

Cleaning Checklist

We understand that moving can be stressful, and cleaning is a major part of the process. Cleaning just one room can be tiring, let alone a whole apartment. To help make cleaning more manageable, we have put together a checklist for you to use before moving day.

General Tips and Tricks

- Clean rooms from top to bottom. Start by dusting high surfaces and ceiling fans before moving down to the floor, as dust and dirt will fall while you're cleaning.
- Clean one room per day prior to your move. This way, cleaning will feel less overwhelming.
- Set a timer while you clean. Breaking up the cleaning job into 30-minute segments can make it feel much more manageable.
- Set aside time for last-minute cleaning. Even if you plan to clean in advance, you will still likely have a few small things to clean right before you leave, like taking out the garbage or one final sweep of the floors.

All Rooms

- ☐ Restore walls - remove nails/hooks/hangings and fill in any holes
- ☐ Dust baseboards, shelves, ledges, exhaust fans, and ceiling fixtures
- ☐ Clean windows and windowsills
- ☐ Make sure all floors are cleaned and free of stains
- ☐ Clean the little things - doorknobs, light switches, outlet covers, etc.

Kitchen

- ☐ Wipe down counters
- ☐ Wipe down cabinets (inside and out)
- ☐ Wipe down fridge

- ☐ Deep clean inside fridge
- ☐ Clean sink and garbage disposal
- ☐ Clean microwave (inside and out) and microwave tray
- ☐ Clean stovetop
- ☐ Clean oven (inside and out)
- ☐ Sweep and mop floors (including under the fridge and stove)

Bedroom and Living Area

- ☐ Remove all furniture that did not come with the apartment
- ☐ Clean light fixtures
- ☐ Wipe down shelves and closets
- ☐ Vacuum and mop floors

Patio or Balcony

- ☐ Remove any decor (welcome mat, wreaths, pots, plants, etc.)
- ☐ Clean doors inside and out
- ☐ Sweep floors
- ☐ Dust railing