

Spring Cleaning Checklist

Gather Cleaning Supplies

First grab all the items you'll need to clean. Here's a list I recommend:

- Cleaning cloths and sponges
- Gloves
- Soft toothbrush
- All-purpose, non-abrasive cleaner
- Stainless steel cleaner, if you have stainless steel appliances
- Glass cleaner e.g. Windex
- Lysol or Clorox wipes
- Furniture polish
- Febreze
- Caddy or basket to store cleaning supplies
- Telescoping duster
- Mop and bucket or steam mop
- Broom and dustpan or vacuum cleaner
- Empty basket or box
- Trash bags
- Ladder

Clear Surfaces

- Pick up clutter and return items where they belong
- Clear kitchen counters
- Wash dishes

High Level

- Dust walls, ceiling fans, light fixtures, air vents, upper cabinets and on top of the refrigerator using a telescoping duster
- Clean high windows

- Change light bulbs and air filters as necessary

Mid – High Level

- Remove and wash curtains
- Clean windows and rehang curtains
- Dust bookshelves and other tall furniture
- Dust wall hangings e.g. mirrors
- Clean light switch plates

Mid – Low Level

- Clean stair railings
- Dust surfaces e.g. coffee table
- Dust off lamps, television, fan & décor
- Polish wooden furniture
- Wipe down kitchen countertops and lower cabinets
- Clean appliances e.g. stove, dishwasher and microwave
- Clean upholstered and leather furniture
- Remove and wash sheets
- Clean mattress and put on fresh sheets
- Clean toilets, bathroom vanity and sinks
- Scrub showers and tubs

Floor Level

- Dust baseboards
- Shampoo rugs and carpets
- Sweep/ vacuum and mop hard floors
- Empty debris from sweeping or vacuuming into trash

Empty the Trash

- Remove trash bags from bins through the house
- Wipe down the outside of each bin and lid using Lysol wipes or wash and dry trash can
- Add new bin liners

Final Touches

- Spray room with air freshener
- Put away cleaning supplies