






The Ultimate Room-by-room Spring Cleaning Checklist

General tips & tasks

-  **Gather Supplies:** Make sure you have all the cleaning supplies you need, including microfiber cloths, all-purpose cleaner, disinfectant, gloves, garbage bags, etc.
-  **Air Out the House:** Open windows and doors to let in fresh air during and after cleaning.
-  **Replace Batteries:** Change batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.
-  **Inspect and Repair:** While you clean, check for any needed repairs and keep a list in a notebook for future maintenance.
-  **Declutter:** Before you start cleaning, go through each room and declutter. Donate or discard items you no longer need.

Living Room:

- Dust and Wipe Surfaces:**
 - Dust shelves, tables, and other surfaces.
 - Wipe down surfaces with all purpose cleaner.
- Floors**
 - Vacuum carpets and rugs.
 - Consider professional carpet cleaning if necessary.
 - Mop any hardwood surfaces
- Couches, chairs, & other upholstery:**
 - Vacuum upholstery and cushions.
 - Spot clean any stains.
 - Wash any removable pillow/ cushion covers.
 - Rotate chair and couch cushions.
- Window Treatments:**
 - Dust blinds.
 - Wash curtains

- Electronics:**
 - Wipe down screens and clean remotes.
- Air Vents:**
 - Vacuum air vents and replace filters.
- Decor Items:**
 - Clean and dust decorative items like picture frames and figurines.
- Light Fixtures, baseboards & trim:**
 - Dust and wipe down baseboards and trim.
 - Dust and clean light fixtures and lampshades.
 - Replace any burnt out lightbulbs

Kitchen:

- Appliances:**
 - Clean inside and outside of the oven, microwave, and other appliances
 - Run the dishwasher with a cleaning solution.
 - Push stove out from the wall and clean behind it
- Fridge:**
 - Discard any old and expired items
 - Empty fridge and wipe down the interior
- Cabinets and Pantry:**
 - Wipe down cabinet doors and shelves.
 - Check expiration dates in the pantry.
- Junk drawer**
 - Declutter & organize junk drawer
- Countertops and Backsplash:**
 - Disinfect countertops & polish if necessary.
 - Scrub the backsplash.
- Sink and Faucets:**
 - Clean and disinfect the sink and faucet.

- Floor:**
 - Sweep and mop the floor.
- Small Appliances:**
 - Clean smaller kitchen appliances such as toaster, blender, and coffee maker.
- Tile Grout:**
 - Scrub tile grout on backsplashes.
- Trash Bins:**
 - Clean and disinfect trash cans.
- Dining Area:**
 - Clean and sanitize the dining table and chairs.
 - If chairs are upholstered, spot clean any stains
- Light Fixtures, baseboards & trim:**
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Bedrooms:

- Floors:**
 - Vacuum or Sweep and mop floors.
- Bedding:**
 - Wash all bedding, including sheets, pillowcases, and comforters.
 - Flip or rotate the mattress.
- Closet:**
 - Declutter and organize the closet.
 - Donate clothes you no longer need.
 - Vacuum or sweep
- Dust and Wipe Furniture:**
 - Dust dressers, nightstands, and other furniture.
 - Wipe down surfaces.

- Windows:**
 - Clean windows and window sills.
- Ceiling Fan:**
 - Dust and clean ceiling fan blades.
- Window Treatments:**
 - Dust blinds.
 - Wash curtains.
- Under Bed:**
 - Vacuum under the bed and dust bed frame.
- Air Purifiers:**
 - Clean and replace filters in air purifiers.
- Nightstand & other Personal Items:**
 - Sort through personal items and organize.
- Light Fixtures, baseboards & trim:**
 - Dust and wipe down baseboards and trim.
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Bathrooms:

- Floors:**
 - Sweep and mop floors.
- Bathroom surfaces:**
 - Scrub the bathtub, shower, and toilet.
 - Clean countertops and sinks.
 - Dust and clean any decor items
- Mirrors:**
 - Clean mirrors and glass surfaces.
- Towels:**
 - Replace old towels with fresh ones.
- Ventilation:**

- Clean exhaust fan and vents.
- Grout and Tile:**
 - Scrub grout and clean bathroom tiles.
- Toothbrush Holders:**
 - Clean toothbrush holders and soap dishes.
- Medicine Cabinet:**
 - Organize and check expiration dates in the medicine cabinet.
- Shower Curtain:**
 - Clean or replace the shower curtain.
- Floor Mats:**
 - Wash and disinfect bathroom floor mats.
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Home Office/Study:

- Floors:**
 - Vacuum or Sweep and mop floors.
- Paperwork:**
 - Declutter and organize paperwork.
 - Shred unnecessary documents.
- Electronics:**
 - Dust and clean computer screens, keyboards, and other electronics.
 - Clean computer towers, printers, and other tech equipment.
- Bookshelves:**
 - Dust and organize bookshelves.
- Cables and Wires:**
 - Organize and tidy up cables and wires.
- Desk Drawers:**

- Declutter and organize desk drawers.
- Bulletin Board/Whiteboard:**
 - Clean and organize bulletin boards or whiteboards.
- Light Fixtures, baseboards & trim:**
 - Dust and wipe down baseboards and trim.
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Laundry Room:

- Clean Floors:**
 - Sweep and mop floors.
- Clean Appliances:**
 - Clean the exterior of the washing machine and dryer.
 - Run a cleaning cycle on the washer
- Organize Supplies:**
 - Declutter laundry supplies.
 - Organize cleaning products.
- Lint Trap:**
 - Clean the lint trap in the dryer.
- Utility Sink:**
 - Clean and disinfect the utility sink.
- Shelving:**
 - Wipe down shelves and storage areas.
- Ironing Board:**
 - Clean and organize the ironing board area.
- Lint Ducts:**
 - Vacuum and clean lint ducts.
- Light Fixtures, baseboards & trim:**
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Hallways and Entryways:

- Floors:**
 - Sweep and mop floors.
- Furniture & decor:**
 - Dust and wipe down surfaces & decor items.
- Coat Rack/Hooks:**
 - Declutter coat rack items & prep for spring/summer
 - Dust and clean coat racks and hooks.
- Shoe Rack:**
 - Organize and clean shoe racks.
- Mirrors:**
 - Clean hallway mirrors.
- Light Fixtures, baseboards & trim:**
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Outdoor Spaces:

- Patio/Deck:**
 - Sweep and clean outdoor furniture.
 - Power wash if necessary.
- Garden:**
 - Prune plants and flowers.
 - Weed the garden.
- Windows:**
 - Clean exterior windows.
- Gutters:**

- Clean and clear gutters from debris.
- Sidewalks/Pathways:**
 - Sweep and power wash sidewalks or pathways.
- Outdoor Lighting:**
 - Wipe down outdoor light fixtures.
 - Replace any bulbs that are out
- Grill:**
 - Clean and prep the grill for use.
- Garage:**
 - Declutter and organize the garage space.
 - Sort through tools, discard broken ones, and organize them on a pegboard or in toolboxes.
 - Organize and store holiday decorations in labeled bins.
 - Organize sports equipment such as bicycles, bats, and balls.
 - Check the condition of sporting gear and make any necessary repairs.
 - Rotate seasonal items and store winter/summer gear accordingly.
 - Sweep & mop the garage floor

✨ **Bonus: 6 Spring Cleaning Hacks**

Dryer sheet dusting:

Use a dryer sheet to dust surfaces. The anti-static properties will help repel dust, keeping surfaces cleaner for longer.

Lemon for Faucet Shine:

Rub a cut lemon over faucets and fixtures to remove hard water stains and bring back the shine. The natural acidity of the lemon works wonders.

Baggy Hack for Ceiling Fans:

Slip a plastic bag over each fan blade and gently wipe. This contains the dust, preventing it from falling onto the floor or furniture.

Invest in a shower Squeegee:

Keep a squeegee in the shower. After each use, quickly wipe down the walls to prevent soap scum and water stains. It takes just a minute but can save hours of scrubbing later.

Lint Roller for Lampshades:

Use a lint roller to quickly clean dust and debris from lampshades. It's a fast and effective way to freshen up your lighting fixtures.

DIY Grout Cleaner:

Make a paste using baking soda and water. Apply it to grout lines, let it sit for a few minutes, and then scrub with an old toothbrush. Your grout will sparkle!

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