

# SPRING CLEAN

## THE LIVING ROOM

### Cleaning Chores - Checklist

- Fireplaces
  - have the chimney professionally cleaned - do this job first
  - clean the fire surround and mantle
- Dust cornice and ceiling features
- Take down light fittings, clean and return
- Windows
  - clean curtains (wash or dry clean as per laundry instructions)
  - vacuum and wipe blinds
  - vacuum window vents
  - wash windows
  - clean windowsills
- Cupboards
  - get out all the contents
  - go through them and sort out what is still wanted
  - throw away/give away or sell unwanted items
  - clean the inside and outside of the cupboards
  - put back the things you're keeping - arrange so frequently used items are easy to access.
- Declutter and clean all surfaces
- Clean light switches and door handles
- Vacuum light shades and clean lamp bases
- Clean mirrors
- Clean ornaments
- Vacuum behind and underneath any furniture
- Vacuum and wipe down all woodwork - banisters, spindles, door frames and skirting boards
- Vacuum sofas, underneath cushions and down crevices
- Wash/dry clean throws and cushions
- Vacuum and clean any rugs or carpets
- Vacuum and mop floors