

# Spring Cleaning Checklist

## Kitchen

### General Clean Up

- Clear off the clutter from kitchen counters
- Clean all the dishes sitting in, and around the sink
- Clean inside, and outside, of garbage cans and recycle bins

### Dust

- Ceiling, & ceiling fans
- Vents
- Windowsills
- Trim around doors, and windows
- Light fixtures
- Light bulbs
- Blinds
- Baseboards

### Clean

- Walls
- Light switches
- Windows
- Baseboards
- Table & chairs
- Counters
- Light fixtures
- Light bulbs

### Food Pantry

- Remove everything from the pantry
- Toss out the expired food
- Toss out expired herbs & spices
- Clean shelves
- Organize by like items on shelves
- Label storage containers
- Return items to shelves - older items in the front, new items towards the back
- Start a checklist to make grocery shopping easier

### Cabinets

- Remove everything from the cabinets
- Toss out broken items
- Toss out storage containers that are stained, or missing lids
- Clean shelves
- Organize by like items on shelves
- Donate unused, unneeded items

### Drawers

- Remove everything from drawers
- Toss out broken items
- Wash inside of drawers
- Replace the linings with updated paper
- Organize by like items (use drawer organizers if necessary)
- Donate unused, unneeded items

### Fridge

- Remove everything from the fridge
- Toss out expired foods, beverages
- Clean each shelf
- Clean crisper drawers
- Organize fridge that makes the most sense for your family's daily use
- Dust fridge coils (unplug the fridge & clean coils with vacuum)
- Start a checklist to make grocery shopping easier

### Freezer

- Remove everything from the freezer
- Defrost freezer, if possible
- Clean shelves
- Clean ice maker, ice bin, ice trays
- Toss out expired food
- Organize the freezer - new items go in the back, oldest items in the front
- Start a checklist to make grocery shopping easier

### Appliances

- Deep clean microwave
- Clean stovetop
- Clean oven (use the manufacturers guidelines)
- Wipe off countertop appliances
- Run vinegar through coffee machine
- Clear off all artwork, and paperwork, from the fridge (organize and only put back what is necessary)
- Deep clean dishwasher (run it with just a measuring cup filled with vinegar)

### Floors

- If possible, take furniture out of the kitchen
- Shake out any throw rugs
- Sweep the floor
- Steam clean/Mop floor
- If grout needs to be replaced, now's the time to replace it
- Return furniture to room

### Don't forget....

- Replace lightbulbs
- Replace batteries in smoke & carbon monoxide detectors
- Check expiration date on Fire Extinguishers, replace if necessary