

# FIRSTPORT'S 5 TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SPRING CLEAN

Spring is the perfect time to refresh your living space and embrace the season of renewal. Check out FirstPort's checklist for an effective spring clean with some practical tips to help you tackle spring cleaning like a pro.

#### 1. TAKE YOUR TIME

Before diving in, decide which cleaning tasks are needed for each area of your home. Spring is a whole season, so you're not stuck on having to refresh your whole home by a certain date – or even in spring for that matter. If you are able break the tasks into smaller steps over several weeks, then it will make the process more manageable and less overwhelming.

# 2. DONATE, RECYCLE OR BIN THE CLUTTER

Before cleaning, declutter. Go through items room by room and ask yourself: Do I use this? Donate, recycle, or discard anything that no longer serves you. A clutter-free space is easier to clean and maintain. You can rope in family and friends to help get it done quicker (that counts for the cleaning part too!).

## 3. DEEP CLEAN

A spring clean is a great time to refresh the home after winter and that includes cleaning the carpets or hard

floors, windows and appliances. It's often easy to forget to clean appliances such as dishwashers or washing machines. But regular cleaning can help to keep them in working order for longer.

## 4. ORGANISE STORAGE AREAS

If you want to be extra organised in 2025, use storage bins, drawer dividers, and labelled containers to keep your storage space organised. Store away unused seasonal items like winter coats or decorations.

### 5. CLEAN YOUR DRAINS

Regularly cleaning the drains in your home is a proactive measure you can take to prevent smelly odours and eliminate potential blockages over time. This also includes cleaning any soap scum or hair from your washing machine drainpipe, which can prevent further issues down the line.

We hope this is helpful and we wish you a wonderful spring!

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