

KITCHEN

Dust your refrigerator coils. Dust the tops of kitchen cabinets and baseboards. Clean out the clutter under your sink Deep clean the inside of your dishwasher. Degunk around faucet and clean kitchen grout. Organize your kitchen pantry. Deep clean your microwave inside and out. Wash and disinfect your garbage cans. Deep clean your oven and vent hood. Clean up your fridge and toss expired food. Wipe down kitchen cabinets inside and out.

LIVING ROOM

Toss, donate or recycle old magazines. Round up stray toys with baskets or bins. Dust walls, furniture and baseboards. Vacuum carpets or rugs and spot clean upholstery. Vacuum or sweep under furniture. Switch out old lightbulbs. Dust your plants, blinds and ceiling fans. Wipe down TV screens and computer screens. Clean out your fireplace if you have one. Wipe down remote controls. Wash blankets and throw pillows.

KIDS' ROOMS

Declutter kids' toys and consider starting a toy rotation. Launder bedding and switch it out for warmer blankets. Use a cute bookshelf to stash books, magazines and DVDs. Sort through your kids' fall wardrobe and pull out anything they've outgrown. Spot clean rugs and carpets.

GENERAL

Replace the batteries in your smoke detectors. Test your carbon monoxide detectors, Check fire extinguishers and replace as needed. Wipe down walls and light switch plates. Replace your air filters, Wipe down doors and doorknobs. Turn your ceiling fans so air circulates upward. Check for air leaks around windows and doors. Declutter and organize the garage. Launder or replace pets' bedding. Open the windows to air out your home. Clean and declutter your car.

BATHROOMS

Wash your shower curtain and liner. Declutter any expired cosmetics or toiletries. Dust molding, baseboards and light fixtures.Deep Deep clean your shower head. Scrub your shower tile and grout. Replace your toothbrushes. Wash your bath mats. Clean out under your cabinets. Delint your hairdryer and clean brushes Organize toothbrushes. Deep clean around your toilet.

MASTER BEDROOM

Wash all bedding. Swap out pillows that have lost their shape. Dust your blinds and wash curtains Invest in a sturdy hamper for dirty clothes Store warm weather clothing away for next

season. Flip your mattress, Declutter nightstands and dresser tops. Switch out summer bedding for warmer blankets. Dust ceiling molding and baseboards.

OUTDOOR AREAS

Clear out the gutters. Sweep or blow walkways clear of leaves. Trim back overhanging branches or hedges. Put away summer furniture or kids' toys. Clean and disinfect garbage cans. Check outdoor fixtures and replace bulbd. Clean your chimney. Rake up leaves and pine straw. Power wash your walkways, porch or driveway. Cut the grass one last time. Clean your grill and store it away.

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