

Spring-Cleaning with Your Little Ones

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Spring-cleaning is a great way to make your home feel more vibrant and new, just like spring itself. It's also an opportunity to bond with your kids and teach them responsibility, cleanliness and the rewards of working hard. Here are some simple tips to get your little helpers involved.

Keep it simple

By giving them easy tasks to complete, you give your kids a reason to be invested in keeping the home nice and neat. Some tasks you can give them are:

- **Picking up and organizing**

Let your kids know what you want to go where. If you turn it into a game of seeing how fast they can get a task done, they'll have fun while being productive.

- **Clearing out unused items**

Part of the purpose of spring-cleaning is to minimize clutter. Your kids can help you figure out what you want to throw away and what you want to donate.

- **Sorting and counting household items**

Avoid having them work with anything too small or dangerous. Giving them items to sort can not only help you clean more efficiently, it can help them refine and build critical-thinking skills.

- **Light cleaning tasks like dusting and sweeping**

Feather dusters are soft and easy to use, so your kids can dust easy-to-reach spots around the house. For a deeper clean, they can help sweep up inside and outside.

- **If the weather's nice, take it outside**

Tasks like prepping your garden or cleaning off outdoor furniture and toys are fun ways to have your kids help. Plus, you'll all enjoy getting some fresh air together.

After your spring-cleaning is done, you're left with a refreshed home, and you can take pride in what you've accomplished together.

Once your home is all spruced up, you can keep your belongings protected at home and on the road. *To learn more about Liberty Mutual Auto and Home Insurance or to get a free, no-obligation quote, call 800-809-9778 or visit [LibertyMutual.com/NAR](https://www.libertymutual.com/NAR)*