

Your spring cleaning Buttoned Up.™

Okay, spring cleaning is probably the last thing you want to think about or do, but this year we think you can get it done faster and more efficiently with one of Buttoned Up's favorite principles: delegation. There are lots of ways everyone in your household, no matter what their age is, can help with to get your home in tip top shape.

suggested chore list

ages 2-5

Dust Books and Shelves

Help with washing the car

Water and weed outdoor plants

Clean out under bed/couches

ages 6-10

Clean Out Bedroom and Toy Closet

Wash out pet food dishes, cages, etc.

Laundry Duty—clean all summer boxed up clothes

Wipe walls

Clean out the pantry

Clean Upholstered Furnishings (take cushions outside and beat by hand to remove dust)

Clean out the refrigerator

Polish metal door and window hardware

Defrost the freezer

ages 11 and up

Scrub floor, walls and bathrooms—use parental supervision for cleaners

Check your car's tire pressure, oil change, windshield wipers, emergency kit, etc.

Clean out closets—individual and utility, front door, and other closets in your home

Wash window screens

Vacuum—the car, in-between the couch cushions, under the tables and couches, etc.

Clean window treatments

Shampoo rugs

Reseal grout lines in bathrooms

Discard expired cosmetics and beauty products

Dust hard-to-reach places

Update first aid kit

Clean the gutters—be sure someone else in the house is spotting the ladder or is in sight distance

Clean porch ceilings and walls

Clean out and organizing the desk/files

Scrub decks, patios, driveways and walkways

Change light bulbs and smoke/carbon monoxide detector batteries

Wash outdoor furniture

Inspect outdoor light fixtures



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