

## Six weeks until Spring: Prepare your home now.

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As we move into the second week of isolation, it's beginning to get hard to shake that 'bored' feeling, however there's plenty to do... it's only six weeks until Spring!

For those who are looking to sell this Spring, prepare yourself as early as possible to go to market. And whether you're preparing for sale or preparing for post-isolation gatherings at home, there's more than one reason to spruce up your home.

Here are some tips on how to get your home ready this Spring:

## Kitchen

### Stove top & Oven

Now might be the time to clean some of those harder to reach spots that may have filled up with grime. A toothbrush or something similar with some strong cleaning product may help get into those small nooks.

### Pantry

A wipe down of the pantry shelves with a cloth and warm waters to remove any dust and food remnants.



## Bathroom

### Grout

Whether you have grout in the kitchen or shower, it's a great idea to make it sparkle. You can get yourself a good grout cleaner or hire the services of a professional grout bleacher.

### Shower Screen

Remove soap scum from all creases with some warm water and cleaning products.

### Toilets & Sinks

Chuck on a rubber glove and get to scrubbing to make your sinks and toilet bowls shine. Use some eco-friendly disposable wet wipes to ensure you aren't transferring any germs.

## Bedrooms

### Bedding

A neat quilt cover whether it be something with a pop of colour or simple and smart to match the feel of your home will do wonders for a bedroom. Layer up your bed with textured pillows and a throw for added style.

### Wardrobe

Spring time equals spring cleaning, which really can be done at any time. If you're planning to sell, get onto this as soon as possible. Divvy up piles to sell, give away and keep. It'll be well worth the hard work when it comes time to moving.



## Living areas

### Walls

If you've got the time (and energy), why not give your walls a fresh coat of paint? Otherwise a wipe down to remove any marks and dust will do!

### Curtains & Window fittings

Remove any dust and marks on your curtains and or window fittings by giving them a wipe down. If your curtains are washing machine friendly, you may also give that a go.

### Carpets

Give them a vacuum and a steam-clean for an extra touch. This is especially important for homes with pets.

## Outdoors

### Gardens

A clean up of weeds, dead plants and overgrown greenery will do the trick. You may also want to make the most of your Bunnings outing and buy some plants to replace any perished ones.

### Entertainment areas

Wash the decking and maybe even give it a once-over with some varnish. Tiled outdoor areas can be swept and pressure-washed to make them shine.

### Façade

Clear your gutters and front yard of any eye sores. A fresh lick of paint here and there on your house and or gate/fence may also be necessary to improve your home's curb appeal.



## Interior decorating

### Styling

Need styling inspiration? Check out @kontrastinteriors on Instagram for some great ideas. Alternatively, their services can be hired when the time is right.

You can also check out our Home magazine for more ideas and tips.

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