

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