



# Fall Cleaning Checklists

## General

- Dust everything
- Clean ceiling fans
- Do a freezer / fridge thaw and clean out
- Clear off and decorate the front porch
- Clean the walls
- Sanitize door knobs and light switches
- Wipe down doors and door frames
- Clean the curtains, blinds, & window tracks
- Change lightbulbs
- Change batteries and test smoke detectors

## Living Room

- Vacuum the couches and chairs
- Vacuum floors, including under furniture
- Shampoo carpets, if needed
- Clean out and rotate books
- Thin out, dust, and rotate decorative items
- Pull out fall decorations

## Kitchen

- Clean inside & out of cabinets / cupboards
- Clean out and organize pantry
- Clean stove and inside oven
- Clean out the toaster or toaster oven
- Clean the inside, outside, and top of fridge
- Clean under and behind appliances
- Declutter and clean under the sink
- Stock up on tea and coffee items for guests
- Sweep and mop floors

## Dining Room

- Scrub down and sanitize tables and chairs
- Thin out dinnerware, serving dishes, cups, etc
- Refresh table cloths and cloth napkins
- Sweep and mop floors

## Bathrooms

- Clean inside and outside of cabinets
- Declutter toiletries and medicine cabinets
- Deep clean showers and tubs
- Deep clean toilets
- Clean mirrors
- Scrub counters and sinks
- Declutter and replace damaged towels
- Replace damaged floor rugs
- Sweep, mop, and sanitize floors

## Bedrooms

- Change and wash bedding
- Flip and vacuum mattresses
- Pull out extra blankets for cooler weather
- Rotate and thin clothes and shoes

## Gardening

- Rake and mulch leaves.
- Harvest and mulch
- Plant a Fall garden or cover crops

## Winterizing

- Check furnaces, stoves, & fireplaces
- Reverse the direction of ceiling fans
- Clean gutters and check roof
- Winterize windows

