



Fall Cleaning Checklist

Household:

- Organize and declutter closets. Donate items no longer needed.
- Organize and declutter garage, attic, or basement. Donate items no longer needed.
- Remove cobwebs. Wash walls, baseboards, doors, and door frames.
- Touch up paint.
- Dust ceiling fixtures and ceiling fans.
- Replace indoor light bulbs as needed.



Quick Tip: Using soft white or warm white bulbs (as opposed to bright white or cool white) in bedrooms can help you relax and get a better nights sleep.

- Clean windows inside and out. Wash screens if needed.
- Dust blinds and window coverings. Have drapes professionally cleaned if needed.*
- Vacuum and spot clean upholstery. Have upholstery professionally cleaned if needed.*
- Have your carpet and rugs professionally cleaned.*
- Dust furniture, including legs, the bottoms, and backs that aren't normally exposed.
- Evaluate wood floors. Have them professionally waxed, buffed and polished, or refinished if needed.*
- Dust air vents in floors or ceilings.
- Check smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and replace batteries if needed.
- Check fire extinguishers to make sure they are still in good condition.
- Check furnace, wood stove, fire place or other heat source to make sure it's ready for winter.
- Replace air filters.



Quick Tip: Place a few drops of your favorite essential oil onto your air filter for a chemical free way to freshen your entire home, You can also use a few drops of vanilla extract.

Bedrooms:

- Organize and declutter closets. Exchange summer wardrobe for winter. Donate items no longer needed.
- Vacuum under beds and furniture.
- Rotate and flip mattresses. Have them professionally cleaned if needed, (especially if you or your family has allergies.)
- Wash bed skirts, comforters, and mattress pads. Replace summer bedding with warmer blankets.



Quick Tip: Placing indoor plants in your home can help clean the air. A few low maintenance options are Aloe Vera, Snake plants, and Bamboo plants.

Kitchen:

- Dust tops of refrigerator and cabinets.
- Organize, clean and sweep pantry. Discard any expired food items.
- Clean inside of fridge and discard expired condiments.
- Vacuum fridge coils with the hose attachment of your vacuum.
- Clean food trap in dishwasher.
- Sweep and mop under appliances.

Home Office:

- Dust and clean computers, including the computer, monitor, and keyboard.
- Purge digital clutter including pictures and files that are no longer needed.
- Back up files and pictures to an external hard drive or cloud storage.
- Dust books and bookshelves. Declutter and donate items no longer needed.
- Clean out old paper files. Shred those unneeded.



Quick Tip: This is a great time to get some of those digital pictures printed and put into frames or a photo album. Try a photo printing app, a one hour photo service, or a kiosk at your local market, (Bonus: Kill two birds with one stone and print out a few to give as Christmas gifts for family members!)

Bathrooms:

- Wash or replace shower curtain liners.
- Check grout for necessary repairs or stains. Have it professionally cleaned if needed.
- Dispose of outdated medications.
- Update medications needed for winter illness.
- Check fixtures for leaks or clogs.

Outdoor:

- Check windows and doors for cracks.
- Trim large tree branches and cut back bushes or branches away from house.
- Tighten any loose screws or bolts on deck.
- Clean gutters. Make any repairs needed.
- Clean and store patio furniture.
- Drain and stow garden hoses.
- Check exterior paint and touch up as needed.
- Wash outdoor lighting and replace any bulbs as needed.
- Inspect roof and make any repairs needed.
- Clean and cover air conditioning unit.



Quick Tip: Open your doors and windows on days that the weather is nice to refresh your home before the cold winter months set in.



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