

# HOUSE2HOME

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## Top Maintenance Projects for Spring

### Do your gutters hang low?

Give your gutters a thorough cleaning and inspect for any signs of sagging or damage. An easy improvement is to install gutter guards to keep Fall leaves from clogging your gutters.

### Grow it green.

Seed any dead spots on your lawn. Spring rains can be advantageous for growing grass, as you won't have to hose every day.

### Screen cleaning.

Remove your screens from windows. Mix a simple cleaning solution of three parts water to one part ammonia, scrub with a brush and rinse with a garden hose.

### Cool off.

Prepare your air conditioner for the hot summer season. Switch off the power to the outdoor unit, unscrew the vent and clean off any debris.

### Power up.

Check your gas and battery-powered lawn equipment to make sure it's ready for summer use. Clean equipment and sharp cutting blades will make yard work easier.

## Spring Time Pasta

### Ingredients

- 14 oz penne
- 7 oz bag shredded kale
- 3.5 oz bacon, chopped
- 1 medium red onion, finely sliced
- 3.5 oz soft mild Goat's cheese
- Grated Parmesan cheese, to serve (optional)

### Instructions

Boil pasta in salted water. Add kale for the final 2 minutes, then drain, reserving a little of the cooking liquid.

Meanwhile, fry the bacon in a nonstick pan until crisp. Remove from the pan and drain most of the fat, leaving behind about 1 tsp. Gently fry the onion in the fat for 2-3 minutes until soft.

Place the cooked pasta and kale into the pan, then stir through the bacon and goat's cheese. Add a little of the pasta cooking water if the mixture seems a bit dry. Serve in bowls scattered with grated Parmesan.

*Recipe compliments of [bbcgoodfood.com](http://bbcgoodfood.com).*



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