
Fresh Start Home Cleaning

CLEANING CHECKLIST Standard cleaning

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Kitchen (25 items)

- ☐ Ceiling fans dusted as needed—if reachable
- ☐ Cupboard fronts spot cleaned
- ☐ Outside of fridge cleaned & top dusted if uncluttered
- ☐ Mirrors cleaned & streak free
- ☐ Wall hangings dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Windowsills dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Molding & corners dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Door molding dusted & cleaned
- ☐ All points of contact cleaned (light switches, doorknobs)
- ☐ Backsplash cleaned & splatter free
- ☐ Exterior of all appliances on counter wiped clean
- ☐ Interior & exterior of microwave cleaned, moved & cleaned under
- ☐ Counters cleaned—all items removed & replaced, if possible (uncluttered)
- ☐ Outside of stove cleaned
- ☐ Outside of dishwasher cleaned
- ☐ Faucet cleaned—top, under handle, sides, around caulking
- ☐ Sink scrubbed & washed—if dishes are not present
- ☐ Kitchen table dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Kitchen chairs/ bar stools dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Baseboards dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Garbage emptied & bag replaced
- ☐ Exterior of garbage can wiped down
- ☐ Floors vacuumed / swept—walk-in closet floors vacuumed, if clear

- ☐ Floors mopped
- ☐ Overall room appearance neat & tidy

Bathrooms (25 items)

- ☐ Exterior of light fixtures dusted—if reachable
- ☐ Mirrors cleaned & streak free
- ☐ Exterior of medicine cabinet dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Backsplash cleaned & splatter free
- ☐ Soap dish dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Toothbrush holder dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Vanity top dusted & cleaned—items removed & replaced
- ☐ Faucet cleaned—top, under handle, sides, around caulking
- ☐ Sink scrubbed & washed
- ☐ Cabinet fronts spot cleaned
- ☐ Towel bar dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Toilet paper holder dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Molding & corners dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Door molding dusted & cleaned
- ☐ All points of contact cleaned (light switches, doorknobs)
- ☐ Toilet interior scrubbed—if toilet brush is present
- ☐ Toilet exterior cleaned—including base, behind, & drain
- ☐ Exterior of toilet brush/ plunger container dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Tub & shower area scrubbed & washed, including top lip & door if present
- ☐ Baseboards dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Garbage emptied & bag replaced
- ☐ Exterior of garbage can wiped down
- ☐ Floors vacuumed / swept—walk-in closet floors vacuumed, if clear
- ☐ Floors mopped
- ☐ Overall room appearance neat & tidy

Hallways & Common Areas (11 items)

- ☐ Ceiling fans dusted as needed—if reachable
- ☐ Mirrors cleaned & streak free
- ☐ Wall hangings dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Windowsills dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Molding & corners dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Door molding dusted & cleaned
- ☐ All points of contact cleaned (light switches, doorknobs)
- ☐ Baseboards dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Floors vacuumed / swept—walk-in closet floors vacuumed, if clear
- ☐ Floors mopped
- ☐ Overall room appearance neat & tidy

Bedrooms (15 items)

- ☐ Ceiling fans dusted as needed—if reachable
- ☐ Mirrors cleaned & streak free
- ☐ Wall hangings dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Windowsills dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Molding & corners dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Door molding dusted & cleaned
- ☐ All points of contact cleaned (light switches, doorknobs)
- ☐ Furniture dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Baseboards dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Bed made & changed (if fresh sheets/pillowcases are provided on bed)
- ☐ Garbage emptied & bag replaced
- ☐ Exterior of garbage can wiped down
- ☐ Floors vacuumed / swept—walk-in closet floors vacuumed, if clear
- ☐ Floors mopped
- ☐ Overall room appearance neat & tidy

Other Rooms (15 items)

- ☐ Ceiling fans dusted as needed—if reachable
- ☐ Mirrors cleaned & streak free
- ☐ Wall hangings dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Windowsills dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Molding & corners dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Door molding dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Exterior door with glass—clean interior glass
- ☐ All points of contact cleaned (light switches, doorknobs)
- ☐ Furniture dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Couch vacuumed & wiped clean—as needed
- ☐ Baseboards dusted & cleaned
- ☐ Floors vacuumed / swept—walk-in closet floors vacuumed, if clear
- ☐ Floors mopped
- ☐ Overall room appearance neat & tidy
- ☐ Laundry ensuite wiped & floor washed

Safety Checklist (7 items)

- ☐ Stove / Oven is off
- ☐ Toilets not running
- ☐ All faucets are off
- ☐ Windows are left as found
- ☐ Door locked, if required
- ☐ Pets are safe
- ☐ Heat / Air changed back to setting upon arrival