Spring Cleaning Checklist

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	Ou	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.		