

# YOUR ULTIMATE HOME SPRING CLEANING CHECKLIST

## GENERAL

- Change batteries for smoke alarm & carbon monoxide detectors
- Replace air filters
- Clean light fixtures & fans
- Clean baseboards
- Replace lightbulbs
- Sanitize door handles & light switches
- Clean air vents
- Shampoo rugs and carpets
- Dust blinds and clean curtains
- Dust picture frames

## KITCHEN

- Vacuum/sweep/mop floors
- Put clean dishes away
- Clean dirty dishes
- Clean the inside/outside of dishwasher
- Throw away old sponges/wash reusable sponges
- Clean sink (including the faucet)
- Wipe down countertops
- Clean the inside/outside of oven
- Wipe down stove and burner grates
- Clean the inside/outside of microwave
- Remove old food from refrigerator/freezer
- Clean the inside/outside of refrigerator/freezer
- Clean the refrigerator/freezer seal
- Remove old food from pantry
- Wipe down cabinets & backsplash
- Wipe down the inside of drawers
- Organize and remove clutter from cabinets and drawers
- Remove clutter from countertops
- Wash kitchen mats
- Clean your toaster's crumb tray
- Wipe down countertop appliances (rice cooker, coffee machine, kettle, etc.)

## BATHROOMS

- Clean the inside/outside of toilet
- Dust surfaces
- Wipe down countertops
- Clean sink, faucet, and handles
- Clean hand soap tray/bottle
- Organize and remove clutter from cabinets and drawers
- Wipe down cabinet exteriors
- Wipe down the inside of drawers
- Vacuum/sweep/mop floors
- Clean bath mats
- Wash towels and washcloths
- Ditch old loofas and razors
- Clean hairbrush
- Replace toothbrush
- Scrub shower/tub and remove grime
- Clean showerhead and faucet
- Replace/wash shower liner & curtain
- Remove trash from wastebasket
- Wash mirrors
- Discard expired medication

## BEDROOMS

- Dust & Polish Furniture
- Wash sheets, duvet covers, blankets, bed skirts, and pillowcases
- Vacuum/sweep/mop floors
- Clean windows
- Organize closet and remove clutter
- Clean mattress cover
- Remove clutter from bedside table(s)
- Fluff pillows

## LIVING ROOM

- Dust and polish furniture
- Wash blankets and pillow covers
- Wash slipcovers
- Vacuum/sweep/mop floors
- Dust electronics and sanitize remote controls
- Clean lampshades
- Fluff pillows
- Organize TV cabinet or bookshelves

## HOME OFFICE

- Dust & Polish Furniture
- Clean clutter from desk drawers
- Recycle unneeded paperwork
- Dust and organize bookshelf
- Dust computer and other electronics
- Sanitize keyboard and mouse
- Vacuum/sweep/mop floors

## DINING ROOM

- Clean china in china cabinet
- Polish silver items
- Wipe down and/or polish table
- Clean chairs and cushions
- Vacuum/sweep/mop floors

## BASEMENT/GARAGE

- Organize shelves
- Vacuum/sweep/mop floor
- Remove clutter
- Open a door and air out the space
- Replace garage door opener batteries
- Wipe down walls
- Clean garage door

## LAUNDRY/UTILITY ROOM

- Clean inside and outside of washer/dryer
- Clear dryer vent
- Remove lint from lint trap
- Organize supplies and remove unneeded bottles
- Wipe walls
- Sweep and/or mop floors

## STAIRS/ENTRY/HALLWAY

- Dust and polish furniture
- Clean vents
- Vacuum/sweep/mop floors

## KID'S PLAYROOM

- Sanitize plastic toys
- Dust and polish furniture
- Organize and remove clutter
- Vacuum/sweep/mop floors
- Wash stuffed animals

## ATTIC

- Reorganize stored items and donate items you don't want anymore
- Dust/vacuum/sweep
- Wash windows if you have them
- Look for mildew or mold and inspect insulation

## HOME EXTERIOR

- Clean window exteriors
- Rinse outside of home to remove grime (*TIP: you may want to avoid using a power washer for this step since it could damage your home. A normal gardening hose can usually get the job done!*)
- Remove debris from gutters
- Check that outside faucets are working
- Clean your chimney
- Sweep deck clean and give it a rinse

## FRONT & BACKYARD

- Rake leaves
- Mow the lawn
- Lay fresh mulch in flowerbeds and hedge areas
- Trim tree branches that are too close to your home
- Reseed spots on your lawn where grass is sparse
- Pull weeds

## POOL

- Treat the water
- Change valves & filters
- Remove leaves and other debris