

FALL CLEANING CHECKLIST



Do a 'clean sweep' to find any harmful chemicals that need to be removed from the home – check under sinks, in basements, garages, attics, and closets for toxic cleaners and pesticides.



Check all products for expiration dates, and lookout for leaking or damaged containers.



Review disposal instructions on product labels. Look up local hazardous waste disposal guidelines as many of these items are not suitable for curbside pickup.



Make any necessary door and window screen repairs to keep pests out, then let in some fresh air.



Inspect faucets, appliances, and utility lines for moisture accumulation to prevent mold, mildew, insects and rodents.



Store summer items in air tight totes or vacuum sealed storage bags to protect them from pests that are attracted to cardboard, like cockroaches, silverfish, moths and termites



Safely store outdoor and patio furniture. Remember to include a pouch of Stay Away® to deter spiders and prevent mice from chewing up and nesting in cushions.



Clear leaves and debris from gutters and any other areas where they may build up.



Vacuum spider webs—look near windows, closets, attics or crawl spaces—and prevent those 8-legged critters from coming back by placing Stay Away Spiders in those areas.



Fill in tiny openings outside or in the corners of your home with steel wool & silicone caulking to keep mice out. Any spaces the size of or larger than a dime should be filled.



Ensure all human & pet food is in airtight, sealed containers.



EarthKind pest repellent pouches can also keep rodents, spiders, & moths from infesting RV's, trailers, boats, & motorcycles.

