**Prepare Your Home for Summer**

**Bathrooms:**

□ Discard expired cosmetics, beauty products, and medications.

**Bedrooms:**

□ Launder or dry-clean blankets.

□ Replace cool-weather bedding with warm-weather bedding.

**Closets:**

□ Reorganize closets, giving away unwanted items.

□ Replace cool-weather clothing with warm-weather clothing.

**Home-Office:**

□ Clean out files.

□ Review and update insurance policies, contracts, and household inventories.

**Kitchen:**

□ Vacuum refrigerator grill and coil.

□ Wipe the inside of the freezer.

**Living Room:**

□ Rotate heavy curtains, rugs, and throws for lightweight ones.

**Outdoor Spaces:**

□ Clean gutters.

□ Scrub outdoor furniture, umbrellas, and awnings.

□ Scrub porch ceilings and walls.

□ Scrubs porch floors, decks, patios, the driveway, and walkways.

□ Wash light-fixture covers.

**Utility Spaces:**

□ Clean the attic and basement, giving away or discarding unwanted items.

□ Remove lint from the hose attached to the back of the clothes dryer.

□ Vacuum and mop attic and basement floors.

**Throughout the House:**

□ Dry-clean non-machine-washable window treatments.

□ Dust radiators.

□ Launder machine-washable window treatments.

□ Oil window and door hinges.

□ Polish metal door and window hardware.

□ Remove, wash, and store storm windows.

□ Reseal stone surfaces.

□ Reseal grout.

□ Send area rugs without backings out for professional cleaning.

□ Shampoo wall-to-wall carpets and area rugs with backings.

□ Steam-clean upholstery.

□ Strip and re wax vinyl and linoleum floors.

□ Take books off shelves; dust shelves and books.

□ Vacuum and wipe walls and ceilings.

□ Wash windows and window screens.

□ Wax wood furniture.

□ Wax wood, stone, concrete, brick, and unglazed tile floors