A Week of Spring Cleaning

DAY 1:

KITCHEN

- **Clean the fridge and freezer.** I think it's easiest to take everything out and put it on your counters so you can see what duplicates you have or what's hiding WAYYYYY back in the back, then wipe down the shelves and drawers with Clorox® Clean UP Original Spray and put everything back.
- **Clean the oven and scrub the stovetop.** Bart does a good job of wiping down the stovetop when he does the dinner dishes, but it's nice to get everything REALLY clean.
- **Wipe down the cupboards doors**. Our new house has very low shine on our cupboards so you don't see things as much, but our old house, you could see ALLLLLL the fingerprints and smudges.
- **Wipe down the appliances.** My stand mixer and toaster and blender all get used almost daily, which means they get pretty dang filthy. This is the time to give them a little TLC.

DAY 2:

BEDROOMS

- **Sort clothing.** With the changing weather, it's the perfect time to sort through things that you want to donate and put away clothing that you won't need until the winter again. Donate what you don't want to keep and make a note of any areas you're lacking in so you can be smart when you shop for a new season.
- **Wash bedding and pillows.** I wash our sheets every other week, but it's nice to send the pillows through the dryer to freshen up or wash quilts and comforters.
- **Rotate your mattress.** This is pretty self-explanatory and also probably a two person job.

DAY 3:

LIVING AND FAMILY ROOM

- **Vacuum under the couch cushions.** Am I the only person who finds this bizarrely satisfying?
- **Wipe down coffee and side tables.** Clorox®Disinfecting Wipes makes it quick and easy to get these high-traffic spots sanitized and spotless.

DAY 4

BATHROOMS

- **Organize cabinets and drawers.** I'm always amazed at how quickly things accumulate in a medicine cabinet or under the sink. Pull everything out, toss empty boxes or bottles, and put everything away neatly.
- **Wipe down the counter and sink.** This is the time to pull out the Clorox Clean UP Original Spray and get everything disinfected and sparkling clean.
- **Scrub the shower and bathtub.** We did a SERIOUS job on our shower just before we put our house on the market and now I always want to live with a shower that sparkling clean.
- **Scrub the toilet and tile around the toilet.** We're good about keeping our toilet clean (thanks, Clorox® Toilet Bowl Cleaner) but fairly terrible at cleaning the floor around and behind the toilet. This is the time to do that.

DAY 5:

HOUSEWIDE

- **Dust ceiling fans and light fixtures.** I like to use my vacuum for this so that dust doesn't get all over the floor or bed and then finish up with Clorox® Clean UP All Purpose Cleaner with Bleach Spray Bottle Original and a paper towel or cloth.
- **Clean window sills, window tracks and blinds.** My dad used to have us clean the window sills and tracks every summer when I was growing up - he'd leave us a stash of old toothbrushes and it was amazing how much better they looked afterward.
- **Wipe down the baseboards.** Clorox Disinfecting Wipes work perfectly for this and it's a GREAT job for kids.
- **Disinfect door knobs, kitchen and bathroom hardware, and light switch plates.** This is another job that Clorox Disinfecting Wipes makes fast work of, plus I don't really like to think about how many germs are living on these places that everyone in the family touches ALL THE TIME.

Enjoy your clean house! Now get outside and soak in the sunshine!