# Simplified Spring Cleaning Master Checklist

**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

**Tools**
- 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- Throw away outdated food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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