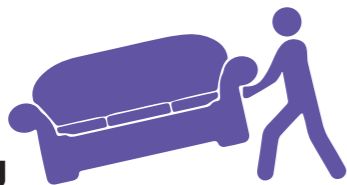


# Spring Forward with Safety.

## PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR SPRING

Spring is a perfect time to clean out your home. Follow these steps to keep you and your family safe.

### Moving



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

### Slips



Use caution while walking on wet surfaces and clean up spills

### Mask



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

### Kids and pets



Keep kids away from the work area and from contact with cleaning products.

### Cleaning



Follow cleaning product safety instructions and labels

### Air



Ventilate work area when using strong cleaning products.

### Bad mix



Don't ever mix ammonia and bleach, nor any other strong cleaners together.

### Clocks



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

### Window safety tips:

- Keep an eye on children and keep their play safely 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

**NYPD**