

SPRING CLEANING TO-DO LIST FOR YOUR HOME

When the weather warms up, pests emerge en masse from their winter hideouts. So, don't let springtime buzz by without a deep clean of your home. Tackle this spring cleaning checklist and add "protected against pests" to your list of accomplishments.

- ✓ Vacuum your home thoroughly.
- ✓ Replace worn door and window seals.
- ✓ Replace torn window and door screens.
- ✓ Clean dirt, leaves and lint from the exhaust of dryer vents.
- ✓ Clear debris out of gutters to prevent water from pooling.
- ✓ Trim tree branches and shrubbery so that they are not touching your home.
- ✓ If you are replacing mulch, consider using cedar.
- ✓ Avoid planting fragrant flowers and vegetation that produces nuts, seeds or fruit.
- ✓ Remove clutter in the attic and garage.
- ✓ Throw away expired or stale food in your pantry.
- ✓ Check summer clothing for moths when removing from storage.



The best way to keep your home pest-free is to stay one step ahead. So, schedule an inspection with your local Orkin Canada branch this spring to make sure you are ready for peak pest season.

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