



Big Bang Organization

Spring Chores by Age

Ages 2 and Under:

- ❖ Pick up toys inside and outside

Ages 3 to 5:

Previous chores, plus:

- ❖ Put away outside toys in proper places
- ❖ Help with planting
- ❖ Water outside plants
- ❖ Debug plants

Ages 6 to 9:

Previous chores, plus:

- ❖ Sweep the patio and porches
- ❖ Wipe patio table and chairs
- ❖ Easy yard work such as weeding
- ❖ Help wash the car
- ❖ Clean baseboards
- ❖ Clean doorknobs, switch plates

Ages 10 to 13:

Previous chores, plus:

- ❖ Clean the patio and patio furniture
- ❖ Plant vegetables and flowers
- ❖ Harvest vegetables in late spring
- ❖ Mulch plants
- ❖ Take compostable material to compost pile
- ❖ Cut flowers for the house
- ❖ Wipe out kitchen and bathroom cabinets
- ❖ Vacuum lamp shades
- ❖ Clean out pantry

Ages 14 to 17:

Previous chores, plus:

- ❖ Mow the lawn
- ❖ Clear away dead foliage
- ❖ Wash windows
- ❖ Wash the car
- ❖ Clean the dryer exhaust vent
- ❖ Maintain compost pile
- ❖ Clean porches, patios, decks
- ❖ Vacuum drapes
- ❖ Clean out fireplace and tools
- ❖ Dust all light fixtures
- ❖ Dust tops of cabinets
- ❖ Clean blinds
- ❖ Launder pillows and throw blankets

Adults:

Previous chores, plus:

- ❖ Clean garage with family
- ❖ Vacuum exhaust fans
- ❖ Clean dryer vent
- ❖ Inspect and repair outdoor furniture
- ❖ Inspect exterior of house including roof, make repairs or hire to make repairs
- ❖ Repaint mailbox and post if needed
- ❖ Have AC inspected before it gets hot
- ❖ Clean out fireplace and hearth
- ❖ Clean carpets (or have them professionally cleaned)
- ❖ Deep clean oven
- ❖ Wash throw rugs
- ❖ Oil furniture
- ❖ Clean refrigerator and freezer

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Organization isn't about perfection. It's about efficiency, reducing stress and clutter, saving time and money, and improving your overall quality of life.

- Christina Scalise