

OUTDOOR SPRING CLEANING CHECKLIST

This spring cleaning season, don't forget to show some TLC to your home's exterior after the harsh winter weather. Follow this ultimate outdoor checklist, and your exterior will be ready to enjoy in no time.

PORCH & PATIO CHECKLIST

- Sweep away debris and cobwebs from ceilings, walls and floors.
- Rinse off concrete walkways and decking with a garden hose or power washer.
- Remove outdoor furniture from winter storage, and thoroughly wash to remove dust and dirt.
- Clean or replace outdoor furnishings (cushions, umbrellas, etc.) Use a solution of three parts water to one-part white vinegar to remove light mold or mildew stains.

SIDING CHECKLIST

- Wash away built-up residue using mild detergent and water.
- Use a sponge, soft brush or cloth to scrub the surface, rinsing with a garden hose.
- Touch up chips and small paint imperfections, applying paint with a cotton swab.



GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS CHECKLIST

- Use a ladder to remove built-up leaves and debris from gutters.
- When cleaning, place debris on a tarp to avoid dirtying up the lawn.
- Identify potential leaks by flushing gutters and downspouts with a garden hose.

GARDEN & LANDSCAPE CHECKLIST

- Remove weeds and dead foliage with a shovel or hoe.
- Trim overgrown trees and shrubs and remove dead or unruly branches.
- Mulch garden beds to prepare for spring bloom.
- Take inventory of plants and flowers and plan for any new additions.

MISCELLANEOUS CHECKLIST

- Rinse away dirt and residue from windows and shutters.
- Replace torn window screens.
- Wash exterior lighting and replace burned-out bulbs.
- Get your grill cookout ready by cleaning and refilling your propane tank as needed.
- Check for cracks or leaks in your garden hose. Neatly organize by storing on a hose reel.