



Maid Zen's Move Out Cleaning Checklist



Why You Need a Move Out Cleaning Checklist

Simply because: moving is stressful and the cleaning process is the last thing you want to worry about. Whether you're a homeowner looking to leave the property in tip-top shape, or you're a renter who is trying to get your full deposit back, making sure you're leaving a clean home is key to moving on.

Maid Zen's Helpful, Easy to Read Move Out Cleaning Checklist

Here's our cleaning list to tackle before moving out of your house.

First things first: property-wide cleaning before you move on to individual rooms:

- Dust ceilings and ceiling fixtures
- Dust walls (top down) and wall fixtures

Move Out Cleaning: Kitchens

- Wipe down countertops and kitchen backsplash
- Tops and outsides of large appliances (ovens, fridge, dishwasher, microwave)
- Wipe down inside and outside of cabinets and drawers
- Inside microwave
- Pull out your stove and clean down the sides and around, sweep floor underneath
- Pull out your fridges and clean the sides, sweep floor underneath
- Baseboards
- Vacuum and mop floors

Move Out Cleaning Checklist: Bathrooms

- Spray and wipe down shower area, being sure to take care of the grout and any soap scum
- Clean shower drains and spray out the shower basin
- Spray cleaner on the inside of toilet bowl and let it sit while you wipe down the sinks and toilet
- Spray toilets and sinks, wipe down
- Spray glass cleaner on the mirror and wipe down
- Clean inside and outside bathroom shelves and cabinets
- Vacuum and mop floors

Move Out Cleaning Checklist: Bedrooms

- Wipe down door jams, corners, window sills, etc - any surface where dust and debris might collect
- Spray down and clean inside of the windows in the room
- Wipe down baseboards
- Trimwork and Molding.
- Vacuum carpet and mop if you have hardwood floors

Move Out Cleaning Checklist: Common Areas (Living Rooms, Hallways, Dens, etc)

- Wipe down door jams, corners, window sills, etc - any surface where dust and debris might collect
- Spray down and clean inside of the windows in the room
- Wipe down baseboards
- Trimwork and Molding.
- Wipe down countertops or shelves and fixtures
- Vacuum carpet and mop if you have hardwood floors

The list above should take care of most of the rooms in a standard house, however, some homes have unique areas. Be sure to take our recommendations above and apply them to any rooms not explicitly listed.

Move Out Cleaning Tools & Supplies You'll Need

Along with a household vacuum cleaner and mop, you'll need the following supplies to successfully clean your home:

- Duster
- All-purpose cleaner
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Floor cleaner
- Glass cleaner
- Plenty of microfiber cloths
- Paper towels
- Trashbags

Additional Resources

- Link to the Full Blog Post
- [Move Out Cleaning Services](#)
- [Get a Free Quote on a Move Out Cleaning](#)