

A SPRING CHECKLIST

Inside the house

- Schedule AC check-up.
- Wash windows.
- Check the sump pump.
- Clean air purifier & change the filter.
- Schedule duct cleaning if needed.
- Take necessary steps to prevent water from getting in your basement.
- Schedule a chimney inspection.
- Check doors and windows for gaps that need to be filled.

Outside the house

- Check your roof and deck for any winter damage.
- Wash windows.
- Clean gutters and downspouts.
- Trim trees.
- Inspect brick, stucco, and driveway for damages and make repair plans.
- Check the blade on the mower and tune-up yard equipment.
- Rake lawn to remove branches and debris from the winter months.
- Check your outdoor water systems.
- Clean the grill and check burner jets for clogs. Buy propane or charcoal.
- Clean and prep siding, deck, sidewalks, driveway, garage floor, fences, and outdoor furniture.

Spring Cleaning

- Dust everything! Shelves, window casing, cabinets, ceiling fans...
- Wash, dry-clean, or vacuum curtains.
- Wash bedding and vacuum mattresses.
- Clean blinds.
- Clean carpets.
- Use a mild detergent and water to wash kitchen cabinets, backsplashes, and walls. You can do the same in the bathroom.

Do a safety check

- Make sure smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are working.
- Check outlets, fuse boxes, and power cords to make sure they are not overloaded.
- Restock your storm/emergency kit.

Family

- Work together to plan and plant a vegetable garden.
- Check wardrobes, jackets, and shoes for spring and summer
- As you store winter gear make note of what you need for next season. If possible, shop for those items now while they are on clearance.



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