



Spring Cleaning Guide For Tenants in Ontario



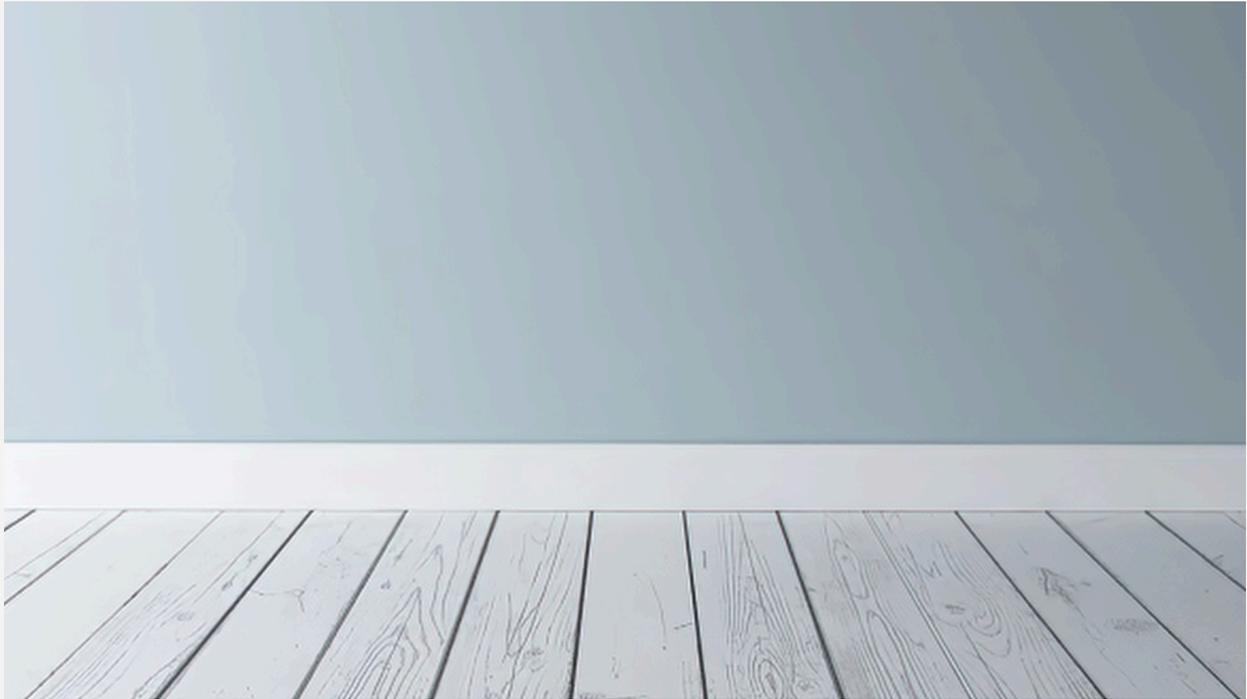
As the weather warms and natural light fills your [apartment](#) again, spring is the perfect time to reset your living space. Dust, moisture, and clutter naturally accumulate during the colder season, which can affect indoor air quality and overall [functionality](#) of your living space.

To save you some time, we've put together a spring cleaning routine that'll refresh your apartment just the way you want.

We've broken down the process in three mini lists - decluttering, deep cleaning, and outdoor cleaning, and made sure no area goes overlooked.

Declutter

- Go room by room and create a list of items you need to move into storage for the warmer months.
- Organise the entryway and remove winter items such as boot trays, salt-stained rugs, bulky outerwear, and winter accessories.
- Empty the refrigerator and discard sauces, condiments, and seasonings that are no longer used or past their expiry date.
- Sort bedroom closets and drawers and separate items into keep, donate, or discard piles to make space for spring clothes.
- Review bathroom cabinets and discard expired medications, skincare products, or toiletries that you haven't used in a few months.
- Consolidate paperwork, receipts, and [household](#) documents into labelled folders or digital storage.



Deep Clean

- Wipe down baseboards, interior cabinet shelves, door frames and pantry storage areas using a fragrance-free, mild disinfectant cleaner.
- Wash interior windows and mirrors with a streak-free glass cleaner to welcome more natural light into the apartment.
- Deep vacuum sofa cushions, fabric chairs, and mattress surfaces.
- Clean bathroom tile surfaces, faucets, and shower fixtures to remove soap residue and mineral buildup.
- Clean the inside of the refrigerator's shelves, drawers, and door compartments, using a food-safe cleaner.
- Sanitise [kitchen backsplashes](#), countertops, and sink surfaces using a non-abrasive disinfectant cleaner.



Outdoor Cleaning

- Sweep the balcony floor to remove winter debris like dust, leaves, and salt residue.
- Clean balcony railings and ledges with a non-streak multi-surface cleaner for sparkly clean glass.
- Wipe down outdoor furniture and allow it to dry before use.
- Remove debris from sliding door tracks as it can misalign and cause insulation issues.
- Apply natural deterrents such as diluted vinegar, citrus spray, or peppermint oil along corners to discourage spiders and insects.
- Clean balcony planters and containers before planting seasonal flowers or herbs.

A simple [seasonal reset](#) can make your apartment feel fresh and bright, more organised and functional, and ready to enjoy throughout the warmer months.