

# SPRING HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Want to rid your cherished abode of the last vestiges of winter? Here's a handy spring home maintenance checklist to help you organize and revitalize your home just in time for the season of new beginnings:

## EXTERIOR

- Remove and clean window screens
- Wash windows
- Rid gutters of leaves, twigs and other debris
- Remove leaves, twigs and debris from lawn and flowerbeds
- Weed lawn and prune overgrown shrubs
- Sweep and wash porch, patio and/or deck (including grill)
- Wash exterior doors
- Pressure clean home's exterior, driveway and walkway (if necessary)
- Clean/replace welcome mat

## WHOLE HOUSE

- Dust light fixtures, ceiling fans, furniture, accessories and electronics
- Wash doors, knobs, walls, trim, windows, window sills and switch plates
- Wash window coverings/laundry curtains
- Polish wood trim and furniture
- Sweep, mop and/or vacuum floors, rugs, stairs and banisters
- Neatly bundle and hide electric cords

## ENTRY/MUDROOM

- Remove out-of-season items from coat closet
- Wash or replace door mat

## BEDROOMS

- Empty and clean drawers. Organize and replace items (donate unnecessary items).
- Empty and clean closets. Organize and replace items (donate unnecessary items).
- Sweep or vacuum under beds
- Launder bedding

## BATHROOMS

- Empty and clean drawers and cabinets. Organize and replace items (discard unnecessary/expired cosmetics and medications).
- Clean mirror
- Clean sinks, faucets and drains
- Clean toilets
- Clean bathtubs
- Clean showers

## KITCHEN/DINING ROOM

- Empty and clean drawers and cabinets. Organize and replace items.
- Wash and sanitize countertops and backsplash
- Clean sink, faucet and drain
- Clean refrigerator, oven(s), cooktop, microwave, dishwasher and small appliances
- Clean under stove and refrigerator
- Organize refrigerator (discard expired food)
- Organize pantry (discard expired food)
- Launder linens

## LIVING/FAMILY/GREAT ROOM

- Vacuum and spot treat sofa(s) (if necessary)
- Launder throw blankets and pillows
- Organize magazines, books, movies and music (donate/purge unwanted items)

## PLAYROOM

- Organize toys (donate/purge unwanted items)
- Handwash plastic toys
- Machine wash stuffed toys
- Organize books, movies and music (donate/purge unwanted items)

## HOME OFFICE

- Clean desk, file cabinet(s) and/or bookcase(s)
- Organize papers (shred and discard unwanted documents)

## LAUNDRY ROOM

- Empty and clean cabinets and shelving. Organize and replace items.
- Clean exterior of washer and dryer (including hose)
- Clean interior of washer and dryer
- Empty and clean lint trap
- Clean sink, faucet and drain (if applicable)

***Happy spring cleaning!***