

Spring Cleaning Checklist

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- Outdoors
 - Clean downspouts.
 - Clean roof gutters.
 - Inspect roof and repair if necessary.
 - Paint exterior.
 - Clean driveway and garage floor concrete.
 - Reorganize garage.
 - Remove junk and garden clippings.
 - Replace and fix broken play equipment.
 - Clean or repaint mailbox.
 - Inspect, clean and repair outdoor furniture.
 - Clean barbecue grill.
 - Clean trash out of window wells.
 - Do insect and pest check.
 - Clean patio.
 - Rinse outside walls and siding.
 - Repair nails in siding.
 - Repair caulk on siding.
 - Wash windows and screens.
- Heating
 - Dust or vacuum radiator.
 - Vacuum and wash heat registers
 - Have heating system cleaned.
 - Replace air conditioning filter.
 - Service furnace and lubricate.
 - Straighten blade fins on convectors.
 - Lubricate electric heaters.
 - Clean humidifier and/or de-humidifier.
 - Clean and service ceiling fans.
 - Remove fireplace ashes.
 - Have chimney cleaned.

- Purchase firewood or coal.
- Clean gas burners in fireplace.
- Clean fireplace bricks and glass.
- Clean wood burning stove.
- Plumbing
 - Flush drains.
 - Clean faucet heads and handles.
 - Drain hot water heater.
 - Clean septic tank and add activator.
 - Change water purification filters.
- Miscellaneous
 - Organize keys.
 - Wash out trash pails and waste baskets.
 - Wash brooms and mops.
 - Change batteries in smoke alarms.
 - Check fire extinguishers.
 - Polish staircase rails.
 - Service vacuum.
 - Service appliances.