



spring home maintenance checklist

outdoor maintenance

- clear out gutters and downspouts
- walk the perimeter after a rain and check for pooling water
- trim branches that hover over the roof or touch the house
- quick porch refresh: sweep, wipe the door, shake out the mat, swap a tired planter

hvac system

- replace hvac filters
- ensure vents are open and not blocked by furniture or rugs
- quick thermostat check and schedule adjustment if needed
- listen for anything new or odd when the system kicks on

storm preparation

- check flashlights, batteries, and phone chargers
- restock basic first aid kit
- confirm weather radio works or mobile alerts are turned on
- prepare safe room basics: shoes, helmets, blankets, water, and phone charger
- update grab and go items: meds, copies of key documents, pet supplies

pantry essentials

- stock no-cook snacks that are comforting
- keep easy proteins: tuna packets, peanut butter, shelf-stable options
- add simple extras: crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, nuts
- ensure a supply of drinks and water, even if just a small backup

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