

Checklist For Spring Cleaning

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To Do Throughout The House**

- Shampoo carpets and upholstery
- Move and clean under heavy appliances and furniture
- Reseal grout
- Clean window treatments (either at home or dry clean depending on their type)
- Clean lampshades
- Dust and vacuum books and bookshelves
- Clean and dust light fixtures
- Wipe down all handles, door knobs, etc.
- Dust and/or wash mini blinds and other blinds and shades
- Dust blades of ceiling fans and other hard to reach areas, such as tops of doors, etc.
- Oil door hinges
- Clean and polish jewelry, silver, brass, and copper
- Wax wood furniture
- Wax floors
- Wash windows and window screens
- Wash mirrors
- Wash walls and ceilings
- Declutter and organize

Spring Cleaning Checklist In Various Rooms

Kitchen

- Vacuum refrigerator coils
- Clean the oven

Bathrooms

- Throw away old makeup, lotions, etc.
- Wash or replace shower curtain

Bedrooms

- Clean blankets and linens, including mattress covers and dust ruffles
- Wash pillows
- Flip mattresses

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Home Office

- Clean out files (perfect to do around tax time)
- Review and update insurance policies
- Update your home inventory

Laundry Room

- Clean out dryer vent thoroughly to remove lint from hose

Attic / Basement / Garage

- Clean the floors

To Do To Get Ready For Spring In Your Home

- Remove storm windows
- Replace heavy window coverings with lighter weight ones
- Replace winter bedding with lighter weight bedding
- Store cool-weather clothes and replace with warm-weather clothing
- Clean gutters
- Replace filter in furnace and/or AC unit
- Scrub exterior areas such as driveway, deck and patio
- Get out outdoor furniture, and clean if necessary

Additional Spring Cleaning For Your Home
