



MOVE-OUT CLEANING CHECKLIST

A complete room-by-room guide to help leave the property inspection-ready.

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Kitchen (the highest-scrutiny room)

- ☐ Clean inside the oven - racks, glass, and interior walls
- ☐ Clean the stovetop, burners, grates, and knobs
- ☐ Degrease the range hood and wash or replace the filter
- ☐ Empty and clean inside the refrigerator - shelves, drawers, and seals
- ☐ Pull out the fridge and clean behind and underneath (where safe to move)
- ☐ Clean inside the microwave
- ☐ Run an empty dishwasher cycle and wipe the interior and door
- ☐ Wipe inside and outside all cabinets and drawers
- ☐ Clean and disinfect countertops and backsplash
- ☐ Scrub and polish the sink and faucet
- ☐ Wipe down all cabinet fronts and handles
- ☐ Clean and disinfect the trash can area
- ☐ Sweep and mop the floor, including under the toe kicks

Bathrooms

- ☐ Clean and disinfect the toilet - bowl, seat, base, behind, and tank
- ☐ Scrub the tub, shower, and surround
- ☐ Treat grout lines for discoloration and mildew
- ☐ Remove soap scum and hard water spots from glass and tile
- ☐ Clean and polish the sink, vanity, and faucet
- ☐ Wipe inside vanity cabinets and drawers
- ☐ Clean the mirror and any glass streak-free
- ☐ Clean the exhaust fan cover
- ☐ Empty and wipe the medicine cabinet
- ☐ Sweep and mop the floor, including behind the toilet



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Bedrooms & Living Areas

- ☐ Dust all surfaces, shelves, and closet interiors
- ☐ Wipe down closet shelving, rods, and doors
- ☐ Clean interior windows, sills, and tracks
- ☐ Wipe blinds and window treatments
- ☐ Spot-clean walls for marks, scuffs, and fingerprints
- ☐ Wipe light switches, outlet covers, and thermostats
- ☐ Fill small nail holes if your lease requires it (check first)
- ☐ Vacuum carpets thoroughly, including edges and closets
- ☐ Sweep and mop hard floors
- ☐ Dust ceiling fans and light fixtures

Whole-Home / Often Missed

- ☐ Scrub all baseboards (not just dust - actually scrub)
- ☐ Clean door frames, doors, and door handles
- ☐ Wipe down air vents and return grilles
- ☐ Clean the interior of the laundry area, including behind the machines if accessible
- ☐ Remove all personal belongings and trash - an empty unit is expected
- ☐ Replace burnt-out light bulbs (a common silent deduction)
- ☐ Clean the patio, balcony, or entry area
- ☐ Clean interior of the garage if included in your lease