

# SPRING CLEANING CHECKLIST

## 1 FOR THE WHOLE HOUSE

- Move winter clothing into and bring summer clothing up from storage
- Vacuum and shampoo carpets and rugs
- Sweeping, mopping, and polishing hardwood floors
- Wash doors, walls, and ceilings
- Thorough dusting (including ceiling fans, ceiling corners, crown mouldings & baseboards, furniture and cabinets, light fixtures & lamps, and around mirrors and picture frames)
- Change batteries in smoke detectors & carbon monoxide detectors
- Replace light bulbs
- Wash windows, window blinds, and window screens
- Clean air vents
- Disinfect door knobs and light switches

## 2 THE KITCHEN

- Clean the microwave, under the sink, and the garbage can
- Deep clean the dishwasher
- Clean the oven (including the hood vent and change filter if needed) and the stove
- Clean and organize the fridge and freezer (replace the refrigerator water filter and vacuum refrigerator coils!)
- Re-organize kitchen cabinets, drawers, and pantry
- Deep clean pots and pans
- Sanitize cutting boards, coffee maker, and high chairs
- Sharpen knives
- Wash table linens and table cushions

## 3 BATHROOMS

- Disinfect toothbrush holders, counter tops, toilet
- Replace toothbrushes / toothbrush heads
- Refill soap dish / pump
- Clean makeup brushes and throw away expired makeup products
- Clean the mirrors, shower caddy, shower curtain liner, shower head, and shower glass / curtain
- Polish faucets and wood cabinets
- Wash floor mat, decorative towels, trash can, and cabinets
- Clean bathroom exhaust fan
- Unclog drains
- Organize and declutter cabinets, drawers, and bathroom closet

## 4 THE LAUNDRY ROOM

- Clean dryer vent
- Clean inside the washing machine (empty the drain pump!)
- Dust behind and underneath the washer and dryer
- Eliminate unnecessary cleaning products

## 5 BEDROOMS

- Organize closet
- Switch seasonal clothing and donate items that you do not need
- Clean and organize dresser and nightstands
- Flip, rotate, and clean your mattress
- Clean under your bed
- Wash bedsheets and pillows
- Clean windows and window sills

## 6 OUTSIDE

- Sweep, power wash, and stain deck
- Power wash siding and the garage door
- Touch up paint on the trim, wood, doors, and shutters
- Clean outside door frames, windows, and light fixtures
- Remove cobwebs
- Shake out and vacuum entry mat
- Clean grill
- Clean and repair gutters and roof shingles
- Plant flowers and garden, and add mulch to landscaping
- Clean patio furniture
- Trim trees and bushes
- Check and repair hoses and sprinklers
- Wash and wash vehicles
- Clean out garage

## ! BONUS POINTS!

- Touch up paint
- Wash window curtains
- Wax wood floors
- Condition leather furniture
- Schedule termite or pest control maintenance

