

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Spring Cleaning Checklist

REDUCE

Donate unused toys & toss any broken or missing pieces- children rarely notice they're even gone.

REDUCE... AGAIN

By far, children have dozens of toys they just don't play with. Keep the number to fit into one toy chest.

DUST

Dust all surfaces- TVs, stuffed animals, shelves, photos & ceiling fans.

SANITIZE

Wipe down all surfaces, this is one thing you don't want children to share!

LAUNDRY

Wash all linens- bedding, rugs, stuffed animals, & pillows.

DEEP CLEAN

Vacuum & wash the mattress, carpet & other furniture & scrub the baseboards.

ORGANIZE

Find a permanent place for all items- toys in a chest, stuffed animals in a hanging net, & so on.

ASSESS

Do you feel that your child(ren) has outgrown their room? Talk to them! They may be ready for a change.

DESIGN

Decide to update? Create a list of "must-have" items, planning for this new design to grow with your child(ren).

ENJOY

Enjoy the organized room while it last (but really, get your child(ren) on a clean up schedule!)