



# SPRING CLEANING

## Checklist



### INTERIOR

#### GENERAL CLEANING & ORGANIZATION

- ⊞ Open windows to aerate the home and improve indoor air quality
- ⊞ Dust ceiling corners, walls, and light fixtures
- ⊞ Wipe down baseboards, door frames, and railings
- ⊞ Vacuum and shampoo carpets; deep clean rugs
- ⊞ Sweep, mop, and polish hardwood or tile floors
- ⊞ Wash curtains, wipe down blinds, and clean windows
- ⊞ Declutter closets, donate unused items, and reorganize storage spaces
- ⊞ Clean and disinfect high-touch areas (doorknobs, light switches, remote controls)
- ⊞ Rotate and flip mattresses; wash all bedding, including pillows and comforters

#### KITCHEN

- ⊞ Deep clean all appliances (fridge, oven, microwave, dishwasher)
- ⊞ Defrost and clean freezer; check expiration dates and organize pantry
- ⊞ Wipe down cabinets and drawers; reorganize and declutter contents
- ⊞ Clean sinks and drains; check for leaks
- ⊞ Sanitize trash cans and recycling bins

#### BATHROOM

- ⊞ Scrub tiles, grout, and shower doors
- ⊞ Clean and disinfect sinks, toilets, and tubs
- ⊞ Wash bath mats, shower curtains, and liners
- ⊞ Check plumbing for leaks; clean drains
- ⊞ Restock toiletries and dispose of expired products

#### LAUNDRY ROOM

- ⊞ Inspect washing machine hoses for leaks or cracks
- ⊞ Clean lint trap and exhaust vent in the dryer
- ⊞ Wipe down surfaces and organize laundry supplies
- ⊞ Disinfect washing machine by running an empty cycle with hot water and white vinegar or a washing machine cleaner

### EXTERIOR

- ⊞ Mow lawn, trim edges, and remove weeds from flowerbeds
- ⊞ Prune shrubs and remove dead or overhanging tree branches
- ⊞ Repair or repaint fences, gates, and any exterior woodwork
- ⊞ Clean and inspect garage—organize tools, dispose of hazardous materials properly, and check the garage door for smooth operation
- ⊞ Pressure wash driveways, sidewalks, and patios; check for cracks or crumbling areas
- ⊞ Inspect and clean gutters and downspouts; check roof for damage or leaks
- ⊞ Wash windows inside and out, clean window screens, and vacuum window tracks
- ⊞ Check and clean all outdoor lighting; replace bulbs as needed
- ⊞ Inspect outside faucets and hoses for leaks or damage
- ⊞ Remove debris from around the AC unit, inspect for any issues, and change air filters
- ⊞ Check deck or patio for water damage, loose nails, rust, or damaged railings and stairs
- ⊞ Clean and refresh outdoor furniture and cushions

### MAINTENANCE & SAFETY

- ⊞ Inspect basement and attic for signs of leaks, mold, or pests
- ⊞ Change batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms
- ⊞ Check fire extinguishers to ensure they are functional
- ⊞ Clean furnace, blower, and motor (or schedule professional maintenance)
- ⊞ Inspect water heater for leaks or corrosion
- ⊞ Clean air vents and replace HVAC filters
- ⊞ Test sump pump (if applicable)
- ⊞ Test water quality for contaminants, pH levels, and hardness; consider using a home test kit

