



Spring Cleaning Demands Germ-Killing Power

“Spring Cleaning 101” Checklist:

Kitchen

- Clean and disinfect surfaces.
- Wash the sink.
- Clean out the refrigerator and wipe down shelves.
- Run the dishwasher empty.
- Apply oven cleaner to oven.
- Wash linens, drapes and blinds.
- Mop the floor.
- KITCHEN TIP:** Disinfect kitchen surfaces and appliances with a sanitizing agent like **LYSOL® Disinfectant Spray** or **LYSOL® Sanitizing Wipes** in order to kill harmful kitchen bacteria like E. coli and Salmonella as well as cold and flu viruses.
- BONUS TIP:** Open kitchen windows while cleaning to air out strong smells.

Living Room

- Dust corners, walls and ceiling fans, as well as hanging art and photographs.
- Dust and clean out couches and chairs.
- Clean carpets and rugs.
- Dust accent lamps, tables, entertainment center and knick-knacks.
- LIVING ROOM TIP:** If your carpets experience high traffic, it may be worth it to call in the professionals on this one.

Bathroom

- Dust ceilings, vents and fans.
- Wash linens, shower curtain, draperies, blinds.
- Replace shower curtain liner.
- Scrub shower and tub.
- Clean inside and outside of toilet.
- Clean out inside of medicine cabinet and linen closet.
- Clean mirror.
- Clean and disinfect trashcan.
- Mop the floor.
- BATHROOM TIP:** For hard-to-remove soap scum and hard water stains, try **LYSOL® Basin Tub and Tile Cleaner**.
- BONUS TIP:** Use newspaper* to wipe away window cleaner from mirrors to avoid streaking.

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