

SPRING CLEANING CHECKLIST

General Spring Cleaning Tasks

- Dust baseboards
- Dust ceilings and crown molding (if you have it)
- Dust ceiling fans and ceiling-mounted light fixtures
- Dust walls and corners
- Dust above door frames
- Dust other light fixtures or lamps
- Wipe down doors
- Spot wash walls if needed
- Wash window curtains
- Dust window blinds
- Cleaning windows
- Dust and declutter bookcases
- Polish or dust wood furniture
- Clean out sofa and chair cushions
- Spot clean upholstery stains
- Vacuum rugs
- Deep cleaning carpeting and rugs
- Deep clean hardwood, tile or brick flooring
- Mop flooring
- Replace batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors
- Clean air vents inside and out
- Replace air filters
- Dust wall hangings and decor
- Wipe down light switches and door handles
- Replace light bulbs
- Schedule pest control and/or termite maintenance
- Get your HVAC system serviced



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Kitchen Spring Cleaning Tasks

- Clean and disinfect trash cans and recycling bins
- Clean out the microwave
- Deep clean the dishwasher
- Clean and reorganize the refrigerator
- Clean and reorganize the freezer
- Change refrigerator air filters and water filters
- Change the microwave air filter (if yours has one)
- Dust refrigerator coils
- Deep clean the oven and stovetop
- Clean the stove hood vent and replace filter if needed
- Clean the sink
- Disinfect the garbage disposal
- Wipe down all counters thoroughly
- Wipe down the backsplash
- Declutter kitchen cabinets
- Declutter kitchen drawers
- Sanitize the coffee maker
- Sanitize small appliances
- Sanitize cutting boards (or consider replacing them)
- Clean and declutter cookware
- Declutter and organize under the kitchen sink
- Deep clean and polish wooden cabinet doors
- Wipe down cabinet door handles
- Sanitize high chairs (if you have them)
- Sanitize pet food and water bowls
- Dust the top of the refrigerator
- Dust the top of cabinets
- Wipe down kitchen tables and chairs



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Living Room Spring Cleaning Tasks

- Declutter, sorting things into piles to keep, give away, sell or trash
- Disinfect remotes
- Wash pet bedding if you keep pet beds here
- Vacuum underneath couch and chair cushions
- Wash throw blankets and pillows
- Dust behind the TV
- Organize electronics
- Organize the entryway if the living room or family room is your main point of entry

Bedroom Spring Cleaning Tasks

- Declutter and organize closets
- Declutter and organize dresser drawers
- Declutter and organize the nightstand
- Put away laundry that's piled up
- Dust all furniture
- Dust light fixtures and ceiling fans
- Flip and/or rotate mattresses
- Wash all bedding and replace with lighter spring bedding
- Clean out clutter under the beds
- Dust, vacuum and/or mop flooring
- Wash pillows (or replace them)
- Declutter and organize bookcases
- Declutter and organize kids' toys
- Organize and declutter dresser tops
- Organize and declutter paperwork



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Laundry/Utility Room Spring Cleaning Tasks

- Clean out the dryer vent (consider a professional cleaning for the main vent)
- Deep clean the inside of the washing machine
- Wipe down washer and dryer surfaces
- Empty washing machine drain pump
- Dust behind and underneath both machines
- Sweep and mop floors
- Declutter laundry or utility room cabinets and drawers

Home Office Spring Cleaning Tasks

- Declutter and organize the top of your desk
- Declutter and organize desk drawers
- Dust and declutter bookcases
- Wipe down laptops and tablets
- Declutter and shred unnecessary paperwork
- Empty the trash can (or purchase one if you don't have one)
- Round up and organize pens and pencils
- Sweep and mop floors (or vacuum if you have carpeting)
- Wipe down your office chair



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Attic/Garage/Basement Spring Cleaning Tasks

- Declutter and organize garage or basement shelving
- Declutter attic spaces, dusting as you go
- Change out lightbulbs
- Sweep the floors
- Wipe down windows
- Throw away trash
- Sweep steps and wipe down hand rails

Outdoor Spring Cleaning Tasks

- Sweep decks and porches
- Pressure wash decking
- Pressure wash siding
- Wash windows
- Clean out gutters
- Pressure wash garage doors
- Pressure wash the driveway
- Clean doorframes
- Get rid of cobwebs or bees' nests
- Shake out or replace entry mats
- Clean outdoor lighting
- Clean the grill
- Deep clean patio furniture
- Replace water hoses if needed
- Trim hedges and other shrubberies
- Weed flower beds and replace mulch
- Disinfect trash cans
- Tune up your lawnmower

