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#SIMPLIFIEDSPRINGCLEANING

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MASTER CHECKLIST

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- [ ] FIRST THINGS FIRST, IT'S TIME TO **DECLUTTER**
  OUT WITH THE UNNECESSARY, EXTRA, OUTGROWN
- [ ] CLEAN CEILING FANS & AIR VENTS
- [ ] *dust shelves & wipe surfaces*
- [ ] FURNITURE: CLEAN UPHOLSTERY & CONDITION LEATHER
- [ ] TRASH CAN: SCRUB & DISINFECT (RECYCLING BIN TOO)
- [ ] CLEAN OUT LARGE APPLIANCES
  OVEN, STOVE, DISHWASHER, DRYER LINT, ETC
- [ ] DISINFECT SMALL APPLIANCES
  COFFEE MAKER, TOASTER OVEN, MICROWAVE, ETC
- [ ] WASH MAKEUP BRUSHES
- [ ] *toss old beauty products*

TIP WHEN TO TOSS YOUR MAKEUP:
MASCARA: 3 MONTHS, EYELINER: 3-6 MONTHS
FOUNDATION: 1 YEAR, CONCEALER: 18 MONTHS
BLUSH & BRONZER: 2 YEARS, LIPSTICK: 1 YEAR
BRUSHES: 4 YEARS, SPONGES: 3-4 WEEKS

- [ ] CLEAN WINDOWS INSIDE & OUT
- [ ] STORE WINTER CLOTHES & COATS
- [ ] CLEAN FRONT & BACK PORCH
  DON'T FORGET THE PATIO FURNITURE & DECOR
- [ ] *replace bulbs & air filters*
- [ ] VACUUM CARPET & WASH RUGS
- [ ] WIPE DOWN EVERYTHING INSIDE
  DOORS, WALLS, FRAMES, HANDLES & BASEBOARDS
- [ ] *wash all blankets & linens*
- [ ] WIPE DOWN ALL MIRRORS
- [ ] DEEP CLEAN HARD FLOORS
- [ ] TOUCH UP PAINT CHIPS ON DOORS & WALLS
- [ ] SORT CLOTHES BY TYPE
  DRESSES, PANTS, TOPS, SWEATERS, ETC
- [ ] *clean blinds & window treatments*
- [ ] RESTOCK ALL YOUR ESSENTIALS
- [ ] WASH VASES IN THE DISHWASHER
- [ ] CLEAN FIREPLACE OR PLAN CHIMNEY SWEEP
- [ ] *replace all water filters*
- [ ] WIPE DOWN PANTRY SHELVES
  & DISINFECT THE INSIDE OF THE REFRIGERATOR
- [ ] THROW AWAY OUTDATED FOOD
- [ ] SANITIZE & SEAL CUTTING BOARDS
- [ ] SHARPEN & CLEAN KNIVES
- [ ] CHANGE BATTERIES IN SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS
- [ ] TURN CLOTHES THE SAME DIRECTION
- [ ] FLIP ALL MATTRESSES
- [ ] CLEAN OUT CARS
- [ ] *re-organize files & papers*
- [ ] PUT EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE
- [ ] DISINFECT ALL THE TECHNOLOGY
  COMPUTER, REMOTES, ETC. BONUS FOR THE DESK!
- [ ] PRESSURE WASH CONCRETE, OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE, & DRIVEWAY
- [ ] *freshen up plants in pots*

Notes

NOW THAT YOUR HOME IS CLEAN, MAKE IT COMFORTABLE.
PLACE YOUR FAVORITE CANDLE BY THE BATHTUB. UPDATE PICTURES IN FRAMES. ROTATE CHILDREN'S ARTWORK ON THE FRIDGE.

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