



or rugs, as they attract a lot of dust every day. Of course, a thorough cleaning of dressers, bedding, closets or wardrobes should be done too, followed by fluffing pillows and flipping mattresses.

DAY 4: LIVING ROOM

If you own a couch with lots of pillows, chances are it's stuffed with more than foam and cotton. They accumulate tons of dust and should be cleaned often. Wooden or rattan furniture also catch dust, but a moderate amount and can be left longer than couches followed by dusting bookshelves, vacuuming carpets and all other

textured fabric materials. It's a good idea to take things like mattresses, sofas and pillows up to the roof to dry out under the sun for a few hours too.

DAY 5: OTHERS

Light fixtures, drapes, window blinds, rubbish bins, carpets, and rugs pretty much apply to all rooms. Sometimes cleaning is not enough, and changing a few things around the house can help us welcome summer heartily.

Throw pillows are always a good idea, whatever room it may be. Bright patterns and crochet textures help add dimension to a

room. Similarly, changing the drapes to lighter fabrics can help give a serene environment.

Bookshelves need not carry books only; flower pots, gilded vases, or souvenirs scattered amongst books will look stylish yet personal.

Storage is sometimes a barrier to a fresh aesthetic home. It is something to invest in; matching storage does not only clear clutter but look like an accent. Matching rattan boxes or storage benches help clear out excess clutter; out of sight, out of mind!

Bring summer indoors. Potted plants

always help bring in a breath of fresh air into the home. Lush green foliage or bunches of flowers can be potted anywhere, from the kitchen to the living room to the bathroom, anywhere you want to bring in a little life.

Five days and voila! Your home is as neat as a button. The main goal is to give a slight makeover and clean-up to your entire abode to help it embrace summer and help cut down the heat and diseases. Turn your home into a functional yet graceful sanctuary.

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