

# Spring Cleaning Checklist - Bathroom

## ➤ **CEILINGS / LIGHT FIXTURES**

- 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).

## ➤ **MEDICINE CABINET / VANITY (includes mirror)**

- Take all items of the drawers and cabinets.
- Discard medicines which are past the expiration date or you no longer need to take. Learn more about how discard them here: <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/Transparency/Basics/ucm213042.htm>.
- Clean hairbrushes, combs, makeup brushes, toothbrushes and other items. You can put these in the dishwasher.
- Scrub the outside of the cabinets and knobs.
- Wipe down the mirror.

## ➤ **TUB / SHOWER**

- Remove shower curtain and wash. You can wash the plastic liner or just replace.
- Scrub down all shelves and holders.
- Use a toothbrush if needed, to get along any sliding tracks or tight spaces. You can also use on grout which is not coming clean.
- Scrub shower walls and/or tub and the floor.
- Wipe fixtures and dry so they are shiny.
- Check caulk for cracks and/or stains. Replace as necessary.
- RegROUT or seal as necessary.

## ➤ **TOILET**

- Remove the toilet seat to clean under the bolts.
- Scrub entire inside and outside of the toilet (make sure to scrub around floor bolts and the base).
- Re-attach toilet seat and clean (I recommend replacing annually rather than cleaning).

➤ **SINK**

- Scrub the sink and fixtures.
- Wipe dry so fixtures shine.

➤ **GENERAL ROOM CLEANING**

- Dust all artwork.
- 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.
- 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.
- Launder any rugs and towels.
- Vacuum/sweep the entire room.
- Scrub floor (mop or hand wash).