



Move Out Cleaning Checklist

Moving out of a home or apartment comes with its own set of to-dos, and cleaning should be high on the list. A thorough move-out clean not only helps you leave on good terms with landlords or buyers—it can also make your final days in the space less stressful. The key is to plan ahead: start early with a detailed checklist, gather all necessary supplies, and put together a cleaning caddy stocked with essentials like sponges, sprays, gloves, and garbage bags. Don't forget to schedule a final walk-through to make sure nothing's left behind and every surface is sparkling.

Kitchen

- ☐ Clean inside and out of all appliances
 - ☐ Oven and cooktop
 - ☐ Range hood
 - ☐ Microwave
 - ☐ Refrigerator
 - ☐ Dishwasher
 - ☐ Other
- ☐ Wipe down inside and fronts of cabinets and drawers
- ☐ Scrub the sink, counters, and backsplash
- ☐ Empty and clean the trash bin
- ☐ Sweep & mop the floor

Bathrooms

- ☐ Disinfect the toilet, sink, and tub/shower
- ☐ Clean mirrors and fixtures
- ☐ Clean the exhaust fan or vent
- ☐ Empty the medicine cabinet and wipe down shelves
- ☐ Sweep & mop the floor

Final Walk-through

- ☐ Check every room one last time
- ☐ Lock all windows and doors
- ☐ Return keys, garage remotes, & fobs

Bedrooms & Living Areas


- ☐ Dust all surfaces, including baseboards, ceiling fans, and light fixtures
- ☐ Clean windows, sills, and mirrors
- ☐ Remove nails, hooks, or wall anchors and patch any holes
- ☐ Empty closets and wipe down shelves
- ☐ Vacuum, sweep and/or mop floors


Final Touches

- ☐ Check all closets, drawers, and cabinets
- ☐ Wipe down doors and handles
- ☐ Replace any burned-out light bulbs
- ☐ Ensure all trash is removed.
- ☐ Sweep & Mop entryways & laundry room
- ☐ Check outdoor spaces, if applicable.

Other

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