



## HOME & LIVING:

### *April Checklist*

- Go for a weekly walk in the woods. It will help get you in shape for gardening and can offer inspiration on everything from landscaping to interior paint colours.
- Clean all your windows.
- Swap your richer-toned bath towels for your white or light-colour sets. (If you don't "switch-out" your bath linens, consider starting: it'll extend the life of your towels and allow for a twice-yearly mini-makeover.)
- Celebrate Earth Day by replacing at least five conventional light bulbs with compact fluorescents, switching to eco-friendly cleaners and including organics in your weekly groceries.
- Brighten your laundry room. You can revive the space by repainting in a pretty colour, stashing supplies inside stylish storage baskets or simply improving the lighting.
- Sign up for a wine tasting class.

### *Your notes...*

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### *Tip* Get gardening

Spend April in the garden. Transplant shrubs, trees and berry bushes now and prune your evergreens and early-spring blooming shrubs (after the flowers are gone). Check for the last frost date in your region, and once past, plant summer-flowering bulbs like dahlias and lilies. If you like peas: sow them now because they love the cool soil.