

# Spring Cleaning Tips



## Finances

1. **Tune-up finances.** Create a budget, review and correct your credit report, add a little more to your retirement contributions, and tweak your investments.
2. **Review important records and clean out files.** Keep copies of tax returns, supporting tax documents, and receipts for as long as you can be audited, up to six years.
3. **Switch to a CU.** You'll benefit from a nationwide network of free ATMs, lower interest rates, and higher interest rates.



## Home

1. **Outdoor Projects.** Shake off the winter blues and refresh the look of your home. Check the following items, and clean up, repaint, or replace as needed.
  - House:** Windows, Gutters, Siding, Garage
  - Deck:** Flooring, Furniture, Grills, Lighting
  - Garden/lawn:** Litter/raking, Fertilizing, Mulch
2. **Indoor projects.** Time to open the windows and let in some fresh air. Make your home a clean and efficient space. Don't be afraid to get rid of things. You could even have a yard sale to make a quick buck.



## Health

1. **Reorganize your pantry.** Throw out any food that prevents you from reaching your health goals. Replace them with fresh fruit and vegetables.
2. **Get outside.** Find a fun activity or hobby outside, whether it be hiking or gardening.
3. **Get a check-up.** Instead of waiting until you're sick to see a doctor, be proactive and make appointments with your primary care physician, dentist, etc., to make sure your health is good and to prevent illness.

