

Spring Cleaning Checklist

all rooms

- Windows + Window Tracks
- Dust and Wipe Clean All Window Blinds
- Dust and Wipe Clean Baseboards
- Dust and Wipe Clean Door Panels
- Dust and Wipe Clean Light Fixtures and/or Ceiling Fans
- Vacuum Air Vents
- Vacuum Floors, Rugs, etc.
- Mop All Floors

foyer

- Dust and wipe clean all surfaces

laundry room

- Dust and wipe clean all surfaces
- Clean your washer and dryer! Our washer has a clean cycle that I run from time to time to make sure it's rid of any leftover dirt or debris that might get caught up in clothing. I also use a bristled refrigerator brush to get deep into the lint trap to empty where I can't reach myself.

bathrooms

- Dust and wipe clean all surfaces
- Wipe out/vacuum drawers and cabinets (you'd be surprised how much hair gathers in here over time that you can't see!)
- Clean the mirror
- Clean the toilet-not just inside the bowl! Clean the outer shell, base, and handle! After all, this is one of the filthiest spots in your house!
- Clean the tub/shower
- Plungers-I set these in the tub before I clean the tub and soak them in bleach for about five minutes to disinfect them
- Clean makeup brushes
- Clean Shower Door + Track

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bedrooms

- Dust and wipe clean surfaces
- Clean the mirror
- Change and clean any sheets
- Clean the dog bed (just one of three that she has in the house)
- Clean the closets! This is an excellent time to go through clothes and set aside what you don't wear or want anymore!

living room

- Dust and wipe clean all surfaces
- Vacuum the couches! Go hard on this, pulling up cushions, getting underneath them, and vacuuming the cushions before placing them back! Don't forget the pillows, too!

dining room

- Dust and wipe clean all surfaces
- Vacuum chair cushions

kitchen

- Dust and wipe down all surfaces
- Clean cabinet tops and wipe down fronts (white cabinets collect so much finger filth after a while!)
- Clean dog bowls and mat
- Wipe sink, dishwasher front, stove front, microwave front, and refrigerator front (all of ours are stainless steel, and anyone that's ever had SS knows how much they collect fingerprints)
- Wipe down all objects on countertops (canisters, wine rack, coffee machine, knife holder, etc.)
- Clean microwave and tray
- Clean out pantry-remove expired items! Give it a subtle refresh!
- Clean out the toaster oven
- Clean oven! Inside and the stovetop!
- Clean out the dishwasher filter (something people typically don't think about more than you think!)
- Clean out the refrigerator and wipe down all shelves, drawers, and cubbies
- Clean out the junk drawer! Yes, it's a "junk" drawer for a reason but after a while, it starts to get too junky. If you're like me, there's a limit to exactly how much junk you can tolerate in that drawer.
- Vacuum bar stools

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office

- Dust and wipe clean all surfaces
- Clean mirror
- Clean the dog bed

basement

- Dust and wipe clean all surfaces
- Clean workout mirror
- Vacuum the couches

garage

- Make sure the shoe shelf is organized
- Clean out the refrigerator
- Sweep out all debris from the cars
- Ensure all walking room is open!

exterior

- Sweep the front porch and back patio
- Wipe down the front door
- Clean out porch light, garage coach lights, and patio light (so many bugs!)
- Powerwash driveway and patio (this is SO gratifying!)
- Powerwash front porch and ceiling/trim
- Wipe down porch and patio chairs and table
- Clean all outside windows!
- Powerwash/clean out exterior trash cans. Something I never thought of doing until recently but all it directly holds is odorous garbage. It gathers film from discarded items and after a while, you can smell the fume when you open the lid. Not fantastic. A quick spritz when the can is empty to remove any debris does wonders to keep it refreshed!

miscellaneous

- Clean all vacuums! It's common knowledge but make certain the filters and brushes are thoroughly cleaned to extend their lifespans!
- Air fresheners
- Clean your car! Spring cleaning is the ideal time to give the exterior a good scrub and wax and the inside a good detailing.

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add your own!
