

Spring Cleaning Checklist

Inside

Bathrooms

- Remove old towels and linens (if they're in good shape, put them in the donation pile.)
- Throw away or recycle empty bottles
- Toss old makeup
- Properly dispose of expired medication
- Replace or thoroughly clean the shower curtain liner
- Clean shower grout
- Replace or repair broken fixtures
- Clean lights and light fixtures
- Scrub base of toilet
- Clean baseboards
- Wipe out inside of cabinets
- Clean mirrors, counters, toilets, and bathtub
- Sweep and mop the floor
- Wash bath rugs (hang to dry)

Bedrooms

- Wipe down ceiling fan blades
- Vacuum/dust air vents
- Clean out drawers and closets, setting aside items you no longer use/want
- Dust furniture
- Move furniture and clean underneath
- Clean out items under the bed
- Wash curtains
- Dust blinds
- Clean windows
- Wash all bedding
- Rotate the mattress
- Clean baseboards
- Sweep/vacuum floors

Kitchen

- Throw away expired food items you find in the pantry and refrigerator
- Clean the inside of the refrigerator
- Wipe down the top of the refrigerator
- Clean stovetop drip pans
- Clean the oven
- Clean out the inside of the microwave
- Empty cupboards (get rid of items you no longer want/use)
- Wipe down inside and outside of cupboards
- Vacuum behind the fridge, making sure to clean the coils
- Run vinegar through the dishwasher and coffee pot to eliminate residue
- Clear countertops and clean thoroughly
- Wash any rugs
- Sweep and mop the floor

Living Area

- Vacuum air vents
- Clean ceiling fans
- Replace light bulbs
- Remove everything from the entertainment center, setting aside items you no longer want/use
- Dust entertainment center and replace items you plan to keep
- Dust furniture and knick-knacks
- Vacuum chairs and sofa
- Move furniture and clean underneath
- Wash throw blankets and store
- Sweep/vacuum floors
- Clean area rugs
- Clean carpets (at least in high traffic areas)
- Wash curtains
- Clean blinds
- Wash windows
- Replace batteries in remote controls
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

Closets

- Pull everything out of closet and sort into keep, trash, recycle, and donate piles
- Vacuum/sweep inside of closet
- Wipe down shelves
- Place “keep” items back in closet neatly

Laundry Room

- Throw away/recycle empty containers
- Clean washer tub (run a cycle with white vinegar or bleach, but no clothes)
- Repair clothing items (buttons, seams, hemlines, etc.)
- Clean the lint trap
- Move washer and dryer to sweep underneath
- Wipe down the outside of appliances

Outside

Garage

- Go through tools, toys, and sporting equipment and set aside items you no longer need/use
- Set aside items for Habitat ReStore (see acceptable donations list for reference)
- Clean out car interiors
- Wash and wax cars
- Replace wiper blades
- Check air in tires
- Sweep out garage
- Replace air filters in HVAC system (may be inside the house)

House Exterior

- Clean gutters
- Check roof for damaged or missing shingles
- Wash windows

Patio

- Clean patio furniture
- Clean out the inside of the grill
- Wipe down walls
- Sweep

Yard

- Test sprinkler system for broken sprinkler heads
- Check fence and make necessary repairs
- Rake or mow to remove dead items from yard
- Trim branches that are too close to the house
- Clean out flower beds
- Plant spring flowers