

# **Spring Cleaning Checklist**

## All Rooms

This is a list of things that should be done in every room of your house. It's always a good idea to start with just one room at a time and knock out everything that needs to be done in the room. This can make it easier to schedule your cleaning and make sure that nothing gets missed.

- Dust fans and fixtures.
- □ Wipe down baseboards. As you do, make sure to pay particular attention to corners, where dirt and cobwebs can build up.
- □ Wipe down and disinfect doorknobs, handles and switches.
- □ Wash windows, window sills, and window tracks.
- □ Vacuum curtains, blinds, and furniture.
- □ Sweep and mop the floor.

## The Kitchen

The kitchen is a focal point and has some additional tasks to do. For most people, the kitchen is the most lived-in space in the house and needs some extra attention come spring cleaning time!

- □ Wipe down all small appliances. As you do, make sure that you get all the crumbs out of the toaster.
- $\hfill\square$  Clean the oven and stove top.
- Clean out the fridge and the freezer. Wipe down shelves in both and get rid of food that has expired.
- Clean out cabinets and wipe down shelves. As part of this process, make sure that you thoroughly clean the cabinet doors.
- $\hfill\square$  Wipe down and sanitize the sink.
- □ Clean under the fridge and under the stove.
- □ Wipe down and wash out your garbage can.

#### Bathrooms

The bathrooms in your home are other spaces that need extra attention and time. While it might take some work, you'll be surprised how bright and refreshing it will feel after you thoroughly clean this space!

- □ Scrub the shower and bathtub.
- □ Clean out the cabinets and wipe down shelves.
- □ Wash the shower curtain and floor mat.
- □ Scrub and clean the toilet.
- □ Clean the mirror and frame.
- Clean out cabinets and wipe down shelves. As you do, make sure that you get rid of any expired medicine or products.

#### **Bedrooms**

When cleaning bedrooms, focus on decluttering and getting to often-missed spaces. It will make your bedroom feel more inviting and relaxing.

- □ Rotate the mattress.
- □ Move the bed. Get rid of anything that's under the bed and sweep or vacuum that space.
- Clean out and declutter the closet.
- $\hfill\square$  Wipe down drawers and shelves.

#### Other Things to Add to Your List

The tricky thing about spring cleaning is making sure that you don't overlook any areas. When this happens year after year, you end up with spaces desperately in need of cleaning. To help avoid that, here are some additional items you might want to consider adding to your list!

- Clean your computer's keyboard and wipe down the mouse.
- □ Pressure wash the deck and outdoor furniture.
- □ Wash the outside of windows. For windows with screens, remove the screens and wash those with soap and water.
- Declutter the garage.
- □ Spot clean walls.

- $\hfill\square$  Sweep and vacuum the stairs.
- □ Wash exterior thresholds.

## **Need Some Extra Help**

Spring cleaning can be a lot, but it's always worth the effort to keep your home in good condition, free of allergens, and looking great. If it seems like too much of a job, the good news is that our team at Brighthouse can help.

We've got reliable and high-quality cleaners ready to give your home a spring clean from top to bottom. <u>Contact us</u> today to learn more or schedule your cleaning!