



# Park Place Neighborhood Association

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## Spring Cleaning Check List & Organization Tips

### Step 1: Analysis of Areas

Grab a spiral notebook and a pencil. Mentally survey each room, jot down the problem areas in the room each on a separate page. You'll need the rest of the space on that same page for the rest of your steps to each problem area. The items on the paper should be parts of the room that really bug you, or that your family finds impossible to keep neat. Target rooms or areas: Junk drawers, medicine cabinets, garages, closets, storage areas including attic.

### Step 2: Analysis of Reasons

For each of the problem areas in a room, determine why the disorganization and mess is happening while you actually stand in the room you are surveying. Usually there is more than one reason why an area of your home is continually un-organized.

### Step 3: Solutions

Find realistic ways to fix the problems. Think about habits, behaviors, and tools that can make those messes disappear.

### Step 4: Implementation

Begin by making a list of the tools needed from your lists of solutions (Step 3). Buy the tools that you need and set them up in their new home. Warning: organizational tools will not help if you don't use them! You must also start to implement the behavior changes associated with keeping the mess clean.

### Park Place HOA message

It is important to every homeowner to protect property value. To that end, please recognize maintenance items needing attention on your home such as painting or fence replacement. Simple things like making sure the yard is manicured and the trash containers are placed out of view helps the neighborhood as a whole community look appealing.

### The HOA has arranged to have the streets swept.

We hope this gesture will not only improve the streets but foster a sense of community achievement.

Enjoy your summer vacation.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PPNA ACC Committee

Contact your Association Manager, Leslie Gamel  
817.380.7006 or via email [lgamel@premiercommunities.net](mailto:lgamel@premiercommunities.net)

Please contact Leslie with any concerns or questions regarding policies, procedures and to find out how you can get involved in your HOA. Thank you!

Your PPNA Board is working diligently to get information posted on our website that is pertinent to all of us. Please use our website as a resource for all your neighborhood information, suggestions and feedback.



## Park Glen Community Garage Sale APRIL 19,20 & 21 Clear the "Extra" Out!

### Leaving Town?

Don't forget about the PID 6 Vacation watch!

The request form may be found on the PID 6 website ([pid6.org](http://pid6.org)) and must be submitted 7 days prior to departure. It never hurts to have an extra set of "wanted" eyes on your home!

### Spring Yard Maintenance Tips

Get the landscaping season off on the right foot with these spring yard maintenance tips. Bring your "spring cleaning" spirit outdoors and clean old mulch off perennial beds before they are smothered. Apply compost to beds and get new compost piles going. These tips for spring yard maintenance will help you get the landscape off on the right foot. Carefully choose replacement and new plants and flowers which will be tolerant to the possible returning drought.

### Installing New Lawns by Seeding Grass

Sodding as one option for installing new lawns but with drought and watering restrictions possible this summer, seeding is the best solution in early spring. When cool-season grasses take a beating from the summer's heat, over-seeding lawns is the answer to rejuvenate them. Over-seeding lawns is best done in September for cool-season grasses, but early spring is your second-best choice.

### Laying Sod to Start New Lawns

Is it time for a new lawn? Is it embarrassing to refer to the current patch of weeds you have as your "lawn?" Laying sod is a great alternative to sowing seed for those who want an "instant lawn." Laying sod to start new lawns begins with soil preparation and ends with watering properly.

### Spring Cleaning in Yards

Spring cleaning is not reserved for the house. In the yard, spring cleaning involves raking, preparing beds, planting, and care and prevention. Correctly carried out, it will not only get your landscape ready for summer, but also save you headaches farther down the road.

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