

Spring Cleaning Checklist

An annual spring cleaning checklist to declutter, deep clean, and refresh your whole home.

Declutter and Organize

- ☐ Sort each room into keep, donate, sell, and discard piles
 - Bag donations immediately and put them in the car so they actually leave.
- ☐ Clear out expired food from the pantry, fridge, and freezer
- ☐ Purge expired medicines and toiletries from cabinets
- ☐ Sort through closets and set aside clothes you no longer wear
- ☐ Organize the garage, shed, or storage area and discard broken items
- ☐ Shred old paperwork and tidy filing

Whole-Home Deep Clean

- ☐ Wash baseboards, door frames, and trim throughout the house
- ☐ Dust ceiling corners, fans, vents, and light fixtures
- ☐ Wipe down walls and spot-clean scuffs and marks
- ☐ Deep clean the oven, fridge, and behind large appliances
- ☐ Scrub bathroom grout, re-caulk if needed, and descale fixtures
- ☐ Vacuum and steam-clean carpets, rugs, and upholstery

Windows and Letting Light In

- ☐ Wash interior and exterior windows until streak-free
- ☐ Vacuum and wipe window tracks, sills, and frames
- ☐ Launder or dry-clean curtains and dust blinds slat by slat
- ☐ Wash glass on storm and patio doors, including the tracks
- ☐ Clean screens by rinsing them outside and letting them dry

Soft Furnishings and Bedrooms

- ☐ Wash or dry-clean comforters, duvets, and mattress protectors
- ☐ Rotate or flip mattresses and vacuum both sides
- ☐ Launder throw pillows, blankets, and cushion covers
- ☐ Wash pillows and replace any that are flat or stained
- ☐ Swap out winter bedding for lighter spring linens
- ☐ Wipe down and reorganize dresser drawers and closet shelves

Kitchen Refresh

- ☐ Empty, wipe, and reline all cabinets and drawers
- ☐ Clean and reorganize the pantry, grouping like items
- ☐ Descale the kettle, coffee maker, and dishwasher
- ☐ Degrease the range hood, backsplash, and cabinet fronts
- ☐ Polish stainless steel and small appliances
- ☐ Deep clean the sink, disposal, and drain

Outdoor and Seasonal

- ☐ Sweep and power-wash the patio, deck, or balcony

- ☐ Clean out gutters and check downspouts for blockages
Wear gloves and use a stable ladder with a spotter for safety.
- ☐ Wash outdoor furniture and refresh cushions
- ☐ Sweep the garage and clear winter debris from walkways
- ☐ Wipe down the front door, porch, and outdoor light fixtures
- ☐ Tidy garden beds and store away winter tools