



## 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](#)