



# My Spring CHECKLIST

Don't know where to begin tidying up for the Spring? Cleaning your home may seem like a tedious task, but with the right game plan, your home will be bright and shiny in no time! We've taken the liberty of compiling a list for you to use, so no stone will be left unturned.



## Plumbing & Appliances

It's often best to get the worst tasks out of the way first. We think those items are the dirtiest and the hardest to reach places, such as the toilets, the refrigerator, and stove. Give the light fixtures, ceiling fans, and sinks all a thorough scrubbing. All of these can be cleaned with a mixture of white vinegar and water, as well as some baking soda for extra grimy spots.



## Closets & Cabinets

Go through your medicine cabinet first and get rid of any expired medicine and products before wiping down the shelves. Next, get into your closet and sort out any out-of-season clothes, clothes you wish to donate, and of course anything that needs to be turned into rags. Then turn to all your remaining storage areas, such as spare rooms, hall closets, and the pantry.



## Filters & Dectorsors

Change your air filters. Clean your dryer ducts, they can be dangerous if not cleaned. To clean your stove filter, simply remove it and let it soak in hot water and dish soap before rinsing it away with your sink spray nozzle. Check all of your smoke detectors and your carbon monoxide detector before moving on.



## Furniture & Windows

Toss all of the curtains, throw blankets and throw pillow covers in for a wash. Follow the directions on your blankets, pillow cases and curtains, as many cannot be put into the dryer. Give your blinds a good dusting before cleaning the window panes and sills. Use a spot treatment on any stains on your couch.



## Surfaces

Clear off all your shelves, desks, and side tables. Clean out any drawers before dusting everything off and setting things back in order. Scrub underneath all your countertop appliances before resealing it, as well as any nice wooden furniture.



## Wall & Floors

Check for any hidden cobwebs and wall scuffs. Move on to vacuuming and shampooing any rugs, then sweeping and mopping all of the hard surface floorings. Reseal any hardwood floors. The last thing to do is to fluff your pillows and give yourself a pat on the back. You're all done!