

Spring Cleaning Checklist

• Kitchen •

Tools

- Dust mop, regular mop and broom
- Cleaning cloths & sponges [x3]
- Small bucket with a handle
- Vacuum cleaner
- Oven cleaner, all-purpose cleanser & dish soap
- Boxes for items to keep/ throw / give away [x3]

Get Ready

- Gather your cleaning supplies
- Do the dishes and put them away
- Empty the dishwasher
- Remove the clutter
- Put the rugs, aprons, curtains, etc. in laundry
- Dust ceiling, top of cabinets and remove cobwebs

Drawers

- Pull the items, sort what to keep / give away / throw
- Wipe the drawers & clean organizers if any
- Place items back & group similar together
- Wipe drawers from the outside including the knobs

Cabinets

- Pull the items, sort what to keep / give away / throw
- Wipe cabinets and shelves & clean organizers if any
- Place items back & group similar together
- Wipe cabinets from the outside including knobs & glass

Pantries

- Pull the items, sort what to keep / give away / throw
- Wipe pantry shelves & clean organizers if any
- Transfer open items into jars combining similar together
- Wipe pantry from the outside including the knobs

Countertops

- Remove everything and wipe the counters, splashback & art pieces
- Empty the utensil jar, clean & sort items
- Wipe other small appliances, sort & store what you use rarely
- Clean toaster, microwave, coffee maker & other larger appliances

Sink & Dishwasher

- Clean drains, scrub & polish sink, faucet & knobs
- Sort sponges, dish brushes, wash dish rack
- Empty the food trap, wash in and out of the dishwasher
- Run an empty high-heat sanitizing cycle using soda & vinegar

Fridge & Freezer

- Defrost, pull out all food & throw everything that's inedible
- Wash shelves, trays, drawers & inside walls
- Vacuum fridge coils
- Wipe the exterior and sort all magnets & paper

Oven & Cooktop

- Remove knobs & racks and wash them
- Spray the cooktop with oven cleaner, wait a bit & scrub it
- Clean the oven from the inside and outside
- Clean the hob from the inside & outside

Others

- Wipe the furniture - chairs, table, island, stools, etc.
- Wash the windows, window frames, window screens and wipe windowsills
- Wipe switches, light fixtures, doors, knobs, picture frames, walls, vent covers, etc. Clean the bin.
- Scrub spots on the floor, sweep it & mop it