House Cleaning Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Basic Cleaning Supplies For Spring House Cleaning**

☐ **Remove**

*Get rid of the old T-shirts and bar towels and get 2 good Micro Fiber cloths. One for wet use and one for dry.*

☐ **Buy**

*Get a good scrub brush that's tapered on one end to get into corners and make sure it has a grip you can handle.*

☐ **Save**

*Save a tree and get a squeegee for your windows instead of using rolls and rolls of paper towels.*

☐ **Dust**

*Get an extendable duster to reach into corners and get ceiling fan blades.*

☐ **Gloves**

*You'll need a good pair of rubber gloves that can stand up to some punishment.*

☐ **Throw away last year's ratty toilet brush and start fresh.**

☐ **You'll need a broom and dustpan.**

☐ **Find an old toothbrush or two for scrubbing tight corners.**

☐ **Get a caddy to carry your cleaning supplies.**

☐ **Get a good general purpose cleaner in a spray bottle.**

☐ **Put a mild abrasive cleaner in your caddy, too.**

☐ **Get a dishwashing liquid with a grease cutter.**

☐ **Include a small box of baking soda for counter tops.**

☐ **Get a good quality, odorless oven cleaner.**

☐ **Spring House Cleaning List - The Kitchen**

☐ **Empty all cupboards and wipe out crumbs and dust.**

☐ **Reorganize**

*Reorganize cupboards and use storage containers to hold cereal grain products that have been open for awhile to prevent rodents and insects.*

☐ **Clean the cupboard under the sink and check for any evidence of water damage.**

☐ **Empty refrigerator and freezer to clean and check dates on everything before you put it back in.**

☐ **Take your oven racks out and clean the inside of the oven, the racks, and the the drip pan, with oven cleaner.**

☐ **If your stove top has removable coils, remove them and the burner pans for cleaning.**

☐ **Replace your burner pans if necessary so you'll have a bright, shiny new oven when you're done.**

☐ **Scour the sink.**

☐ **Use ;dish washing ;detergent with a degreaser to clean the hood above your oven.**

☐ **Clean the outside of all cabinets and appliances with a mild, non-abrasive cleanser.**

☐ **Vacuum**

*Pull all appliances out from the wall and clean the backs. If necessary use your vacuum around the coils on the back of the refrigerator to remove dust build up.*

☐ **Sweep and scrub the floor under all appliances before you push them back.**

☐ **Empty, clean and organize all drawers.**

☐ **Wipe down all small appliances and put them away somewhere if not used on a regular basis.**

☐ **Remove clutter from countertops.**

☐ **Clean window treatments and wash windows with multi-purpose cleanser.**

☐ **Clean finger prints on walls around light switches and power outlets with multi-purpose cleanser.**

☐ **Empty and clean trash cans and recycling bins.**

☐ **Sweep and mop the floor.**

☐ **Spring House Cleaning List - The Bathroom**

☐ **Clean shower walls/tub surround and bathtub with a mild abrasive cleanser to remove soap scum.**

☐ **Wash or replace shower curtain and liner.**

☐ **Clean toilet.**

☐ **Clean finger prints on walls around light switches and power outlets with multi-purpose cleanser.**

☐ **Empty drawers and cupboard and clean**

*Reorganize as you put everything back in.*

☐ **Get rid of old linens that you no longer use.**

☐ **Clean window treatments and wash windows with multi-purpose cleanser.**

☐ **Wash sinks and countertops with mild abrasive cleanser if necessary.**

☐ **Empty waste paper basket.**

☐ **Spring House Cleaning List - The Living Room**

☐ **Clean window treatments and wash windows with multi-purpose cleanser.**

☐ **Clean and polish all light fixtures and lamps.**

☐ **Dust all furniture with furniture polish.**

☐ **Vacuum all cushions and pillows.**

☐ **Move all furniture out to vacuum underneath.**

☐ **Dust all woodwork and trim.**

☐ **Use extendable duster to get cobwebs in corners and on ceiling fans.**

☐ **Clean finger prints on walls around light switches and power outlets with multi-purpose cleanser.**

☐ **Clean all area rugs.**

☐ **Spring House Cleaning List - The Bedrooms**

☐ **Change and wash all bedding.**

☐ **Store winter blankets and comforters after cleaning.**

☐ **Clean window treatments and wash windows with multi-purpose cleanser.**

☐ **Organize closets**

*Get storage bins for toys and non-seasonal clothing. Donate or toss anything that you haven't used within the last year.*

☐ **Dust all furniture with furniture polish.**

☐ **Use extendable duster to get into high corners and under the furniture.**

☐ **Vacuum all floors.**

☐ **Empty all wastebaskets.**

☐ **Clean finger prints on walls around light switches and power outlets with multi-purpose cleanser.**

☐ **Store toys on shelves or in storage bins and donate any toys that your kids have outgrown.**