

# Spring Cleaning

## Kitchen

- Clean Refrigerator, Inside & Out
- Clear counters of all dishes, clutter, and appliances
- Wipe off counters and degrease
- Wipe down cabinet fronts and degrease
- Wipe down oven front and clean out drawer
- Clean inside of oven
- Clean and degrease stovetop & burners
- Empty cabinets and wipe clean
- Wipe down all appliances, major and tabletop
- Organize command station and/or junk drawer
- Clean microwave, inside and out
- Sweep and mop floor (pref with steam mop)

## Bathrooms

- Remove everything from sink countertop
- Spray mirrors with window cleaner & wipe down
- Spray down sink and counters & wipe clean
- Polish soap disp. toothbrush holders, etc.
- All linens to laundry, including shower curtains
- Replace towels & washcloths with clean ones
- Spray & wipe down toilet & clean bowl, base
- Spray down shower & tub, let sit, then scrub
- Put all bath toys in dishwasher for sanitizing
- Wipe down baseboards & behind toilet
- Sweep & steam mop floor
- Clean windows and ledges

## Bedrooms

- Pick up all clothes & put away or in laundry
- Sort out clutter from all tabletops
- Strip bed & replace with clean linens; make bed
- Clean underneath bed or organize underbed storage
- Clean out closet floor and vacuum or sweep; dust
- Organize shoes and closet storage
- Pack up winter clothes, sort spring/summer wear
- Wipe down upper shelves of dust, organize
- Polish all wood surfaces
- Wash windows, sills, & blinds; launder curtains
- Wipe down ceiling fan, dust baseboards
- Vacuum or sweep floor, mop

## Laundry

- Wash & dry clothes
- Clear out clutter off all surfaces
- Run washer & dryer on sanitation cycles
- Wipe off tops, fronts, & sides of W/D
- Move machines & clear out behind (dust & etc)
- Clean out dryer lint trap
- Unclog sink & wipe down
- Wipe down walls & baseboards
- Clean out cabinets & wipe down
- Organize linens & storage
- Fold clothes, put away
- Sweep & mop floor

## Basement

- Storage: Label all bins/boxes appropriately
- Food Storage: Rotate, pitch expired food
- Food Storage: Fill water with fresh
- Sweep/dust water heater/boiler room
- Empty deep freeze, pitch expired food
- Thaw freezer ice; wipe inside & out
- Wash windows & sills
- Organize & put away toys/books/etc
- Get rid of all unused/unwanted items (donate/sell)
- Organize clutter into bins, small and large
- Wipe down/dust all surfaces
- Sweep or vacuum, mop where applicable

## Garage

- Back out cars to driveway
- Move all vehicles/tools out (bikes, strollers, etc)
- Remove all tools from shelves, wipe shelves
- Organize tools on pegboard/hooks
- Check storage boxes and label appropriately
- Get rid of anything unused for over a year
- ...Or move to long term storage
- Properly dispose of expired chems/paints/etc
- Make room for bikes/strollers/lawn mower
- Fix any major cracks on floor/driveway
- Sweep garage floor, corners
- Hose down garage door front

## Finishing Touches

- Vacuum/sweep all floors, including front and back porches
- Empty all garbages & take junk to donation center
- Relax and enjoy your clean home!