

Summer Cleaning Checklist with



This checklist provides easy tips to reduce stress, mess, and pests in and around your home this summer.



Inspect door and window frames to ensure proper fit and adequate sealing. Use weatherstripping or caulk to fill any gaps. Repair damaged screens to keep pests out.



Discuss tick and flea prevention with your vet. Make sure your pet's treatment is current and up to date.



Schedule HVAC maintenance. Clean air ducts, dryer vents (a favorite pest nesting spot), and replace filters as needed.



Dust or vacuum hard to reach places to remove cobwebs. Areas like cabinet tops, high corners and light fixtures may have seemed like a safe haven for spiders, but not anymore!



Wash indoor trash bins and outside receptacles (if applicable) to reduce flies and other pests that are attracted to food waste and garbage.



Take inventory of medicine cabinets and first aid kits. Properly dispose of expired medications and restock as needed. Make sure all medication is stored properly to protect children and pets from accidental poisoning.



Shine a light in the dark corners of your garage, shed, and storage areas. Look for signs of insect or rodent infestations such as droppings or cobwebs. Clean the area and leave a pouch of Stay Away® behind for long-lasting protection.



Clean and vacuum inside your car, getting rid of any trash, sticky spots, and mysterious items that might have rolled under the seat.



Check stored vehicles and equipment; dormant snowblowers or seldom used patio furniture may double as a quiet nesting place for a family of mice.



Tidy up under the kitchen sink or anyplace you store cleaning supplies and chemicals. Follow instructions on the label to dispose of anything you no longer need. Make sure products are stored securely to protect children and pets from accidental poisoning.



Maintain shrubs and hedges, leaving at least six inches of empty space between landscaping and the building's foundation.



Wash dishes used for pet food and water. Store extra pet food in a hard-sided, airtight container to prevent pest infestation.



Trim tree branches that may be in contact with your home; rodents can use these as pathways to get inside attics and the upper floors of a building.