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*The Ultimate  
Spring Cleaning  
Checklist*

The background of the title section features a soft-focus image of a vase with pink flowers on the left and a colorful, patterned notebook on the right, both resting on a white surface.

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## It's that time of year!

Time to deep clean all the places you avoid looking because you know how dirty they really are!

If you adore cleaning the way I do, try doing a "Spring Cleaning" once every 3 months.

Doing a miniature deep clean over your house 4 times a year will prevent a huge project for you! To make life even easier,

[check out my blog on how to KEEP your house clean!](#)

### Pro Tips before you begin:

- Get into comfy clothes that you don't care about
- Take laundry a laundry basket & trash bin with you everywhere you go!
- If it has been a while, split up your rooms to tackle over 2 or 3 days
- Get into that anti-hoarder mind set and tackle this like a linebacker!

## Bathrooms

Launder rugs, bathmats & towels– replace if necessary

Clean or change shower curtain

Deep clean floors (baseboards & corners)

Scrub tubs/showers/tile

Scrub faucets, drains & shower heads

Pour drain cleaner in sinks, tubs, showers, toilets

Bleach toilet - remove seat if possible – replace seat if necessary

[If you have toilet rings, check out my blog on getting rid of that easily!](#)

Wipe crown molding, walls

Wipe down cabinets

Wipe down mirrors & windows

Clean out window ledges & tracks

Wipe down/sanitize door knobs & light switch plates

Wipe down door

Clean Lighting – check light bulbs

Clean out cabinets – throw away what you can, take everything out, wipe down and re-organize

Replace toothbrushes

Throw out: old make-up, expired medication, expired sunscreen, bobby pins, broken toiletries, dried up deodorant, old lotion, anything that has spilled, shower liner, etc.

## Bedrooms

Launder bedding (including pillows and bed skirts!)

Vacuum/Mop Floors (Move furniture to vacuum – if you have a carpet shampooer, use it!)

Wipe down fan blades & light fixtures – change light bulbs if needed

Wipe down vent covers

Flip mattress

Clean mattress (sprinkle baking soda & vacuum)

Dust artwork/shelving on walls

Wipe down crown molding, walls & baseboards

Wipe down dressers

Clean out dressers – donate what you don't wear, throw away clothes with holes

Wipe down bookshelves & nightstands

Clean out shelves & nightstands – get rid of what you don't use!

Wipe down lamp shades & lamp bases – change light bulbs if needed

Wipe down windows & mirrors

Clean window ledged & tracks

Launder or dust window coverings

Wipe down/sanitize door knobs & light switch plates

Wipe down door

Throw away: old knick knacks, old books/magazines, old clothing, etc.

## Bedroom & Linen Closets

Remove all items from the floor and sweep/vacuum

Wipe down any shelving surfaces

Wipe down door & door knob

Wipe down light switch plate

Clean lighting fixture – replace bulb if needed

Choose towels, bedding, clothes, purses, shoes and jewelry to donate

Put all empty hangars in one place

Organize shoes & accessories

Organize bedding & towels

Throw away: towels, bedding, clothes, purses, shoes and jewelry not in use and not able to be donated, etc.

## Kitchen

Deep clean flooring

Wipe down crown molding, walls & baseboards

Wipe down lighting fixtures – change light bulbs if needed

dust top of cabinets

Wipe down cabinet doors

Clean out & re-organize each cabinet & drawer

Deep clean & reorganize fridge & freezer

Deep clean & reorganize pantry

Deep clean: dishwasher, microwave, oven, coffee maker

Wipe down appliance surfaces

Wipe down backsplash

Wipe down windows

Dust/laundry window coverings

Clean window tracks

De-clutter countertops

Deep clean countertops (polish/seal granite)

Sanitize cutting boards

Scrub & disinfect sink

Clean garbage disposal (put lime & lemon slices in drain, run hot water & turn on)

Disinfect garbage can

Sharpen knives

Clean out that junk drawer! (We all have one!)

Throw away: unmatchable or stained Tupperware, expired food products, old batteries, knick knacks, etc.

## Dining Room

Deep clean flooring

Wipe down crown molding, walls & baseboards

Dust light fixtures – replace light bulbs if needed

Dust top of china cabinet

Clean out & reorganize china cabinet

Clean bottom of chairs – add felt if needed

Wipe off/polish table top

Polish silver

Throw away/Donate: Unused china, old/unused décor, etc.

## Living Room

Deep clean flooring – Move furniture to get underneath couches & tables

Wipe down crown molding, walls & baseboards

Wipe down fan blades & lighting – replace light bulbs if needed

Wipe down vent covers & light switch plates

Dust/wipe down mantel, shelving, picture frames & artwork

Dust television & electronics

Wipe down table tops, lamps & lamp shades

Vacuum/Steam clean couches & chairs (get those cushions off!)

Wash slip covers, blankets, pillows

Clean out media cabinet

Wipe down doors

Clean sliding door tracks

Wipe down mirrors & windows

Launder/dust window coverings

Clean window tracks

Throw Away: Old magazines/newspapers, empty DVD covers, etc.

## Office/Play Room

Deep clean flooring

Wipe down crown molding, walls & baseboards

Wipe down fan blades & lighting – replace bulbs if needed

Wipe down vent covers & light switch covers

Wipe down door

Clean out and organize closet

Throw away: old paperwork, old receipts, dried up pens/markers, outdated software, expired coupons, broken toys, games with missing pieces, old coloring books, broken crayons, etc.

## Utility Room/Mud Room

Deep clean flooring

Wipe down crown molding, walls & baseboards

Wipe down lighting – replace light bulbs if needed

Wipe down light switch plates & vent covers

Clean washer – run a cycle with vinegar, then, run a cycle with baking soda – NOT TOGETHER!

Clean dryer lint trap

Organize cleaning supplies & utility items

Launder rags

Put away miscellaneous items into correct rooms where they belong

Throw away: old/expired cleaning supplies, old light bulbs, old batteries, etc.

## Garage/Outdoors

Sweep floors thoroughly (especially those items)  
Donate items that are not being used  
Organize & label items so they can be seen & are readily available  
Wipe down windows from outside  
Clean gutters  
Sweep entry way – replace welcome mat if needed  
Clean cobwebs from entry way & back porch  
Check outdoor lighting – replace bulbs if needed  
Check fences, roof & siding for damage  
Check for loose bolts & screws  
Power wash concrete/sealed wood surfaces  
Throw away: broken items, unused holiday décor, etc.

## Car

Take items back into the house & put them away  
Vacuum floors  
Clean seats  
Wipe down surfaces  
Wipe down windows  
Get car washed  
Throw away: trash, etc.

## Pets

Wash all bedding  
Wash & sanitize toys  
Empty & clean crates, cages & aquariums  
Wash all food & water bowls/bottles  
Clean eating mats/area thoroughly  
Gather pet insurance/medical information & put in proper filing place

Good luck and Happy Spring Cleaning!