



Spring Cleaning Checklist

As winter begins to fade and spring unveils its fresh and vibrant color palate, take the time to clean and declutter your home to welcome the awakening of this beautiful new season. Spring cleaning is the perfect opportunity to organize your home, clean out your closets and donate items that you no longer use or need.

DONATE & RECYCLE

As you're cleaning and decluttering the house, figure out what you have and decide what you actually need. Donate unwanted electronics, housewares and gently used clothing and shoes to charity. Getting rid of these unwanted items will make your home feel lighter, larger and more comfortable.

CLEANING TIPS

USE OLD T-SHIRTS TO WIPE DOWN MIRRORS – Old cotton t-shirts are excellent for giving mirrors a streak and lint-free clean.

USE COFFEE FILTERS ON TV SCREENS – For a streak-free clean that won't scratch your TV, glide a coffee filter over the screen to remove fingerprints and smudges.

RUN WHITE VINEGAR THROUGH YOUR DISHWASHER – Even appliances that exist to clean other items in your home need their own cleaning from time to time. To give your dishwasher a refresh, pour a couple of cups of white vinegar in the machine and run it through a hot cycle.

CLEAN WINDOWS ON A SHADY DAY – When windows are warm, the cleaning solution will streak.



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THE BASICS

- Wipe down the walls, baseboards, doorknobs and light switch plates
- Clean the windows, blinds and window sills
- Clean lights and ceiling fans
- Steam Clean the carpets
- Service the HVAC
- Clean the gutters

THE KITCHEN

- Remove expired food from the pantry, refrigerator and freezer
- Donate or toss unnecessary dishes and small appliances
- Clean off the pantry shelves, cabinets and drawers
- Deep clean the interior of the microwave, dishwasher, oven, refrigerator and freezer
- Remove debris from the toaster pan

THE LIVING ROOM

- Dust and polish wood furniture
- Vacuum the chairs and sofa (including under the seat cushions)
- Launder or tumble dry throw pillows
- Launder or vacuum the curtains
- Dust all electronics
- Wipe down decorative pieces
- Sanitize the remote controls

THE BEDROOM

- Launder the bed linens (including the bed skirt)
- Tumble dry the pillows
- Vacuum the mattress
- Remove unwanted clothes and other items
- Organize the closet and drawers
- Launder or vacuum curtains
- Clean the curtain rods, blinds, windows and window sills

THE BATHROOM

- Remove expired medications, cosmetics and other products
- Sanitize the toothbrush holder
- Clean all makeup brushes
- Clean the grout and tile
- Wipe down the interior and exterior of the cabinets and drawers
- Organize the linen closet