

# 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.