## DEEP CLEANING HOME CHECKLIST

## **Entire Home**

Dust and vacuum Hard-to-reach ledges, windows, light fixtures and above cabinets  De-scale faucets / showerheads Remove white calcium build up with vinegar  Clean out aerators Unscrew from faucets and soak in vinegar  Clean sinks Use scouring powder to remove stains  Remove and clean vent covers	Spot clean stains on carpet and upholstery Steam clean larger stains  Wipe finger prints and smudges of doors and doorframes Don't forget the baseboards  Clean garbage cans, recycling bins and wastebaskets Soak hard crud with hot soapy water and scrub  Replace air filters Date the new filters
Wipe with a dryer sheet to prevent dust build up  Mop floors Use 1 cup vinegar and 1 gallon hot water  Wipe down ceiling fan blades While you're up there, look for cobwebs in the corners of rooms	☐ Clean blinds Spray with vinegar and wipe ☐ Vacuum couch and cushions Move furniture to vacuum underneath and around ☐ Clean cabinets / drawers Remove debris and wipe out with disinfectant
Kitchen	
Clean oven & wire racks Soak racks in soapy water then scrub. Use oven cleaner or a baking soda/water paste to scrub interior  De-grease stovetop, hood fan/filter, pot grates Use hot soapy water and don't forget the knobs  Clean microwave Use hot soapy water or disinfectant spray	■ Empty and clean refrigerator / freezer Toss expired items and wipe fridge shelves with wet rag ■ Clean appliances Wipe down with disinfectant spray ■ Clean dishwasher Run on empty with ½ cup vinegar and baking soda
Bathroom	
Scrub grout Baking soda and toothbrush work great Launder shower curtain (if washing machine safe) If not, use a mild bleach solution and scrub Clean toilet Don't forget the top of tank, the base and behind toilet	Clean toothbrush holder Don't forget the soap dish too Scrub tub Polish faucets and showerhead Clean mirror with glass cleaner If you have a medicine cabinet, clean and organize that too