

8 Cleaning Chores

You Need To Do Once A Year



Clean Patio Furniture

As patio furniture is constantly exposed to the elements, it gets dirtier than stuff inside your home. Wiping can help, but patio furniture may sometimes need more than that. Schedule a heavy-duty cleaning to keep it in top condition.

Organize Documents And Files

Although we live in a digital age, papers still clutter desks and drawers. Sometimes, there are so many that it gets hard to keep track of them. Take some time apart to organize your papers in folders and get rid of what you don't need.

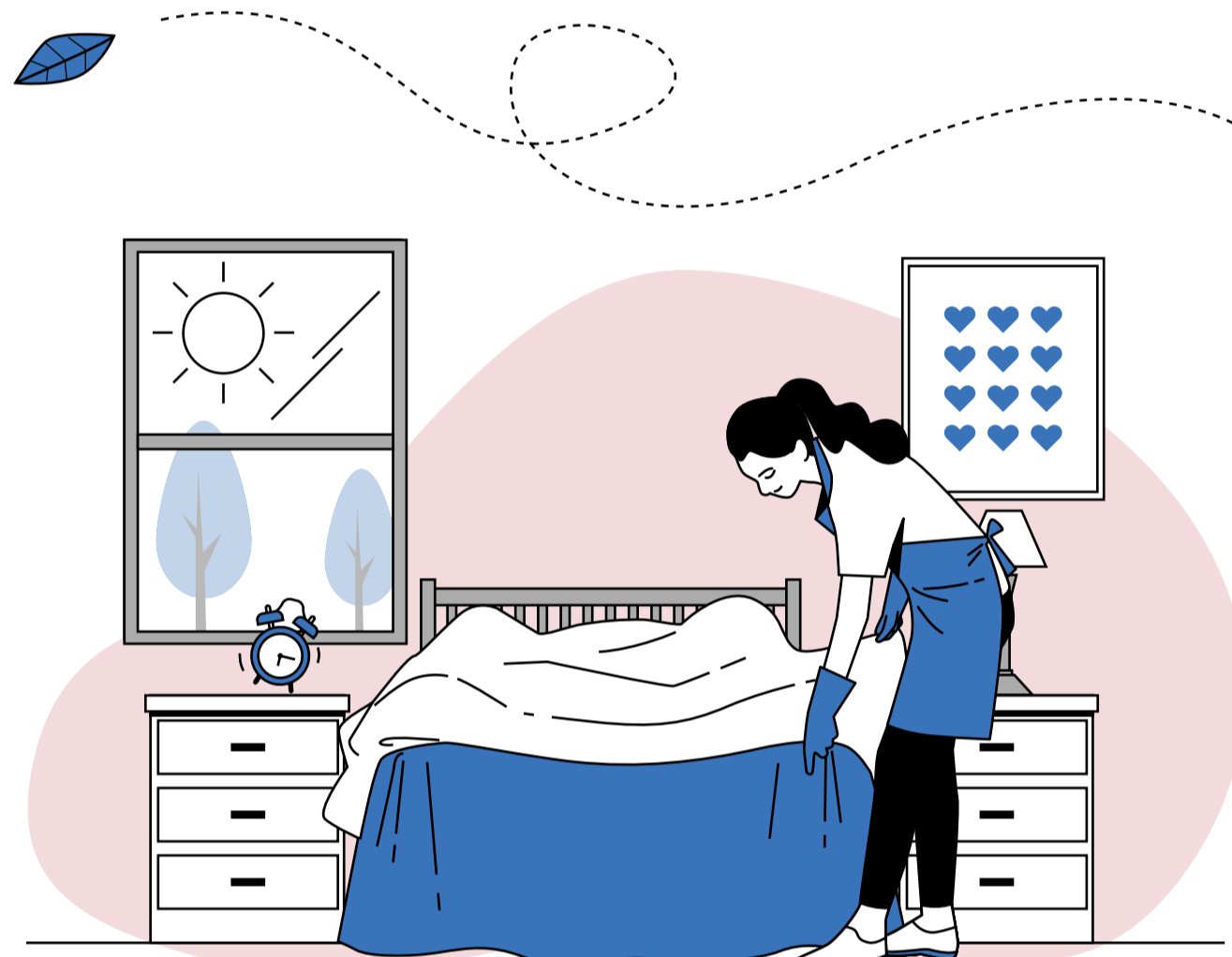


Wash The Walls

Washing walls may not even cross your mind when doing your daily tasks, but if it does, all the furniture blocking them makes it hard. Once a year (during spring cleaning, for example), move around furniture to give those walls a good scrub!

Deep Clean The Mattress

Even if you are used to vacuuming your mattress, they'll need a more detailed cleaning to get rid of stains and dust mites in the long run. Deep cleaning your mattress every year is enough to keep it in good condition and make it last longer.

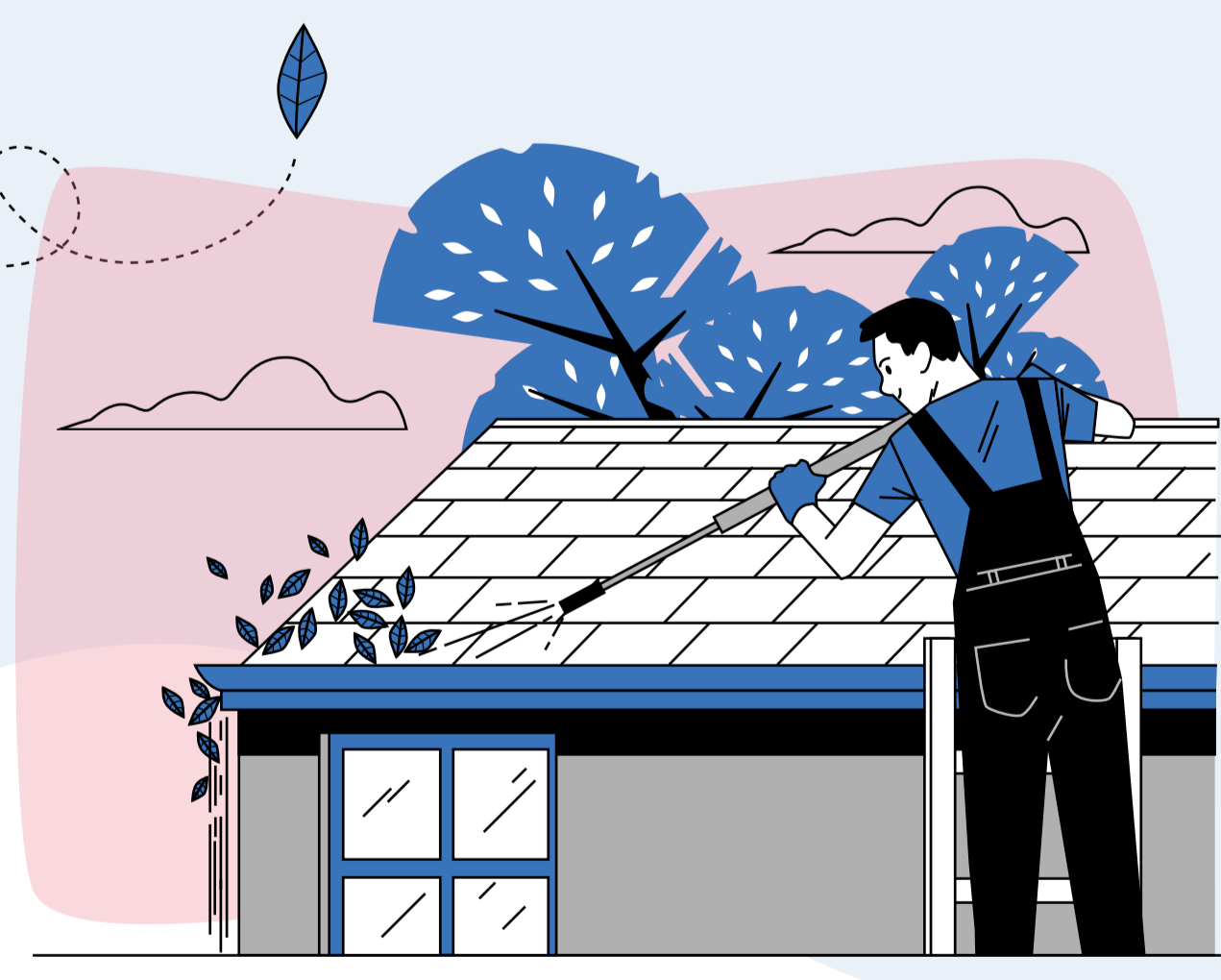


Clean Closets And Cabinets

While not usually included in the daily to-do list, closets and cabinets are too stuffed to clean them effectively. So, once a year, take everything out and get rid of grime, dust bunnies, and things you don't need.

Clean Carpets And Upholstery

You may already vacuum your carpets constantly, but they need a deeper clean every now and then. Rent a carpet cleaner once a year to give your rugs the cleaning they need. Use this chance to move and clean your furniture, too!



Rain Gutter Maintenance

Due to their location, house gutters will always collect grime. However, they still need maintenance at least a year to prevent clogging. The best time to do it is in autumn after all the leaves have fallen!

Move And Clean Big Appliances

Appliances like your fridge, stove, and washing machine don't tend to be moved around because they're heavy—they often hide nasty grime and dirt! Move them at least once a year to sweep, vacuum, and scrub the dirt they conceal.

