clothing or items. Store all winter items for next year.
- Donate any unused clothes, items to Goodwill, The Salvation Army other local community organizations.

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