

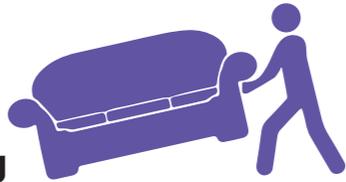


Safety in Spring

GET YOUR HOME READY FOR SPRING

Everyone knows about "spring cleaning" It's a perfect time to clean up around the house. Here's some tips to make the most out of your spring cleaning plans.

Moving



If you are moving furniture, keep your back straight and lift with your legs

Slips



Use caution while walking on wet surfaces, clean up spills immediately.

Mask



Be sure to wear a mask while cleaning dusty areas of your home

Cleaning



Follow cleaning product safety instructions and labels, and **never** mix chemicals or cleaners.

Kids and pets



Keep children away from work areas, and from making contact with cleaning products or other chemicals.

Air



Ventilate work area when using strong cleaning products.

Bad mix



NEVER mix ammonia and bleach, or any other chemicals or cleaners together. It can be deadly!

Clocks



When you change your clocks, check the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Batteries in smoke detectors should be replaced each year.

Window safety tips:

- Be mindful and closely watch children, keep any play areas away from windows.
- Keep windows closed and locked when children are present
- When opening windows for ventilation, make sure children can't reach them
- Don't rely on insect screens to prevent a fall; they are not designed to withstand the weight of a person
- Keep furniture away from windows as they could tempt a curious child to climb and potentially fall
- If there are young children in the home, install ASTM-approved fall prevention devices
- Test windows to make sure they open easily and are not sealed shut by paint, dirt or weathering
- Keep escape routes free from clutter to speed your escape and to help prevent potential falls
- Examine window hardware and make sure windows lock to help seal out air and moisture and help keep intruders out