

Spring Cleaning Checklist: Room-by-Room

"Homemaking is surely in reality the most important work in the world." – C.S. Lewis

Entryway

- ☐ Remove and clean furniture
 - ☐ Wash mirrors and frames
 - ☐ Wipe down wall décor
 - ☐ Organize and label keys
 - ☐ Wipe switch plates and doors
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Living Areas

- ☐ Wipe baseboards with a damp cloth
- ☐ Change rags often to avoid spreading dust
- ☐ Clean all wall frames
- ☐ Vacuum and dust ceiling fans
- ☐ Check and replace light bulbs
- ☐ Clean interior windows (vacuum sills, wash with soapy water, vinegar solution on glass)
- ☐ Lubricate window tracks if needed
- ☐ Remove and wash window screens
- ☐ Clean outer windows while screens dry
- ☐ Clean wood floors or steam-clean carpet
- ☐ Wipe switch plates
- ☐ Clean between and under couch cushions
- ☐ Wash throw pillow covers
- ☐ Dust lampshades and wipe lamp bases (unplug first)
- ☐ Wipe down and condition leather furniture if needed
- ☐ Dust shelves thoroughly, including tops
- ☐ Vacuum behind entertainment center
- ☐ Wipe down TV front and back
- ☐ Empty and vacuum containers or baskets
- ☐ Clean and freshen curtains (shake out, tumble dry, spray with fabric refresher)
- ☐ Declutter and organize drawers
- ☐ Deep clean hidden closets
- ☐ Vacuum and wipe down closet interiors

- ☐ Sort and donate unused shoes or coats
 - ☐ Organize and label supplies
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Kitchen

- ☐ Vacuum tops of cabinets
 - ☐ Wipe out cupboards and purge extras
 - ☐ Clean cupboard fronts
 - ☐ Empty drawers and clean crumbs
 - ☐ Clean microwave interior
 - ☐ Wipe down appliance fronts
 - ☐ Empty and clean fridge
 - ☐ Organize freezer
 - ☐ Organize pantry and check food dates
 - ☐ Wipe kitchen baseboards
 - ☐ Vacuum behind fridge
 - ☐ Clean light fixtures
 - ☐ Wash interior windows and window tracks
 - ☐ Clean window screens and outer panes
 - ☐ Wipe down air vents
 - ☐ Clean and freshen curtains
 - ☐ Wash trash cans
 - ☐ Clean dishwasher interior
 - ☐ Wipe switch plates
 - ☐ Mop floors (get corners and under cabinets)
 - ☐ Clean garbage disposal
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Forgotten Spots

- ☐ Clean water heater closet
- ☐ Check for minor repairs and touch-up paint
- ☐ Replace needed light bulbs
- ☐ Disinfect computer keyboards and phones
- ☐ Empty and vacuum closets
- ☐ Wipe down closet shelves
- ☐ Organize clothes and donate what no longer fits or is worn

"Few things we can do in this world are so well worth doing as the making of a beautiful and happy home." – J.R. Miller

Stairs and Landings

- ☐ Vacuum well, especially edges
 - ☐ Wash banisters and railings
 - ☐ Wipe baseboards and switch plates
 - ☐ Spot clean carpet
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Bathrooms

- ☐ Sanitize cabinet fronts
 - ☐ Empty and vacuum cabinets
 - ☐ Organize bathroom storage
 - ☐ Scrub toilet and check for needed repairs
 - ☐ Wash trash cans
 - ☐ Scrub tub and shower
 - ☐ Check caulking and reapply if needed
 - ☐ Wipe décor and switch plates
 - ☐ Clean baseboards
 - ☐ Clean mirrors and light fixtures
 - ☐ Clean vents
 - ☐ Wash or replace shower curtains and liners
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Laundry Room

- ☐ Check for leaks
- ☐ Clean washer and dryer
- ☐ Run washer cleaning cycle
- ☐ Clean lint trap and wall hose
- ☐ Wipe down baseboards
- ☐ Organize cleaning supplies
- ☐ Wipe down vents

"The humblest tasks get beautified if loving hands do them." – Louisa May Alcott

Bedrooms

- ☐ Dust and wipe ceiling fans
- ☐ Steam clean carpets
- ☐ Dust shelves
- ☐ Clean windows and window tracks
- ☐ Clean screens and outer windows
- ☐ Sanitize and declutter kids' toys
- ☐ Shake out rugs
- ☐ Vacuum under beds and between mattresses
- ☐ Wash bedding
- ☐ Refresh or replace linens if needed

While you're here—pause and consider: Is it time to invest a little more restoration into this room? Think cozy, romantic, restful. Your bedroom is where each new day begins and ends.

"Housework forms part of the basic patterning of our lives, a kind of litany of everyday life." — Margaret Kim Peterson