

DEEP CLEANING CHECKLIST

BEFORE YOU START

- ☐ Gather cleaning supplies.
- ☐ Declutter each room before deep cleaning.
- ☐ Remove items you no longer need or plan to move.
- ☐ Open windows when weather allows.

ENTRYWAY & HALLWAYS

- ☐ Clean the front door and hardware.
- ☐ Clean windows and glass.
- ☐ Dust light fixtures.
- ☐ Dust baseboards.
- ☐ Vacuum or sweep floors.
- ☐ Mop hard floors.
- ☐ Remove cobwebs.

LIVING ROOM & FAMILY ROOM

- ☐ Dust furniture.
 - ☐ Dust ceiling fans.
 - ☐ Dust blinds.
 - ☐ Clean windows and mirrors.
 - ☐ Dust baseboards.
 - ☐ Vacuum carpets and rugs.
 - ☐ Mop hard floors.
 - ☐ Clean light fixtures.
 - ☐ Remove cobwebs.
 - ☐ Clean behind and underneath furniture when possible.
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KITCHEN

- ☐ Clean countertops.
- ☐ Clean cabinet doors and handles.
- ☐ Clean inside cabinets and drawers.
- ☐ Clean appliances.
- ☐ Clean inside the refrigerator.
- ☐ Clean inside the oven.
- ☐ Clean the microwave.
- ☐ Clean the sink and faucet.
- ☐ Clean backsplash.
- ☐ Clean floors.
- ☐ Clean baseboards.
- ☐ Remove grease and buildup.
- ☐ Empty and clean the trash can.

BEDROOMS

- ☐ Dust furniture.
- ☐ Dust ceiling fans.
- ☐ Dust blinds.
- ☐ Clean windows and mirrors.
- ☐ Clean baseboards.
- ☐ Vacuum carpets and rugs.
- ☐ Mop hard floors.
- ☐ Clean light fixtures.
- ☐ Remove cobwebs.
- ☐ Clean closets and shelves.

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BATHROOMS

- ☐ Scrub sinks.
- ☐ Clean countertops.
- ☐ Scrub tubs and showers.
- ☐ Clean toilets.
- ☐ Clean mirrors.
- ☐ Clean glass shower doors.
- ☐ Wipe down cabinets.
- ☐ Clean exhaust fans.
- ☐ Clean light fixtures.
- ☐ Clean floors.
- ☐ Clean baseboards.
- ☐ Empty trash cans.
- ☐ Remove personal toiletries.



LAUNDRY ROOM

- ☐ Wipe down the washer and dryer.
- ☐ Clean countertops and shelves.
- ☐ Clean cabinets and storage areas.
- ☐ Empty the lint trap.
- ☐ Sweep and mop the floor.
- ☐ Wipe down doors and handles.
- ☐ Remove unnecessary items.

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GARAGE

- ☐ Sweep the garage floor.
- ☐ Remove cobwebs.
- ☐ Clean or organize storage areas.
- ☐ Organize tools and equipment.
- ☐ Remove items you no longer need.
- ☐ Clean up oil stains if practical.
- ☐ Make sure pathways are clear.

OUTDOOR AREAS

- ☐ Sweep patios, decks, porches, and walkways.
- ☐ Clean outdoor furniture.
- ☐ Remove weeds and dead plants.
- ☐ Put away garden tools and hoses.
- ☐ Remove pet waste.
- ☐ Clean the grill if it will be visible.
- ☐ Empty standing water from buckets or planters.
- ☐ Remove cobwebs.

FINAL WALK-THROUGH

- ☐ Check every room one more time.
- ☐ Check closets.
- ☐ Check cabinets and drawers.
- ☐ Check attic, basement, crawlspace, and shed.
- ☐ Replace burned-out light bulbs.
- ☐ Empty trash.
- ☐ Make sure the home smells clean and fresh.
- ☐ Remove cleaning supplies.
- ☐ Take a final look at the home from a buyer's perspective.

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