

Spring Cleaning Checklist

INDOORS	
Clean Trash Cans	Go through your home and wipe down all of the trash cans, both inside and out.
Clean Stove Oven	There are many oven cleaners on the market, or you can look up homemade cleaner recipes online.
Clean Behind Appliances	Clean behind stove and refrigerator. Pull them both out, and then sweep and mop the floor beneath. You should also clean under your microwave and other appliances that you use.
Vacuum Beneath Furniture	Move the couch, chairs, and tables all out of the way while you vacuum underneath them. If you haven't vacuumed your couch lately, do that too.
Clean Curtains & Blinds	Wipe your blinds with a simple soap and water solution (half of each). Change your heavy winter curtains for more lightweight ones, or clean the ones you have.
Wash Windows	Clean all of the windows in your home, including the screens (soak them in a soap and water solution for a bit).
Clean Carpets & Rugs	Get rid of all the winter gunk in your carpets and rugs by renting a steam cleaner and giving them a good cleaning.
Clean Mirrors & Picture Frames	Go through your home and clean all of the mirrors, picture frames and other artwork that you have on your walls.
Clean Baseboards	Wipe down all of the baseboards in your home with a soap & water solution.
Clean Walls & Ceilings	Wipe down all of your walls to get rid of fingerprints and other dirt. Use a tall duster or a broom to remove cobwebs from the ceiling.
Dust Home Thoroughly	Give your entire home a good dusting. This includes on top of cabinets, crown moulding, tops of doors, etc.
Store Winter Clothing	Clean out your hall closet and pack all winter clothing in a storage tote or bag. Be sure to label it "winter clothing" before you pack it away.
Discard Expired Cosmetics	Go through all of your cosmetics and get rid of everything that has expired. Not sure how old a particular item is? When in doubt, throw it out!
Purge Clothing, Books & Toys	Take some time to go through your wardrobe, books and children's toys. If they are no longer being used, get rid of them. Have a yard sale or give them away to charity.
Clean Pillows & Rotate Mattress	Many pillows are machine washable (check the label to be sure). You should also rotate your mattress to ensure even wear.

OUTDOORS	
Clean Patio Furniture	Inspect all patio furniture, repair if necessary, and then give everything a good cleaning.
Clean Front/Back Porch	Sweep and dust the porch and check above you for any cobwebs. Wipe down the walls and door(s). Don't forget to also clean your door mat.
Clean Out Vehicle(s)	Get rid of the garbage and items that do not belong in your vehicle. Vacuum the interior and then wipe the dashboard and windows. Put a small garbage bag inside so you can keep your trash under control.
Wash Windows	Wash the outside of all your windows. You may need to hire someone to do this if you cannot reach all of your windows on your own.
Clean Out Garage	Take a day (or more, if you need it) to go through your garage. Get rid of everything you no longer need or want. Sweep the floor and dust all shelves and other surfaces.