



Spring Cleaning Checklist

Having a clean home is not always the easiest thing to accomplish if you have a busy life. Taking time to deep clean your home every year in the spring will help keep your home cleaner throughout the year. Here is a spring cleaning checklist to help ensure your home is clean throughout the year:

- **Entryway**
 - Sweep floors
 - Mop floors
 - Wipe walls
 - Wipe baseboards
 - Clean door
 - Clean doormat
 - Organize shoes and remove jackets from the winter
- **Kitchen**
 - Clean stovetop
 - Clean oven

- Clean microwave
- Clean dishwasher
- Clean refrigerator
- Wipe drawers and shelves in refrigerator and freezer
- Defrost freezer
- Discard old or expired food in pantry, fridge and freezer
- Clear countertops
- Degrease cabinet doors and backsplash
- Remove items from cabinets and thoroughly clean inside
- Clean fridge/freezer seal
- Dust top of high surfaces including fridge, microwave/range hood, cabinets
- Deodorize and degrease the kitchen drain
- Wash dish rags and clean sponges
- Wipe walls
- Wipe baseboards
- Mop floors
- Shake out dust or dirt from floor mats
- **Dining Room**
 - Clean any table clothes
 - Dust and polish furniture
 - Vacuum or spot clean chair cushions
 - Wipe walls
 - Wipe baseboards
 - Clean light fixture
 - Dust blinds
 - Dust curtain rods
 - Clean window sills
 - Wash windows
 - Clean or vacuum curtains
 - Mop or vacuum floor
 - Shampoo rugs or carpet
- **Bathroom**
 - Clean out any expired or unused personal care products and makeup,
 - Clean vanity

- Wipe mirror
- Clean tub and shower
- Clean showerhead
- Replace shower curtain liner
- Scrub tile grout
- Clean toilet
- Clean hardware
- Sweep floors
- Mop floors
- Wipe walls
- Wipe baseboards
- **Laundry Room**
 - Clean washing machine (use a washing machine cleaner)
 - Clean dryer vent
 - Clean lint trap
 - Organize laundry supplies
 - Wipe walls
 - Wipe baseboards
 - Mop floors
- **Bedrooms**
 - Wipe baseboards
 - Dust/polish furniture
 - Donate unused clothing
 - Organize closets
 - Wash bedding including sheets, pillows, duvets and bed skirts
 - Deodorize carpet with baking soda and vacuum.
 - Flip mattress
 - Dust blinds
 - Dust curtain rods
 - Clean window sills
 - Wash windows
 - Clean or vacuum curtains
 - Mop or vacuum floors
 - Shampoo rugs or carpets
- **Living Room**
 - Dust and polish any furniture

- Wash any blankets, pillows, and slipcovers
- Vacuum sofa and chairs
- Dust blinds
- Dust curtain rods
- Clean window sills
- Wash windows
- Clean or vacuum curtains
- Clean ceiling fans
- Dust and clean lamp shades
- Dust and wipe down any electronics
- Dust and clean decor
- Sanitize remote controls
- Mop or vacuum floors
- Shampoo rugs or carpets
- **Garage**
 - Declutter and organize any tools, sporting equipment and toys.
 - Open up garage door to air out the space
 - Wipe down walls
 - Sweep floor
 - Clean garage door
 - Clean garage door frame
 - Replace batteries in garage door openers
 - Clean windows
- **Additional Areas of Home**
 - Test and replace smoke alarm batteries
 - Replace air filters as needed
 - Clean air vents/registers
 - Clean light fixtures
 - Replace light bulbs as needed
 - Wipe down and sanitize all door handles
 - Wipe down and sanitize light switches

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