Spring cleaning is a time to open windows, clear out stuffy winter air, and wipe away the dust and grime of a season spent indoors. If you’re feeling inspired to reduce clutter and create some more space, consider these 8 tips for safe and sustainable spring cleaning!

**DO:**

1. Clean dirty surfaces with mild soap and water **before treating** with disinfectant, and follow product directions.

2. Use reusable gloves, rags, cloths, and sponges whenever possible.

3. Check the EPA website to see which disinfectants are effective against COVID-19 or other health hazards.

4. Wash and/or disinfect all clothing, goods, and furniture before donating. Visit our donation guide to learn more!

5. Review HHW 101 guidelines for safe disposal of old cleaning and beauty products, leftover paint, lightbulbs, batteries, electronics, and medications.

**DON’T:**


7. Never put used gloves, masks, or paper towels in your recycling container. These items should always go in the trash.

8. Never put cleaning products or other chemicals in your recycling cart! Take these items to a hazardous waste collection event.

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