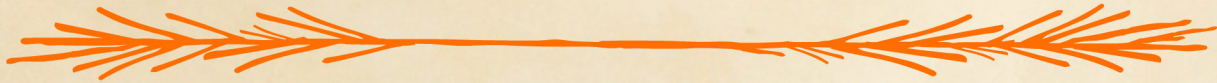




Fall Cleaning Checklist



General Home Maintenance

- Have your heating system serviced
- Have your fireplace chimney cleaned
- Winterize your pool
- Store your patio furniture
- Clean your gutters
- Test your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms
- Wash all your windows
- Clean and install storm windows and doors
- Sweep around the front door area, removing cobwebs, and change out your door mat to a fall themed one

Bedroom Cleaning Checklist

- Rotate your mattress
- Vacuum your mattress
- Wash bedding and change out for fall colors
- Switch out summer wardrobe for fall
- Dust light fixtures and ceiling fans
- Dust blinds
- Vacuum or wash curtains
- Dust furniture
- Shampoo your carpets or mop flooring

Living Room Cleaning Checklist

- Dust blinds
- Dust the tops of the window and door trim
- Vacuum or wash curtains. If you change out your curtains seasonally, now is a good time to do that
- Dust lamps, electronics and furniture
- Dust or vacuum air vents
- Vacuum furniture (be sure to vacuum under couch cushions)
- Dust decor and change out for fall
- Shampoo your carpets or mop flooring
- Put out fall blankets and pillows

Bathroom Cleaning Checklist

- Wash/change shower curtain liners and shower curtains
- Organize medicine cabinet - check expiration dates
- Wipe down mirror
- Dust door frame
- Wash down cabinet doors and handles
- Clean sink & bathtub
- Wipe down counter top and any shelving
- Wipe down fixtures, door knobs, and light switch
- Clean the toilet inside and out, hinges, lid, bolts
- Make sure items are stocked for any holiday guests
- Sweep/vacuum & mop floor
- Replace potpourri for a fall scent or add a fall scented candle

Kitchen Cleaning Checklist

- Clean and organize your pantry
- Now is a good time to take an inventory of your baking cabinet if you plan on doing holiday baking
- Clean out your spice cabinet and throw out any expired spices and inventory
- Clean your refrigerator & throw out any expired foods
- Look through your freezer and take an inventory
- Dust and clean the tops of your cabinets
- Wipe down your cabinet doors and handles
- Clean the inside of your oven
- Pull your oven and refrigerator out and clean behind them
- Wipe down the fronts of your fridge, dishwasher & oven
- Clean the outside of your small appliances
- Clean all kitchen light fixtures & replace any bulbs that are out
- Sharpen knives
- Sweep/vacuum and mop floor (if you have time
- now is a good time to do an old fashioned hands and knees type deep cleaning of your kitchen floor)