

Move-Out Cleaning Checklist for Tenants

Any cleaning needed after moving out will be deducted from the held security deposit.

General Areas

- Remove all personal belongings.
- Dust all surfaces: including shelves, baseboards, and windowsills.
- Vacuum and mop all floors.
- Remove nails, tacks, and hooks from walls; patch holes if required.
- Clean all windows and mirrors.
- Replace any burned-out light bulbs.
- Wipe down all doors, door frames, and light switches.
- Clean laundry appliances, inside and out.

Kitchen

- Clean inside and outside of all cabinets and drawers.
- Wipe down countertops and backsplash.
- Clean sink and faucet; remove any stains or buildup.
- Clean inside and outside of refrigerator (including freezer).
- Clean oven, stovetop, and range hood.
- Wipe down microwave (inside and out).
- Sweep and mop kitchen floor.
- Pull out and clean under all appliances.

Bathroom(s)

- Scrub toilet, sink, and bathtub/shower.
- Clean mirrors and any glass surfaces.
- Wipe down all counters and cabinets.
- Remove any mold or mildew (especially under sinks and around caulking).
- Mop the floor.

Bedrooms & Living Areas

- Vacuum carpets or sweep/mop floors.
- Remove all trash and debris.
- Clean inside closets and wipe down closet doors.

Additional Tasks

- Return all keys (including mailbox and storage).
- Remove all trash and dispose of it properly.
- Ensure utilities are transferred, as required.