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Spring Cleaning...Inside & Out

Dear Friend,

A good spring cleaning is easy when you have a good plan. Read on for some great spring cleanup ideas.

- **Spruce up the outside of your home with:**
[\\$20 off TruGreen ChemLawn Tree & Shrub Care and advice from AmeriSpec](#)
- **Let the sun shine in with:**
[\\$25 off carpet cleaning and mini-blind cleaning advice from ServiceMaster Clean](#)
- **Keep your home from becoming a flea circus with:**
[a \\$50 offer and flea-taming advice from Terminix](#)

You can also [click here](#) for more information about WeServeHomes.com -- your best home resource.



Beautifying Your Home



Beautiful on the Outside

When selling your home, first impressions can make all the difference. To anticipate -- and hopefully prevent -- negative reactions, stand on the curb and look at your house objectively. Walk up to the door and try to notice anything that would look unattractive if you were considering buying this house.

In particular, focus on these items:

- *Trees and shrubs:* Trim any overgrown plants, even in winter — good landscaping enhances instead of hides the property. For healthier plants, we recommend scheduling service from TruGreen ChemLawn. [Click here for \\$20 off yearly service.](#)
- *Lawn:* Trim and edge the lawn, and remove all debris, toys, and tools.
- *Driveway:* Repair any cracks or breaks. Sweep off any debris.
- *Garage:* Many people take a clean garage as a sign of a well-cared-for home. Clean it and keep the door closed until the buyer inspects it.
- *Front door:* This is the ultimate first impression. Make sure the front entrance sparkles. Scrub it or paint it if necessary.

Tree/Shrub Care (promo code SP37)	\$20 off
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Others signs that may scare off potential buyers include broken doorbells, creaky hinges, ripped screens, cracked windowpanes, or chipping and peeling paint. Even if you can't afford to paint the whole house, at least give the trim and shutters a new coat.

Quick Tip

For a complete assessment of your home's condition that can ease a potential homebuyer's concerns, schedule [a home inspection from AmeriSpec](#). For more tips like this, visit the [WeServeHomes.com Home Management Tips](#) section online.

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Planning a move? Organization is the key. Use our eight-week [moving checklist](#) to keep yourself on track for a stress-free move...at least, as stress-free as a move can be!



Cleaning Your Mini-Blinds

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How do I clean my mini-blinds?

Although they're small, cleaning mini-blinds can seem like a major project. But following these tips from the experts at Merry Maids can stop this task from becoming a big headache!

For wood mini-blinds, spray a white cotton glove with furniture polish to dust them -- running each blind between your fingers. For vinyl mini-blinds, use a white cotton glove and window cleaner instead.

Socks appeal: Here's another good approach. Slip your hands into an old pair of socks. Dip one of your hands into a bucket of warm, soapy water and hold the blinds between your two hands. Rub back and forth until you've cleaned the whole surface. Then use your other hand (the dry sock) to dry the blinds. Afterwards, wipe the mini-blinds with damp fabric softener sheets to eliminate dust-collecting static. (The same trick works for your T.V. screen.)

For a more thorough mini-blind cleaning:

1. Take your mini-blind outside.
2. Lay blinds on an old blanket, preferably on a slanted area of the yard.
3. Let the blind out all the way and make sure all the louvers are flat.
4. Mix up a bucket of all-purpose cleaner or ammonia solution.
5. Scrub the front with a soft brush, and then flip over to do the backside.
6. The saturated blanket continues to clean and protect the blind.
7. Hang the blind on a clothesline and hose it off.
8. Shake it gently to help the blind drip-dry.

Scheduling Merry Maids maid service is just one of the great ways we can take care of your home while you take care of your life. For even more options to keep your home spotless, schedule carpet cleaning from the pros at ServiceMaster Clean. [Click here now and receive \\$25 off your carpet cleaning order.](#)

\$25
off | **Carpet Cleaning**
(promo code SP38)

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Invasion of the Fleas

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Fluffy Feeling Itchy?

Just 20 fleas on a dog can produce more than 2,000 eggs in one week! Thankfully, the experts at [Terminix](#) can help you with this problem.

Pest Control
(promo code SP36) | **\$50**
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According to Terminix, treating an infestation requires four steps:

1. prepare for treatment
2. treat pets
3. treat the house
4. treat the outdoors

Before starting any flea treatment program:

- Remove all items from all floors, from under beds and closet floors.
- Wash or replace bedding.
- Vacuum all carpets, rugs, and upholstery, including beneath beds.
- Sweep and mop all wood, tile, and linoleum floors.
- Clean concrete floors with soap and water.
- Remove all pets, including birds and reptiles. Cover fish tanks with a damp towel and turn off the air pump.
- Replace any pet bedding outdoors and make all shaded areas, crawl spaces, and other breeding areas available for treatment.
- Arrange to be out of your home for several hours so your treatment has time to thoroughly dry.



Your pet: With your home prepared, now you need to make sure the fleas don't come back. Your veterinarian can give you advice on the most effective way to treat your pet.

Indoors and Outdoors: Proper treatment for your home requires professional help. The pest control experts at Terminix have all the equipment and experience necessary to treat the inside and outside of your home. To schedule their flea treatment service, [click here](#).

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Because WeServeHomes.com partners with some of the leading home repair and maintenance companies in the country, we have a unique opportunity to give you tons of great advice for your home. Whether you need ideas on lawn care, appliance repair, pest control, heating, air conditioning, home security, cleaning, or plumbing, you can find it at [WeServeHomes.com](#).

But if you'd rather have someone else do the work, you can always rely on the guaranteed work of our network of top-quality service providers. Choose from among [furniture refinishing](#), [security systems installation](#), [plumbing repairs](#), [appliance and electrical repairs](#), [heating and air conditioning service](#), [home warranties](#), [home inspections](#), [lawn care](#), [pest control](#), [cleaning services](#), and more!

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