

## 61 Spring Cleaning Tips



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*Overwhelmed by Spring Cleaning checklists? Don't want give up your weekends to tackle all those cleaning projects? No worries.*

*This year try spring cleaning your way all through your day. Just tidy and spruce up as you go about your daily routine and add in one quick cleaning task.*

*Before you know it you'll be finished!*

*Here are my 61 tips as they appeared on the social networking site Twitter.*

#SpringCleanTip 1 of 61 make a cleaning caddy with all your most used supplies in one container you can carry with you

#SpringCleanTip 2 of 61 start by cleaning your least favorite spot 1st to avoid getting tired and then leaving it undone

#SpringCleanTip 3 of 61 Drowning in unwanted catalogs? Log onto 1 place CatalogChoice.org to stop them all from coming

#SpringCleanTip 4 of 61 a step stool takes away the need for balancing on one foot while standing on a wobbly chair to reach the cob web in the corner.

#SpringCleanTip 5 of 61 empty the paper shredder – really do it don't just think about doing it

#SpringCleanTip 6 of 61 avoid overusing cleaners – u end up wasting time cleaning off excess cleaner

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#SpringCleanTip 7 of 61 zero balance gift cards make perfect gunk scrapers for the countertop and microwave

#SpringCleanTip 8 of 61 wear an apron with pockets when cleaning to keep supplies on hand

#SpringCleanTip 9 of 61 Q-tips make cleaning easier, think of all those crevices and behind the faucet

#SpringCleanTip 10 of 61 time to change your clocks, don't forget to set your wristwatches

#SpringCleanTip 11 of 61 make your own multi-surface cleaner ½ white vinegar ½ water

#SpringCleanTip 12 of 61 make your own Tile cleaning paste = baking soda mixed w/a little water

#SpringCleanTip 13 of 61 make your own powdered abrasive= baking soda (you can sprinkle out of a cheese shaker)

#SpringCleanTip 14 of 61 make your own heavy-duty degreaser = a cut lemon dip ½ in baking soda use to scrub with

#SpringCleanTip 15 of 61 make your own cleaner = use rubbing alcohol on kitchen and bathroom faucets

#SpringCleanTip 16 of 61 the messiest part of a chair? the bottom which gets dirty when a person pulls the chair to the table

#SpringCleanTip 17 of 61 take a towel & wipe down the top, front & knobs of the washer then toss in the towel with your next load

#SpringCleanTip 18 of 61 play a song or two while cleaning to make the job more enjoyable

#SpringCleanTip 19 of 61 Opting for a full day of cleaning? Cook dinner first or plan to order out you deserve it

#SpringCleanTip 20 of 61 window treatments need a little love, shake 'em out or wash them today

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#SpringCleanTip 21 of 61 rarely seen the top of the fridge is a landing spot for all sorts of dust and grease – once clean cover it with clear wrap to keep it that way – replace as needed

#SpringCleanTip 22 of 61 start to swap out seasonal clothing- NO big tubs- use small containers to group like items together

#SpringCleanTip 23 of 61 spruce up the grill to get it ready for grilling season

#SpringCleanTip 24 of 61 hose down outdoor furniture

#SpringCleanTip 25 of 61 often overlooked doorknobs need to be cleaned too

#SpringCleanTip 26 of 61 carefully clean the can opener – they get gunky

#SpringCleanTip 27 of 61 schedule chimney (or some other service) if needed

#SpringCleanTip 28 of 61 dust the TV screens – an old sock or knit winter glove works well

#SpringCleanTip 29 of 61 wipe off the crumb tray in the toaster/toaster oven

#SpringCleanTip 30 of 61 de-junk the junk drawer toss the trash and group items in zip top baggies

#SpringCleanTip 31 of 61 use a lint roller to “dust” lamp shades

#SpringCleanTip 32 of 61 scan your medicine cabinet for expired meds & almost empty tubes and bottles

#SpringCleanTip 33 of 61 empty the bathroom trash bin and leave extra liners at the bottom for next time

#SpringCleanTip 34 of 61 wipe down your cell phone – often overlooked but necessary

#SpringCleanTip 35 of 61 clean or replace your cleaning supplies like the icky toilet brush

#SpringCleanTip 36 of 61 if you still wear shoes in the house stop! Outside dirt makes double the housework. Must wear shoes? Have an indoor pair.

#SpringCleanTip 37 of 61 light switches are one of the most overlooked spots when cleaning

#SpringCleanTip 38 of 61 treat your eyes to a fresh tube of mascara, it expires you know

#SpringCleanTip 39 of 61 spring clean your spice rack- red spices like cayenne and paprika do best in the fridge

#SpringCleanTip 40 of 61 remove couch cushions for deep clean then spread an old sheet before replacing to catch the dirt next time just shake sheet

#SpringCleanTip 41 of 61 change the filters on your air conditioners, note the model # in ur phone 4 next year

#SpringCleanTip 42 of 61 wipe down the remote controls in your home, q-tips might help

#SpringCleanTip 43 of 61 time to change your water filter? Note the model # in ur phone for next year

#SpringCleanTip 44 of 61 wearing rubber gloves makes any cleaning job faster since you won't waste time trying not to touch the icky stuff

#SpringCleanTip 45 of 61 do you need a new pillow? If you have to fold yours then the answer is yes.

#SpringCleanTip 46 of 61 heat a bowl w/ water & drop of vanilla extract in microwave for 1 min then wipe out interior

#SpringCleanTip 47 of 61 wipe down your computer keyboard and tablet

#SpringCleanTip 48 of 61 leave cleaning supplies prepped & ready for the next use like emptying the vacuum dirt bin

#SpringCleanTip 49 of 61 change the box of baking soda in the fridge and freezer

#SpringCleanTip 50 of 61 mend or repair something that's been on your list for some time

#SpringCleanTip 51 of 61 do you keep an ER kit with food? Check the dates on meds and food

#SpringCleanTip 52 of 61 use a dry coffee filter or a spritz of vinegar & newspaper to clean mirrors

#SpringCleanTip 53 of 61 test your smoke alarm and check your carbon monoxide detector

#SpringCleanTip 54 of 61 use a damp cloth & wipe out the cup holders and cubbies in your car

#SpringCleanTip 55 of 61 replace your old bottle of sunscreen

#SpringCleanTip 56 of 61 match unmatched socks from the pile- you know you have one

#SpringCleanTip 57 of 61 clean out your fridge, toss outdated food

#SpringCleanTip 58 of 61 shake out the entryway way mat

#SpringCleanTip 59 of 61 clean the lint trap in the dryer

#SpringCleanTip 60 of 61 time for a new toothbrush? Probably.

#SpringCleanTip 61 of 61 swap out your kitchen sponge

*Wishing you a clutter-free spring!*  
*~Jamie*