

Kitchen Deep Spring Cleaning

Master List

- Ceiling and Lighting
 - o Dust ceiling
 - o Dust moulding
 - o Dust light fixtures
 - o Take globes off lights and clean
 - o Replace burned out bulbs or
 - o Clean ceiling fan blades and pull chains
 - o Touch up paint
 - o Replace globes once they're clean and dry
 - o Replace batteries in smoke detectors and perform a test to make sure they work
- Windows
 - o Take down curtains
 - o Wash curtains
 - o Dust around windows and sills
 - o Wash windows inside and out
 - o Check window screens and make repairs or put them on your repair list
 - o Repair or replace curtains
 - o Iron curtains
 - o Hang curtains (Don't hang until ceiling and walls are finished)
- Walls
 - o Dust walls
 - o Clean scuff marks
 - o Clean baseboards
 - o Touch up paint
 - o Wipe outlets and light switches
 - o Replace any broken or uncovered outlets and light switches
 - o Make any repairs and make a note of repairs

- Cabinets/Drawers/Pantry
 - o Take everything out
 - o Remove old liner if needed
 - o Clean inside
 - o Clean fronts
 - o Replace liner with a new liner if needed
 - o Clean knobs and pulls
 - o Purge items before putting them back
 - o Clean silverware trays/utensil trays or holders
 - o Purge any expired food
 - o Get rid of old spices
 - o Re-organize if needed

- Microwave
 - o Take turntable and racks out
 - o Wash turntable and racks
 - o Clean the inside
 - o Wipe down the outside
 - o Clean the underneath and replace or clean filter (over stove type)

- Oven
 - o Remove racks
 - o Wash racks
 - o Clean inside the oven
 - o Clean from the top to the bottom
 - o Pay special attention to the stove top
 - o Clean sides or space between the cabinet and stove, pull out if you can
 - o Take out bottom drawer and clean
 - o Clean under stove
 - o Replace light bulb if needed

- Fridge
 - o Empty fridge and purge of expired food or items you don't use
 - o Take out shelves and drawers
 - o Clean shelves and drawers
 - o Clean interior
 - o Clean the inside of doors and shelves



- o Clean top of fridge
- o Sides
- o Clean doors and don't forget to clean the door seals
- o Vacuum the coils behind the fridge
- o Clean the vent at the bottom
- o Replace any filters
- o Clean drip pan

- Dishwasher
 - o Clean outside
 - o Run a cleaning cycle

- Washer/Dryer
 - o Run cleaning cycle for washer
 - o Clean the outside from top to bottom
 - o Vacuum or clean lint traps inside and outside
 - o Check hookups to make sure everything is connected properly
 - o Clean shelves or cabinets where detergent and supplies are stored

- Countertops/Backsplash
 - o Take everything off and clean
 - o Check grout and re-grout if needed
 - o Clean grout
 - o Clean entire countertop and backsplash
 - o Decide what you want on top of your counters (small appliances, pictures, candles, etc.)

- Small Appliances
 - o Empty of crumbs
 - o Clean inside and outside
 - o Clean cords
 - o Get rid of unused or broken appliances
 - o Decide which ones to display on counters and storage for the rest

- Table/Chairs and Other Furniture
 - o Remove anything from the table and chairs/furniture
 - o Dust top to bottom
 - o Take table leaves out and check for crumbs and clean
 - o Polish table, chairs and furniture
 - o Clean or dust items stored in furniture and purge if needed
 - o Make any repairs necessary or add to repair list
 - o Touch up scratches on table
 - o Top with a pretty tablecloth and centerpiece

- Trash Can
 - o Clean or replace
 - o Put in a fresh liner

- Silverware/flatware/utensils
 - o Wash if needed
 - o Purge utensils that you don't use or are broken
 - o Clean and polish silver
 - o Sharpen knives
 - o Clean anything that holds these items if needed

- Doors
 - o Take decorations/curtains down
 - o Dust
 - o Clean windows
 - o Wipe down the doors, especially around knobs and the bottom
 - o Touch up paint
 - o Clean the outside now or wait until you cleanup outside

- Disposal
 - o Clean the metal ring
 - o Clean the inside

- Sink
 - o Take everything out of it
 - o Check grout/caulk around sink



- o Re-grout/caulk if needed
- o Clean the faucet
- o Clean the soap dispenser
- o Clean sink
- o Polish sink

- Floor

- o Put all chairs in another location or on top of table
- o Take up rugs
- o Sweep
- o Mop
- o Shake rugs outside or put on clothesline and beat
- o Vacuum rugs
- o Clean/shampoo, or replace rugs
- o Put everything back

- Decorating

- o Clean and dust all decorations
- o Decide what you want to keep/store/donate
- o Decide if you want to make/buy any new decorations
- o Put up decorations
- o Iron tablecloth
- o Set out a centerpiece or tablescape
- o Replace candles
- o Repaint anything that no longer matches
- o Hang curtains
- o Make/buy labels for spices, pantry items
- o Put rugs back