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Keeping You Informed

Spring Cleaning for Your Ears: Clearing Out the Winter

As the weather shifts and the days stretch longer, most of us start thinking about fresh starts — closet clean-outs, garden prep, maybe even tackling that junk drawer. But spring is also an excellent time to check in on your hearing aids and give them the seasonal reset they deserve.



Even with careful wear, winter can be tough on your devices. Hats, scarves, and cold air can introduce extra moisture, and dry indoor heating may lead to static buildup. If you've noticed reduced clarity, more frequent battery changes, or feedback when putting on glasses or hoods, your hearing aids may be overdue for a professional clean & check.

We'll thoroughly inspect your devices — removing debris, replacing wax guards and tubing if needed, and ensuring microphones and receivers are working at full capacity. This quick

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appointment can extend the life of your hearing aids and make daily hearing more comfortable and consistent.

March is also prime allergy season, and for some patients, congestion and fluid in the ears can temporarily affect how your hearing aids perform. If sounds seem a bit “off” lately, it may not be your device — it could be your ears themselves. We can run a quick exam and make sure everything is functioning properly.

While you’re at it, take a few minutes to review your routine: Are you storing your hearing aids correctly overnight? Using a dehumidifier case if needed? Are you wiping them down daily with a soft, dry cloth? Little habits like these make a big difference.

And if your hearing aids are starting to feel a little outdated — or if you’ve been curious about new features like tap controls, hands-free phone calling, or advanced background noise reduction — spring is a great time to explore options. We’re happy to help you see what’s new.

Fun Facts to Share

Did You Know?

Your ears never sleep. While your brain “turns down the volume” during rest, your ears are always on — ready to catch sounds like alarms, babies crying, or dogs barking at mysterious late-night shadows.

This constant alertness is one reason untreated hearing loss can lead to fatigue: your brain has to work harder to fill in the blanks. A good reason to “spring forward” into better hearing habits this season!



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