

Move-in Cleaning Checklist

Make your new space truly yours with a full top-to-bottom clean before unpacking.

Whole House

- Open windows for ventilation
- Dust all surfaces, including tops of doors and cabinets
- Clean light switches, outlets, and door handles
- Vacuum and mop all floors
- Clean ceiling fans and vents
- Wipe walls and baseboards

Living Room / Family Room

- Clean inside closets and built-ins
- Dust blinds and clean window sills
- Disinfect entry handles and knobs

Bedrooms

- Vacuum carpets thoroughly or mop hard floors
- Wipe down shelves and inside closets
- Clean mirrors and fixtures

Bathrooms

- Scrub toilet, tub, sink, and tiles
- Disinfect all surfaces including handles and faucet heads
- Clean and disinfect cabinets and drawers
- Replace toilet seat if needed

Kitchen

- Clean inside cabinets and drawers
- Scrub countertops and backsplash
- Clean inside refrigerator and oven
- Wipe down all appliances
- Sanitize sink and faucet
- Run dishwasher empty with cleaning tablet (if it's new)

Pro Tips

- Wear gloves and open windows for fresh air.
- Don't be too thorough, as moving in will undo some of your work anyway.