

8 tips for safe & sustainable spring cleaning



Spring cleaning is a time to open windows, clear out stuffy winter air, and wipe away the dust and grime of a season spent indoors. If you're feeling inspired to reduce clutter and create some more space, consider these 8 tips for safe and sustainable spring cleaning!

DO:

1

Clean dirty surfaces with mild soap and water **before treating** with disinfectant, and follow product directions.

2

Use reusable gloves, rags, cloths, and sponges whenever possible.

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Check the EPA website to see which disinfectants are effective against COVID-19 or other health hazards.

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Wash and/or disinfect all clothing, goods, and furniture before donating. Visit our **donation guide** to learn more!

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Review HHW 101 guidelines for safe disposal of old cleaning and beauty products, leftover paint, lightbulbs, batteries, electronics, and medications.

DON'T:

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Don't mix cleaning products during use. Never combine different cleaning products in a single container.

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Never put used gloves, masks, or paper towels in your recycling container. These items should always go in the trash.

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Never put cleaning products or other chemicals in your recycling cart! Take these items to a **hazardous waste collection event**.

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