



# PREPARING YOUR HOME INSIDE

## CLEAN! CLEAN! CLEAN!

*Have the carpet cleaned, wax the floors, wash the walls, windows, blinds, drapes and lighting fixtures. Consider using a cleaning service and recognizing it as a justified moving expense.*

## KITCHEN & BATHROOMS

*Clear off counter tops, leave your canisters and little else. Remove mineral deposits and grime from shower walls. Clean the stove, microwave and refrigerator.*

## PRIMARY STORAGE AREA

*Like the garage, its time has come to be liberated. Remember, you can do it now and benefit with a more attractive home on the market, or you can do it several months from now, in the process of moving. Do it NOW!*

## REPAIRS

*Identify and repair dripping faucets, sinking or creaking doors, etc. When people see areas of disrepair, they begin to wonder whether there may be other unseen problems.*

## CLOSETS

*Remove the out of season clothing. Organize your clothing and shoes on the floor. Remove all clutter from cabinets and closets.*

## FURNITURE

*The less furniture, the larger a room appears to be.*

## A LIGHT APPEARANCE

*As a rule, do everything to lighten the appearance of the home. Raise the blinds, open the drapes and use light colors. Repaint any room beginning to look shabby.*

