

# THE Mother OF ALL Spring Cleaning LIST

## Kitchen

- Organize pantry, cupboards, drawers and tops of counters
- Clean out the refrigerator
- Dust ceiling corners, light fixtures, tops of cupboards and refrigerator
- Replace bulbs in light fixtures if needed
- Wipe down the ceiling
- Wipe down cupboards, drawers, top of the refrigerator, windows (inside and out), door frames, window sills and light switches/outlets
- Deep clean the refrigerator and freezer - move out of the way to clean behind it
- Defrost freezer if needed (don't forget to replace the ice!)
- Change the water filter in the refrigerator if needed
- Vacuum the coils on the refrigerator
- Deep clean the microwave and clean filters
- Wipe down the walls, countertops and backsplash
- Dust and/or clean décor
- Deep clean the stove - move stove out of the way to clean behind it
- Deep clean the coffee maker
- Vacuum the stove vents
- Deep clean the dishwasher and run an empty cycle
- Clean and disinfect the sink and faucet fixture
- Dust and/or clean the blinds and the baseboards
- Wash curtains
- Sweep and mop the floor, wax if necessary

## Living Room / Dining Room

- Dust ceilings, walls, corners, windows, mantel and baseboards
- Wipe down scuffs on walls/ceilings, baseboards, door frames, window sills and doors
- Clean out fireplace if applicable
- Vacuum and wash vents
- Wash windows - inside and out
- Dust and/or clean blinds
- Wash curtains
- Dust and/or clean TV screens and electronics
- Dust and/or clean mirrors, frames and décor items
- Vacuum all lamp shades
- Vacuum couches and chairs - move cushions to vacuum underneath and between
- Dust and clean overhead lights - replace bulbs as needed
- Dust furniture and fixtures - move out of the way to clean behind (vacuum and/or dust)
- Wash throw pillows and blankets
- Polish any wood furniture
- Vacuum and shampoo carpets
- Sweep and mop floors, wax as needed

## Bedrooms

- Organize dresser and nightstand drawers
- Organize closet - give away whatever hasn't been used in the last year
- Dust ceilings, walls, corners, windows and baseboards
- Wipe down scuffs on walls/ceilings, baseboards, door frames, window sills and doors
- Vacuum and wash vents
- Wash windows - inside and out
- Dust and/or clean blinds
- Wash curtains
- Dust and/or clean mirrors, frames and décor items
- Vacuum all lamp shades
- Vacuum couches and chairs - move cushions to vacuum underneath and between
- Dust and clean overhead lights - replace bulbs as needed
- Dust furniture and fixtures - move out of the way to clean behind (vacuum and/or dust), including under the bed
- Wash all bedding, including bed and throw pillows - replace bed pad if needed
- Flip mattress - if using a pillow top then rotate mattress
- Vacuum and clean mattress
- Polish any wood furniture
- Vacuum and shampoo carpets
- Sweep and mop floors, wax as needed

## Linen Closet

- Pull everything out of the closet
- Weed out anything with stains, tears, snags, etc. - determine what to keep and what to toss
- Wash everything that is being kept
- Wipe down shelves
- Redo shelf labels if needed
- Fold towels, linens, etc., and store on shelves - keep matching sets together
- Put a couple of dryer sheets or a small box of baking soda in the back of one of the shelves to keep the linens from smelling musty

## Laundry Space

- Dust shelves, ceilings, walls, corners, window sills and baseboards
- Wipe down scuffs on walls/ceilings, baseboards, door frames, window sills and doors
- Organize cleaning products
- Deep clean washing machine - run empty cycle
- Vacuum out lint buildup

## Bathrooms

- Organize cupboards and drawers
- Flush outdated medication
- Dust ceilings, walls, corners, windows and baseboards
- Dust and clean overhead lights - replace bulbs as needed
- Wipe down scuffs on walls/ceilings, baseboards, door frames, window sills and doors
- Vacuum and wash vents
- Wash windows - inside and out
- Dust and/or clean blinds
- Wash curtains
- Clean and disinfect tub and shower
- Throw out any old/unused sponges, loofas, razors, etc.
- Clean and disinfect the sink and faucet fixture
- Clean and disinfect countertops
- Wash shower curtain and liner (replace liner if needed)
- Wash bathmat(s)
- Wash towels, including hand towels and decorative towels
- Dust and/or clean décor items
- Wipe down mirror
- Scrub and disinfect toilet - inside and out
- Sweep and mop floors, wax as needed

## Home Office

- Clean out and organize desk drawers
- Clean out and organize files
- Clean out and organize closet
- Shred unneeded documents
- Dust ceilings, walls, corners, bookcases, shelves, window sills and baseboards
- Wipe down scuffs on walls/ceilings, baseboards, door frames, window sills and doors
- Vacuum and wash vents
- Wash windows - inside and out
- Dust and/or clean blinds
- Wash curtains
- Dust and/or clean frames and décor items
- Dust and/or clean computer screen and keyboard
- Dust and/or clean any other electronic devices
- Vacuum all lamp shades
- Vacuum couches and chairs - move cushions to vacuum underneath and between
- Dust and clean overhead lights - replace bulbs as needed
- Dust furniture and fixtures - move out of the way to clean behind (vacuum and/or dust)
- Wash any blankets or throw pillows
- Polish any wood furniture
- Vacuum and shampoo carpets
- Sweep and mop floors, wax as needed
- Review and update insurance policies if needed

## Entry

- Dust ceilings, walls, corners, windows, mantel and baseboards
- Wipe down scuffs on walls/ceilings, baseboards, door frames, window sills and doors
- Vacuum and wash vents
- Wash windows - inside and out
- Dust and/or clean blinds
- Wash curtains
- Dust and/or clean décor items
- Dust and clean overhead lights - replace bulbs as needed
- Dust furniture and fixtures - move out of the way to clean behind (vacuum and/or dust)
- Vacuum and shampoo carpets
- Sweep and mop floors, wax as needed

## Outside

- Power wash exterior, touch up paint
- Check windows for cracks (re-caulk if needed)
- Clean out/repair gutters
- Wash windows
- Tighten up loose screws
- Dust and clean outdoor light fixtures, replace bulbs if needed

## Throughout The Home

- Use a dryer sheet to wipe down baseboards
- Replace batteries in smoke detectors
- Vacuum HVAC vents/filters
- Touch up paint
- Clean and disinfect all doorknobs
- Clean window screens and tracks
- Reseal tile grout
- Check electrical box (label everything accordingly)
- Check expiration on fire extinguisher and replace if needed
- Update first aid kit and refresh yourself on emergency evacuation plan
- Dry clean winter coats and put away for next year