

The Big SPRING CLEAN {TOP TO BOTTOM CHECKLIST}

PRE-CLEAN 1

- Pick up clutter throughout the house; place items in individual boxes or baskets so each family member can put their own things away.
- Wash & put away any dirty dishes
- Clear & wipe down kitchen counters
- Don't worry about deep cleaning kitchen just yet--the kitchen will get its own separate list!

2 TOP {ABOVE YOUR HEAD}

- Dust or vacuum upper ledges & above cabinets
- Clean ceiling air vents
- Dust or wash ceiling fans
- Dust or wash light fixtures
- Change light bulbs

3 MID-TO-TOP {EYE LEVEL}

- Wash curtains
- Dust bookcases
- Dust pictures, wall clocks, & other wall hangings
- Wash windows

4 MID-TO-BOTTOM {WAIST LEVEL}

- Dust all remaining flat surfaces
- Clean & polish wood furniture
- Clean & polish leather furniture
- Vacuum & spot clean upholstered furniture
- Change linens & make beds
- Clean & wipe down bathroom sinks & counters
- Scrub showers & bathtubs
- Clean toilets

5 BOTTOM {FLOOR LEVEL}

- Wash small area rugs
- Vacuum large rugs & carpets
- Sweep floors
- Mop floors
- Dust baseboards
- Sweep front & back porches/steps