



CLEAN IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT: EXPERT UNVEILS HACKS & TIPS FOR THE ULTIMATE AT-HOME SPRING CLEAN

- **B&Q's Head of Decor, Gill Baker has shared their guide to help declutter, deep clean, and refresh every corner of the home this Spring**
- **With Google searches for 'Spring Clean' peaking on 24th March last year, with searches increasing 53-fold since 17th February**
- **From Method sprays to Henry hoovers, B&Q has a wide range of products for the perfect Spring clean, for as little as just £4 on www.diy.com now**

MARCH 2025: With a fresh new season comes the perfect opportunity to rejuvenate the home, and there's no better time than right now. B&Q's curated cleaning products ensure that every customer can achieve a spotless living space. From decluttering and organising to deep cleaning, B&Q has something for everyone to clean it like they mean it this Spring.

Now, B&Q's Head of Decor, Gill Baker has shared her guide encouraging homeowners to declutter, deep clean, and reimagine every corner of their homes, all with the help of high-quality, affordable products available from B&Q.

B&Q's Head of Decor, Gill Baker, said: "Spring cleaning isn't just about tidying up, it's about revitalising your home and starting fresh for the new year. Our diverse range of cleaning products mean that whether you're on a tight budget or looking to invest in high-end equipment, B&Q has everything you need. From affordable eco-friendly sprays to premium carpet cleaners, we're here to help every customer welcome in spring with a brilliantly clean home."

Gill's Top Spring Cleaning Tips:

Declutter and organise your kitchen

B&Q's Head of Decor, Gill Baker says: "To clear the clutter from your kitchen worktop, remove everything from the sides and give it a wipe clean using a multi-purpose cleaner, like [this non-toxic, plant-based cleaner from Method](#). If you want to really deep clean your worktops, check out [B&Q's guide](#) to looking after them long term, ensuring your kitchen looks fresh day in, day out.

Take advantage of your surfaces being clear to rethink how your kitchen is configured. Bear in mind how your kitchen is laid out; a handy tip is placing your kettle and mugs near the sink, and your chopping boards and toaster near your bins to easily sweep any breadcrumbs away. [Wall organisers](#) are a great way to keep your utensils tidy too, pair one with [these S-shaped hooks](#) to hang anything from serving spoons to spare pans from the walls for a trendy, retro farmhouse look.

Next, it's time to check through your drawers. Once again, your best bet is to take everything out of these drawers and decide if it's truly necessary. With everything out of the drawers, now is the perfect opportunity to wipe these down, and add in organisers like [a cutlery tray](#). If you find that you have a lot of clutter and want to throw out larger items, it's worth thinking about [hiring a skip](#) to save yourself multiple trips to the tip."

Gill Recommends:

		
GoodHome Soft Plastic X-Bristles Indoor Broom £7.50	GoodHome Datil Chrome-plated Silver Wall organiser utensil holder, (H)250mm (W)1204mm £15	GoodHome Nitaki Anthracite ABS plastic Cutlery tray, (H)60mm (W)514mm £17

Clean and arrange your bedroom

B&Q's Head of Decor, Gill Baker says: "For many, the bedroom is the hardest to clear out, but there are some super simple tips and tricks to make sure that your wardrobe doesn't become a wardrobe.

Firstly, with the seasons changing this is the perfect time to sort through your clothes and be honest with yourself. Have worn each item in the past six months, or are you sure you'll wear it in the next six? If not, it's time to take it to the charity shop.

Simple touches such as a [large laundry bin](#) can also help here, and if you're looking for a new storage system, [B&Q's Atomia range](#) is fully customisable, and has been designed to easily help organise your belongings and make the most of the space in your room.

Now that your clothes and belongings are organised, give the whole room a vacuum with an iconic [Henry vacuum cleaner](#) - it's a classic for a reason! Alternatively, check out B&Q's [carpet cleaner hire](#) for a thorough deep clean."

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Sort out your bathroom

B&Q's Head of Decor, Gill Baker says: "Once again, start by clearing everything from your countertops, shelves, and drawers and get rid of any expired products or anything you no longer use. Then, clean and wipe down all surfaces - Method has a great range of [bathroom cleaning sprays](#), including [one that is perfect for using on tiles or in the shower](#).

If you have a problem with limescale or rust in the bathroom, try a [specialised cleaning spray](#), but be sure to check its suitability for your surfaces first. Check out [B&Q's window cleaning guide](#) to help get clean, streak-free windows too.

Once the surfaces are clean and clear of clutter, think about storage solutions to keep the bathroom looking tidy year-round. Wall-mounted accessories are your best friend here, so think about getting [a wall-mounted shelf](#) that is perfect for hanging towels and storing toiletries."

Gill Recommends:		
		
Method Ylang Bathroom Cleaning Spray, 828ml £4	HG Scale Away Limescale & Rust Bathroom Cleaner, 500ml £6.50	GoodHome Elland Matt Black Wall-Mounted Bathroom Shelf (D)12cm (H)9cm (L)60cm £21

Finish off the house

B&Q's Head of Decor, Gill Baker says: "Now that these key rooms are looking clean and tidy, it's time to think about any final jobs that need doing in the house. [Wall-mounted shelves](#) are a great way to turn clutter into wall art, or alternatively try out furniture with built-in storage, such as [this coffee table](#).

Go around the house and see what's blocking the walkways. If you have a lot of coats hanging on the back of the door, or if you see shoes scattered around, think about investing in a [combined coat rack and shoe storage unit](#). Finally, once everything has been picked up and sorted out, give your hallways a vacuum, and use a cleaning spray to wipe down the

surfaces. Some people like to finish off by [lighting a candle](#), adding a fresh and welcoming touch to the space.”

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GoodHome Cusko Walnut effect Rectangular Floating shelf £15	VASAGLE Coffee Table with storage £167.99	VonHaus Coat Rack Stand & Shoe Storage Bench, Grey Hallway Storage Unit, Hall Tree w/ 4 Coat Hooks, Shoe Storage & Soft Close Lid £119.99	Wax Lyrical Linen & cashmere Medium Jar candle £8

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