

# DIY Spring Home Maintenance

Easy do-it-yourself tips to enhance the beauty and value of your home.

## Inside your home

- Check for leaky faucets and sweating pipes
- Change indoor air filters
- Caulk any visible cracks in bathroom
- Apply touch-up paint to scuffs on walls
- Change the shower curtain
- Run a home energy audit
- Clean out storage areas
- Purchase new fire extinguishers
- Replace batteries in fire alarms and CO2 Detectors
- Clean or replace garbage cans or pails
- Inspect and repair drywall

## Appliance up-keep

- Inspect water heater for leaks or corrosion
- Inspect your air conditioning unit
- Grill cleaning and maintenance
- Clean inside of dishwasher
- Check washing machine pipes for cracks, dampness, and leakage
- Clean garbage disposal
- Clean your dryer vent

## Outside your home

- Renew old patio furniture
- Reseal or power wash your deck
- Make repairs your roof
- Clean and repair your gutters
- Control pests - clear debris from exterior of home
- Call a chimney sweep
- Check for storm damage
- Wash windows, check for leaking

## In the garden

- Trim overgrown bushes, vines and trees
- Close any gaps or holes around house perimeter
- Clean up and repair yard tools
- Love your lawn, pull weeds rake leaves.
- Mulch garden beds
- Feed flowers, plants and lawn
- Compost and prepare garden
- Prune ornamental grasses



“As sure as the spring will follow the winter, prosperity and economic growth will follow recession.”  
- Bo Bennet