

# SPRING CLEANING

## CHECK LIST

Any items that you find as you clean that you no longer need can be thrown away, donated or put in a box to sell at your next garage sale.

### Throughout your home

- Clean any ceiling fans if you have any
- Look for cobwebs and remove them
- Clean the tops of all door frames and doors
- Closets – remove all items, clean shelves and floor and then replace items neatly. Throw away or donate any items that you no longer use.
- Move large furniture and clean underneath
- Shampoo carpet
- Wash all windows
- Dust/clean wall trim
- Dust/clean light fixtures
- Replace any broken light switch plates

### Living Room

- Vacuum couch (inside and out)
- Spot clean couch (treat with leather cleaner)
- Wash throw pillows and blankets
- Dust/polish shelves, furniture and other items
- Clean TV screen

### Bathrooms

- Scrub bathtub/shower
- Replace shower curtain liner
- Clean the bathroom exhaust fan
- Polish faucets
- Empty cabinets, clean inside and replace items (through away anything that is expired or hasn't been used since last spring)
- Clean outside of cabinets
- Scrub the toilet; tighten any bolts that have become loose

### Bedrooms

- Wash bedding
- Clean curtains/blinds
- Move the bed and vacuum underneath
- Flip the mattress
- Move furniture, dust and vacuum underneath.
- Dust and polish wooden furniture
- Empty out closets. Donate items no longer needed. Vacuum the floor and dust the wall trim

### **Kitchen**

- \_\_\_ Clean the oven and the stove top
- \_\_\_ Clean the microwave
- \_\_\_ Clean the dishwasher
- \_\_\_ Clean the fridge (including drip pan if you have one) – don't forget the top of the fridge
- \_\_\_ Remove food from fridge and wipe all shelves and drawers. Throw away any expired food. Don't forget to do the freezer as well.
- \_\_\_ Disinfect the garbage can
- \_\_\_ Empty the toaster of crumbs
- \_\_\_ Wash the sink, polish the faucet
- \_\_\_ Clean the garbage disposal
- \_\_\_ Empty the pantry and then clean it; check food expiration dates and discard any items that have expired; replace items
- \_\_\_ Remove items from all cabinets and drawers, wipe them out and then return items
- \_\_\_ Sharpen knives
- \_\_\_ Clean cabinet doors and handles
- \_\_\_ Replace or clean range hood filters

### **Laundry Room**

- \_\_\_ Clean inside of washer
- \_\_\_ Clean outside of washer and dryer
- \_\_\_ Clean lint trap with warm soapy water
- \_\_\_ Clean any shelves or cabinets

### **Dining Room**

- \_\_\_ Wipe down table and chairs
- \_\_\_ Dust other furnishing
- \_\_\_ Wash any table linens
- \_\_\_ Shine silverware

### **Entrance to Home (outside front door)**

- \_\_\_ Clean mat
- \_\_\_ Sweep area
- \_\_\_ Clean light fixture
- \_\_\_ Wash glass weather door

### **Outside**

- \_\_\_ Wash all windows
- \_\_\_ Power wash the siding of the house
- \_\_\_ Dust/clean all light fixtures