

SPRING CLEAN SERIES

TACKLE: THE KITCHEN

Preparations:

- Gather your cleaning supplies
- Clean your dishes
- Empty large appliances
- Place linens in the laundry

CABINETS, DRAWERS & PANTRY

- Pull out everything & Wipe down all surfaces
- Group similar items together
- Donate duplicates
- Toss out the old
- Check expiration dates

FRIDGE & FREEZER

- Pull out all the food
- Defrost the unit
- Wipe down all surfaces
- Toss the inedible food
- Organize remaining food
- Clean around & behind unit

OVEN & STOVETOP

- *Scrub & polish applicable surfaces*
- *Run clean cycle on oven or spray with cleaner, soak and scrub manually*
- *Clean around & behind unit*

SINK & DISHWASHER

- Clean drains
- Scrub & polish applicable surfaces
- Run an empty sanitizing cycle with a cup of white vinegar in the top rack

COUNTERTOPS

- Remove everything
- Wipe down all surfaces
- Display items you use daily
- Declutter remaining items
- Donate unused items
- Clean up the paper piles
- Clean all small appliances

ADDITIONAL

- Wipe furniture, light fixtures, walls, & vents
- Wash windows, frames, sills, & floorboards
- Sanitize knobs & switches
- Sweep & scrub the floor
- Clean waste containers

Enjoy your de-cluttered & deep-cleaned kitchen!

What advice do you have on any of the above tasks? Check out our Pinterest Board "Spring Cleaning Tips" to find more how-to cleaning advice & to-do checklists.