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YOUR ROOM-BY-ROOM SPRING CLEANING CHECKLIST

Want to speed up spring cleaning and make your home shine a little brighter? Follow this handy checklist of nitty-gritty details that are easily overlooked.



KITCHEN

- Disinfect inside, under, and top of fridge (don't forget drawers and other compartments)
- Deep clean oven and oven racks
- Deep clean and degrease range hood
- Give trash can a thorough cleaning
- Run dishwasher's cleaning cycle



BEDROOM

- Vacuum and rotate mattress
- Wash comforter, quilts, and pillows (not just cases and covers)
- Dust lampshades (inside and outside)
- Thoroughly dust all surfaces in closet, including ceiling



LIVING ROOM

- Vacuum couches and fabric-covered chairs with handheld vacuum attachment
- Wash or vacuum curtains and dust between blinds
- Disinfect remote controls and buttons on TV, stereo system, and other electronics



BASEMENT

- Clean dehumidifier using manufacturer's instructions
- Look for mildew on floors and walls and wipe down with bleach
- Replace furnace filter



BATHROOM

- Decalcify shower-head and faucets
- Replace dirty shower curtain liner and wash decorative shower curtain
- Empty and clean medicine cabinet, cupboards, and drawers
- Scrub down toothbrush holder, soap dish, and soap dispensers
- Soak bath mat in warm water and white vinegar, then throw in washing machine



EVERYWHERE ELSE

- Dust and wipe down ceiling fans and light fixtures
- Take out window screens and wash with soap and water
- Wipe down baseboards, door frames, and air vents/registers
- Disinfect touchpoints like light switches and doorknobs
- Run washing machine's cleaning cycle
- Vacuum lint out of dryer duct and vent
- Wipe phone screens and handles (mobile and landline) with rubbing alcohol
- Throw pet toys in washing machine on gentle cycle
- Wash cleaning supplies (broom, toilet brush, mop, and dusters)