

Deep Cleaning Made Simple: A Seasonal Checklist You Can Actually Finish (Excerpt)
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PROOFREADING SAMPLE—CORRECTIONS ONLY

Corrected typos, punctuation, grammar, and formatting.

This sample is slightly exaggerated to demonstrate the types of errors a proofreader can correct.

Deep cleaning. We know our homes need~~s~~ it. But it always sounds so ... deep! It brings to mind this massive ~~this~~ chore that's exhausting and ~~that~~ never gets finished. Who has the time or energy? Surface cleaning ~~that~~ is enough, right~~?~~.

While surface cleaning helps week to week~~;~~, deep cleaning with each~~;~~ new season, or at least~~e~~ twice a year, makes ~~big~~ a big difference. You'll breathe cleaner air, feel calming ~~with-~~~~out~~~~without~~ the clutter, and enjoy a more comfortable home.

And deep cleaning isn't ~~so-as~~ deep as it sounds. It's manageable if you do it step by step, perhaps 15 minutes at a time. Here is~~;~~ a simple, ~~double-doable~~ checklist to help you ~~re-~~~~fresh~~~~refresh~~ ~~you're-your~~ home in easy steps. I recently used this exact~~ly~~ list to deep clean my home, and I'm~~-am~~ enjoying my home so much ~~moer~~~~more~~.

LIGHT EDITING SAMPLE—RECOMMENDED CHANGES FOR CLARITY AND FLOW

Made minor adjustments to strengthen clarity and readability while preserving voice.

This sample is slightly exaggerated to demonstrate the ways a copyeditor can strengthen clarity and flow.

Deep cleaning. We know our homes need it. But it always sounds so ... deep! It ~~has this way of always bringing brings~~ to mind ~~such a huge, gigantic, this~~ massive chore that's exhausting and ~~that it~~ never gets finished, ~~hardly ever~~. ~~Who's~~ Who has the time or energy? Surface cleaning is enough, ~~that is enough~~, right?

While surface cleaning helps ~~when it is done on a~~ week to week ~~basis~~, deep cleaning with each new season, or at least twice a year, makes ~~can make a really~~ big difference. You'll breathe cleaner air, feel calm ~~amid~~ ~~without~~ the clutter, and enjoy a ~~home that you'll find is really a whole lot~~ more comfortable ~~than it was before~~ home.

And deep cleaning isn't as deep, ~~the way as~~ it sounds ~~like it would be, really~~. It's manageable ~~to do deep cleaning~~ if you do it step by step ~~by step, for example by way of doing a step of~~, perhaps 15 minutes at a time. Here ~~what follows~~ is a simple, ~~a very~~ doable checklist to help you ~~to really see that your home is going to be~~ refreshed your home in ~~all~~

the easy steps ~~that follow this~~. I recently used this exact list to deep clean my home, ~~with the result that~~and I'm enjoying my home so much more.

Edited version:

Deep cleaning. We know our homes need it. But it always sounds so ... deep! It brings to mind this massive chore that's exhausting and never gets finished. Who has the time or energy? Surface cleaning is enough, right?

While surface cleaning helps week to week, deep cleaning with each new season, or at least twice a year, makes a big difference. You'll breathe cleaner air, feel calm without the clutter, and enjoy a more comfortable home.

And deep cleaning isn't as deep as it sounds. It's manageable if you do it step by step, perhaps 15 minutes at a time. Here is a simple, doable checklist to help you refresh your home in easy steps. I recently used this exact list to deep clean my home, and I'm enjoying my home so much more.