

## Ultimate Spring Cleaning Checklist

Freshen up your home after the long winter

### Whole House

- Dust ceiling corners and crown molding
- Clean ceiling fans and light fixtures
- Wash windows inside and out
- Clean window sills and tracks
- Wipe down baseboards
- Dust vents, air returns, and grates
- Replace HVAC filters
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Wash curtains or clean blinds
- Shampoo or deep-clean carpets and rugs
- Mop hard floors (under furniture too)
- Clean doors and doorframes
- Touch up scuffed walls with paint
- Polish mirrors and glass surfaces
- Disinfect high-touch areas (doorknobs, light switches, remotes)
- Declutter: donate, toss, or store unused items
- Organize drawers, closets, and shelves

### Living Room

- Vacuum upholstery (lift cushions)
- Steam-clean or spot clean furniture
- Rotate and fluff cushions and pillows
- Dust and wipe electronics
- Clean TV screens with appropriate cleaner
- Organize cords and cables
- Dust bookshelves and décor
- Wipe coffee table and side tables

## Bedrooms

- Wash all bedding, including duvet and mattress protector
- Flip or rotate the mattress
- Vacuum mattress and bed frame
- Clean under the bed
- Organize closets (seasonal switch, donate unused clothing)
- Wipe down nightstands and lamps
- Clean and organize drawers
- Refresh wardrobe with cedar blocks or sachets

## Bathrooms

- Scrub shower, tub, and tiles (remove limescale & soap scum)
- Wash or replace shower curtain and liner
- Clean the grout
- Wipe down all surfaces (sink, vanity, toilet, shelves)
- Clean mirrors and chrome fixtures
- Empty and sanitize trash bins
- Check and toss expired medications and products
- Reorganize drawers and cabinets
- Wash bath mats and towels

## Kitchen

- Clean inside and outside of cabinets and drawers
- Wipe cabinet doors and handles
- Degrease the top of cabinets
- Clean and disinfect countertops and backsplash
- Deep-clean the fridge (inside and coils)
- Defrost and clean freezer
- Clean oven, stovetop, and range hood filters
- Sanitize microwave (don't forget the turntable!)
- Clean dishwasher filter and run a cleaning cycle
- Organize pantry, check for expired food
- Clean sink and faucet
- Empty trash and disinfect bin
- Mop floor, clean under appliances

## Laundry Room

- Clean washing machine
- Wipe down dryer and clean lint trap
- Vacuum behind and under appliances
- Organize laundry supplies
- Check and clean sink or utility tub

### Entryway & Hallways

- Sweep and mop floors
- Shake out or wash rugs and mats
- Wipe down walls and light switches
- Organize shoes, coats, and bags
- Clean entry door (inside and out)

### Garage / Storage Areas

- Sweep and organize shelves
- Clean and inspect tools
- Donate or discard unused items
- Check for pest signs
- Organize seasonal decorations and gear

### Outdoor Areas (if applicable)

- Clean patio furniture
- Sweep porch and walkways
- Clean outdoor light fixtures
- Check gutters and downspouts
- Power wash siding or deck
- Trim hedges, mow lawn
- Replace or refill planters

### Pro Tips

- Maximize efficiency
- Tackle one room at a time
- Involve the whole household
- Put on a playlist to keep motivation high
- Crack open some windows