

Fall Cleaning Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Re-Organize and Clean Out Pantry
Throw away expired goods. Re-arrange as needed. Create a pantry inventory page (use the printable you can find here: http://www.littlehouseliving.com/pantry-needs-and-stockpiling.html). Make a grocery list of things you need to stock up on. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clean Out Spice Cabinet
Throw away old spices. Wipe down inside of cabinet. Make a list of spices that need to be purchased. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wash Windows, Inside and Out
This may be your last chance to clean the outside of the windows this year! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wash Curtains
Pull down any curtains that can be washed and clean them. If you can't wash them, take them outside to shake the dust off. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wipe Blinds
Wipe down the blinds on the inside of your windows. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dust or Wash Light Fixtures
Many light fixtures come down or unscrew so you can dust or wash them. Make sure to turn off and cool down the lights before you do this! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vacuum Furniture
Vacuum your furniture or dust/wipe down any wooden furniture. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wipe Down Kitchen Cupboards
Wipe down your kitchen cupboards, the insides too if you're feeling ambitious! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vacuum and Shampoo Carpets
Make sure your carpets are clean before all that winter mud and snow! You can rent or borrow a shampooer from the store or from a friend if you don't have one. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | De-Clutter the Closets and Re-Organize
Clean out the closets and make several piles—one for donating, one for keeping, one for trash, and one for seasonal clothes. Put away anything too summery to wear in the winter. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bring Out Winter Clothes for Closets
Then don't forget to bring out your winter sweaters and pants! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dust the House from Top to Bottom
This means everything from the cobwebs in the corners of the ceiling to the baseboards. Go from room to room and dust it all! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clean all Bedding and Bring Out Winter Comforters
Wash and put away summer sheets and comforters. Bring out heavier bedding and winter comforters. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Test Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors
Don't skip this step, especially if you have a fireplace. Just a simple push of a button is all it takes. |

After you finish your fall cleaning, you can start your winter prep! Here are some articles to get you going:

- <http://www.littlehouseliving.com/preparing-for-winter.html>
- <http://www.littlehouseliving.com/winter-preparedness.html>
- <http://www.littlehouseliving.com/stockpiling-for-winter.html>