

Spring Cleaning Checklist - Bedroom

➤ **CELINGS**

- Use a sock on the end of a broom handle and wipe where the walls meet the ceiling.
- Wipe down ceiling fan blades and fixture.
- Remove light globes and wash them out.

➤ **WINDOWS**

- Remove draperies. Wash, iron and hang (if you can). If they are dry clean only, allow to air outside.
- Wash the windows with hot soapy water. Make sure to clean the inside sills.
- Wash the screens (if your window does not tilt inward, can do this when clean outside).

➤ **DRAWERS**

- Take all items out of the drawers. Dust or vacuum them out.
- Go through all items and discard anything stained or torn; donate any items which no longer fit or you do not want to wear.
- Place the items neatly back into the drawers.

➤ **TOY BOX / BIN (if applicable)**

- Take all toys out of each box/bin.
- Go through all items and discard anything broken or missing parts.
- Donate the items which your kids will no longer play with.
- Place the items neatly back (try to place them in different areas as the toys will be new again).

➤ **CLOSET**

- Use a sock on the end of a broom handle and wipe where the walls meet the ceiling.
- Take down all items from the shelf and go through them – discard those you no longer need/want.
- Go through your clothes and shoes. Discard the ripped or stained and donate those you no longer want.
- Move your winter items to the back of your closet and move your spring/summer items to where they are easily accessible.
- When hanging up spring/summer clothes, put the hangers backwards (hook towards you). As you wear clothes, hang them back up normally. Then, at the end of the season, you can quickly find the things you no longer wear and can get rid of them.
- Sweep or vacuum the floor, making sure to get along the wall crevices.

➤ **BED**

- Pull out items beneath the bed and go through them as you did with other items.
- Remove all bedding. Launder those items you can including mattress pad, bed skirt, sheets and comforter. If the items are dry clean only or you cannot wash, hang outside to air out for a couple of hours.
- Flip your mattress. Place baking soda on the top for a while and vacuum off (or use Febreze).
- Slide the bed away from the wall and clean along the wall crevice. Sweep or vacuum under the bed and then slide it back into place.

➤ **GENERAL ROOM CLEANING**

- Dust all artwork and wipe down all mirrors.
- Wash the walls (test first to ensure your paint finish will not be ruined by washing).
- Check walls or trim for cracks or chips. Patch and touch up paint.
- Dust all furniture.
- Remove all ducts/air return vents and wash them. Vacuum inside of the opening as far as you can reach.
- Wash the light switch and door knobs.
- Dust off all doors (closet and entry).
- Slide all furniture away from the wall and vacuum/sweep beneath it.
- Vacuum/sweep the entire room.