

## 6 Spring home maintenance tips



Take advantage of longer, warmer spring days to inspect your surrounds and tally the toll winter may have taken on your home. Here's a short list of to-dos to get you started. Remember, there's no shame in hiring professionals to pick up where your ability or availability may leave off!

### 1. Chase down dust bunnies.

They aren't as harmless as they'd have you believe! Clean behind and under appliances to help keep them operating better.



### 2. Be vigilant about your vegetation.

Trim misbehaving branches away from utility wires, your house, windows and air conditioner. Inspect trees and shrubs for damage.



### 3. Screen your screens.

Clean window and door screens and check for holes. Repair or replace screens to keep unwanted critters out.



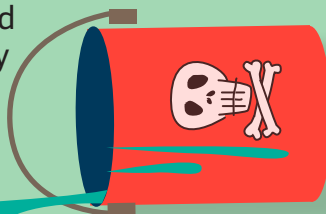
### 4. Be on the lookout for flakes.

Check painted surfaces—including exterior walls, fascias and soffits—for peeling, blistered and failing paint.



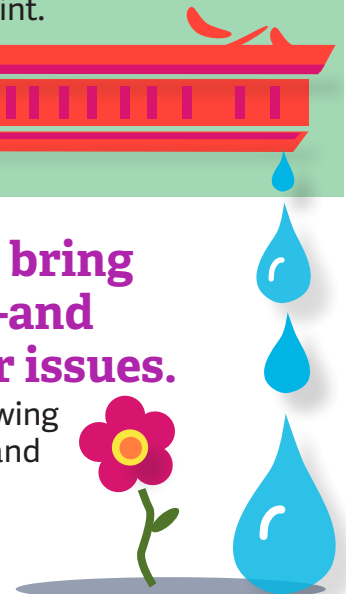
### 5. Give your garage a going-over.

Are paints, solvents and pesticides stored safely and securely? Is your garage door in good working order?



### 6. April showers bring May flowers—and possibly water issues.

Make sure water is flowing properly off your roof and through gutters and downspouts.



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