

## Summer Cleaning Checklist

Freshen up your home for the sunny season

### General Tasks (Do in Every Room)

- Open windows to air out each room
- Dust ceiling fans and wipe blades
- Clean air conditioning filters and vents
- Wash windows (inside and out)
- Vacuum under and behind furniture
- Declutter seasonal items and store away
- Rotate and clean rugs or consider removing them for summer
- Spot clean walls and baseboards
- Replace heavy curtains with light, breathable ones

### Kitchen

- Deep clean refrigerator
- Sanitize cutting boards and utensils
- Clean oven and stovetop
- Wipe down cabinet fronts and handles
- Clean dishwasher filter and run cleaning cycle
- Declutter pantry
- Clean stove and microwave exterior
- Wipe down fridge handles and exterior
- Empty trash and clean bin
- Sweep and mop kitchen floor

### Bathroom

- Clean toilet, sink, and faucet
- Deep clean shower and tub
- Clean the grout
- Replace or wash shower curtain
- Wipe down counters and mirror
- Replace used towels with fresh ones
- Switch to lighter towels if preferred
- Empty bathroom trash

### Bedroom

- Swap heavy bedding for lighter fabrics
- Rotate mattress and vacuum thoroughly
- Wash pillows and mattress protectors
- Organize summer clothes and donate unused items

- Dust nightstands, bedframes, and lamps
- Dust nightstands and furniture
- Vacuum under the bed (if accessible)
- Tidy up closets and surfaces

### Living Room

- Dust and clean electronics and decorations
- Rotate and fluff cushions
- Wash throw pillow covers and blankets
- Clean window sills and tracks
- Vacuum and freshen upholstery
- Vacuum upholstery and rugs
- Organize remote controls and clutter

### Laundry

- Do a full load (clothes, towels, or sheets)
- Clean washing machine and dryer exterior
- Clear out dryer lint trap
- Organize laundry supplies
- Add summer stain removers to your shelf

### Outdoor

- Power wash porch, deck, or outdoor furniture
- Sweep garage and driveway
- Clean exterior light fixtures
- Shake out and clean welcome mats
- Declutter garage or storage shed

### Pro Tips

- Keep a summer cleaning caddy handy for quick jobs
- Clean early in the day to avoid heat
- Consider opening up some windows
- Reward yourself with a cold drink after each session!