



# 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

