

The Definitive Spring Cleaning Checklist



FRONT PORCH

- Remove cobwebs
- Dust light fixtures
- Clean plant pots
- Wipe down walls and wall fixtures
- Dust outdoor furniture
- Wipe down balustrades, railings, etc
- Clean exterior windows
- Wipe front door exterior, doorknob and door frame
- Sweep and mop the floor
- Replace or launder welcome mat



GARAGE

- Empty the garage or move things around to check for black mould
- Clean the ceiling, walls and corners
- Clean window(s) - interiors and exteriors
- Dust light fixtures
- Wipe door frames and knobs
- Wipe switchboard
- Clean the garage door - interior and exterior
- Get rid of junk, broken items or unused items
- Reorganise garage contents
- Sweep and spot clean floor to remove stains



ENTRYWAY

- Clean the ceiling
- Wipe or vacuum walls, corners and baseboards
- Wipe the front door, door frame and knob/handle
- Clean window interiors and blinds
- Clean wall-mounted fixtures (mirror, artwork, keyholder, etc)
- Wipe console table
- Tidy up coat rack
- Clean and organise shoe rack
- Clean or launder entry rug
- Sweep/vacuum and mop the floor



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- Remove dust and cobwebs from the roof and walls
- Wipe down and wash the window(s)
- Dust all boxes and items stored in the room
- Sort through belongings; donate or discard unwanted items
- Sweep and mop the floor
- Reorganise the space



LAUNDRY ROOM

- Clean the ceiling + fixtures
- Clean exhaust fan/air vents
- Dust light fixtures
- Dust tops of cabinets and shelves; wipe down exteriors
- Wipe down walls, baseboards and switchboards
- Wipe down the door, door frame and knob/handle
- Clean behind washer and drier; wipe exteriors

- Wipe down window frame, sill and blinds
- Wash windows
- Clean out the lint trap in the drier
- Deep clean washing machine and drier
- Clean out cabinets and shelves; dispose of expired products and empty bottles
- Wipe down counters/tables or furniture in the room
- Vacuum and mop the floor



BEDROOM

- Clean the ceiling + fixtures such as fans and lights
- Dust the tops of cabinets and the closet
- Dust wall decor/ornaments
- Declutter and clean bedroom furniture such as desks, bookshelves, dressers, bedside tables, etc
- Wipe curtain rods, window frames and blinds
- Wash windows

- Wipe lampshades and knickknacks
- Clean under the bed and other furniture
- Sweep/vacuum and mop the floor
- Launder bedroom linen including curtains
- Deep clean mattress
- Wash pillows
- Get rid of unused clothes and shoes
- Reorganise closet, dresser and shoe storage

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KITCHEN

- Dust the ceiling + fixtures
- Dust walls, light fixtures, baseboards and switchboards
- Clean wall-mounted fixtures such as hooks and racks
- Clean out and reorganise kitchen cabinets and drawers; get rid of unused items taking up space
- Replace shelf liners
- Clean kitchen cabinet tops; wipe down exteriors
- Sanitise all knobs and handles
- Wash windows, wipe down blinds and sill
- Scrub backsplash tiles to remove grease and stains

- Dispose of expired products from the pantry and refrigerator
- Wipe down exteriors of all kitchen appliances
- Deep clean appliances - refrigerator and freezer, microwave, oven, coffee maker and toaster
- Clean gas stove range and hood
- Deep clean dishwasher and garbage disposal
- Clean the sink
- Wipe down counters and tables
- Dust miscellaneous kitchen items exposed to dust
- Launder rugs
- Sweep and mop the floor



DINING ROOM

- Declutter surfaces
- Clean ceiling, fans and other fixtures
- Dust walls, crown moulding, light fixtures, vents and baseboards
- Clean wall décor (mirror, artwork, picture frames, etc)
- Dust cabinet tops and shelves
- Wipe down window frames, blinds and vents
- Wash windows
- Wipe down buffet table and other furniture
- Clean out showcase and/or cabinets; reorganise contents
- Wipe down dining table and chairs
- Deep clean upholstered dining chairs
- Sweep and mop the floor



LIVING ROOM

- Remove cobwebs
- Dust ceiling, walls and baseboards
- Sanitise switchboards and door knobs/handles
- Clean fan blades
- Dust light fixtures and wall fixtures
- Dust curtain rods, blinds and sill
- Wash windows
- Dust cabinet tops and shelves
- Vacuum upholstery; deep clean thereafter

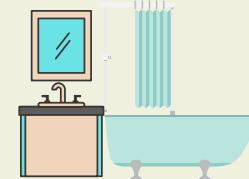
- Launder curtains, removable cushion covers and pillows
- Clean and polish furniture
- Clean behind and underneath furniture
- Deep clean carpets/rugs
- Wipe down table legs and chairs
- Wipe remotes with disinfectant wipes
- Dust lampshades and all knickknacks
- Vacuum and mop the floor



HOME OFFICE

- Remove cobwebs and dust from ceiling and corners
- Dust walls, baseboards and switchboards
- Clean fan blades
- Dust light fixtures, frames and other wall-mounted pieces
- Wipe window blinds and sills
- Wash windows
- Clean the bookshelf and dust books before placing them back

- Clean out cabinets and storage spaces; sort through items and reorganise them
- Wipe and polish furniture
- Dust lampshades and knickknacks
- Clean electronics with disinfectant wipes; this includes all computer accessories
- Sanitise work desk
- Deep clean upholstered furniture
- Dust curtain rods and launder curtains
- Deep clean carpets/rugs
- Vacuum and mop the floor



BATHROOM

- Dust the top of your medicine cabinet and clean it out; throw away expired products and empty bottles
- Remove cobwebs and dust from the ceiling
- Clean window sill and glass panes
- Deep clean toothbrush holder and soap tray
- Clean out vanity and reorganise contents
- Clean the mirror
- Wipe down bathroom fittings including racks and towel holders
- Scrub bathtub or shower area to remove grime buildup
- Clean underneath sink

- Wash out sink and wipe down faucets with disinfectant wipes
- Wipe counters
- Deep clean showerhead
- Scrub wall tiles
- Dust light fixtures
- Clean toilet bowl interiors and exteriors
- Replace or scrub shower curtain to remove bacteria and prevent mould/mildew
- Clean glass shower door
- Scrub tile grout and wash the floor
- Clean out the shower drain
- Launder bathroom rug/mat