

## **Home Cleaning Checklist**

when getting ready to sell your home.

### **Inside**

- x Clean all chandeliers and light fixtures
- x Polish all woodwork, including furniture
- x Clean backsplashes in all bathrooms and kitchens
- x Polish mirrors
- x Clean all window screens and storm doors and screens
- x Clean front door hardware
- x Clean the front entryway very well, it is the first place a potential buyer will see and will reflect on the whole house
- x Clean baseboards and all trim
- x Clean inside your kitchen cabinets
- x Clean faucets, sinks, and all reflective surfaces
- x Clean/polish switch plates
- x Deep clean carpets
- x Keep dishes done and put away every day
- x Clean kitchen exhaust fan, filters, hoods
- x Clean oven, stovetop, burners
- x Wash all floors, staircases and closet floors
- x Wash walls
- x Clean under and behind appliances



### **Outside**

- x Cut and Edge the Lawn
- x Trim bushes & Trees removing all dead limbs & debris
- x Remove all weeds from flowerbeds, rocks, & cracks in concrete
- x Wash driveways & sidewalks
- x Patch any wood rot on siding and repaint
- x Paint and/or stain fences & decks
- x Put away all lawn equipment, bikes, & toys
- x Inspect all exterior elements of home: gutters, downspouts, siding, trim, & shutters. Clean, paint, and/or replace
- x Inspect for missing/ damaged shingles & flashings. Make any necessary repairs
- x Clean & touch up paint on the little things: House numbers, mailboxes, doorbells