



CLEANING GUIDE

Move-in cleaning checklist

Clean before you unpack: top to bottom, dry before wet, floors last — tick each box as you go.

BEFORE YOU START

RENTER Photograph every room's condition before you clean, for your records

Open a window, and never mix cleaners — one product at a time

In every room: top to bottom, dry before wet, far side to the door

KITCHEN

Wipe inside every cabinet and drawer, including the tracks and corners

Fridge and freezer: wash the shelves and drawers, wipe the inside and door seals

Clean the oven and stovetop (self-clean only per your model's manual)

Wipe the microwave inside and out

Clear the dishwasher filter area, then run it empty on a hot cycle

Scrub the sink, faucet, and drain; run the disposal with cold water

Wash or soak the range-hood filter, following the hood's instructions

Wipe the counters, backsplash, cabinet fronts, handles, and pulls

Wipe the tops of the fridge and upper cabinets

BATHROOMS

Scrub the toilet: bowl, base, hinges, and the floor behind it

OPTIONAL Swap in a new toilet seat

Scrub the tub or shower walls, glass, and grout

Clean the sink and faucet; wipe the vanity inside and out

Clean the mirror and medicine cabinet

Dust the exhaust-fan cover and light fixtures

Wipe the towel bars, toilet-paper holder, and door handle



BEDROOMS & CLOSETS

- Dust the ceiling fan and light fixtures
- Wipe the closet shelves and rod; vacuum the closet floor
- Wipe the windowsills and vacuum the window tracks
- Dust or wipe the blinds
- Wipe the light switches, outlet covers, and door handles
- Wipe the doors, door frames, and baseboards

LIVING SPACES & HALLWAYS

- Dust the ceiling fans, light fixtures, and tops of door frames
- Clean the windows inside, plus the sills and tracks
- Wipe the vents and air registers
- Wipe the light switches, outlet covers, and door handles
- Wipe the baseboards, stair rails, and built-in shelves

FLOORS — LAST, EVERYWHERE

- Sweep or vacuum every room, including corners and closet floors
- Mop the hard floors, working toward the door
- Vacuum the carpets; deep-clean them before furniture goes down

EASY-TO-MISS SPOTS

- Tops of the fridge, upper cabinets, and door frames
- Drawer and window tracks
- Run the washer's cleaning cycle; clear the dryer's lint trap area
- Light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet pulls
- Behind and under the fridge and stove, if they slide out safely

HOMEOWNER New build: dust twice, then swap the HVAC filter

NOTES