Spring Cleaning Checklist

Skip what doesn't apply. Spread the rest over a few weekends.

Every room

- [ ] Open windows and air out
- [ ] Dust high to low
- [ ] Wipe switches and handles
- [ ] Wash windows and tracks
- [ ] Dust blinds
- [ ] Vacuum under furniture
- [ ] Wipe baseboards
- [ ] Test smoke and CO alarms

Kitchen

- [ ] Empty and wipe the fridge
- [ ] Check dates in the pantry
- [ ] Clean the oven
- [ ] Degrease the hood filter
- [ ] Wipe cabinet fronts
- [ ] Clean the dishwasher filter
- [ ] Wash the trash can
- [ ] Vacuum fridge coils, if reachable

Living room

- [ ] Vacuum the sofa under cushions
- [ ] Wash throws and covers
- [ ] Dust shelves and electronics
- [ ] Clean lampshades
- [ ] Spot-clean the rug
- [ ] Sort books and magazines

Entryway

- [ ] Put away winter coats
- [ ] Shake out or wash mats
- [ ] Wipe the front door
- [ ] Sort shoes
- [ ] Clear the drop zone

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Bedrooms, bathrooms, closets and outdoors

Bedrooms

- [ ] Wash pillows as labels allow
- [ ] Wash the mattress cover
- [ ] Vacuum the mattress
- [ ] Turn or rotate, if advised
- [ ] Sort clothes by season
- [ ] Clear under the bed

Bathrooms

- [ ] Scrub tub, tile and grout
- [ ] Wash the shower curtain
- [ ] Descale the showerhead
- [ ] Check dates on medicine
- [ ] Clean the exhaust fan cover
- [ ] Empty and wipe drawers

Laundry and closets

- [ ] Clean the washer gasket
- [ ] Clear the dryer vent and duct
- [ ] Wipe shelves
- [ ] Donate what you don’t use
- [ ] Refill cleaning supplies

Porch and outdoors

- [ ] Sweep the porch and steps
- [ ] Wash outdoor furniture
- [ ] Clean light fixtures (power off)
- [ ] Check gutters or book a pro
- [ ] Clean planters
- [ ] Check the hose for leaks

Notes