Move out cleaning checklist

Room by room, for apartments and homes. Tick each job as you go.

Kitchen

- [ ] Empty, wipe and dry inside every cabinet and drawer
- [ ] Clean inside the oven, racks and broiler drawer
- [ ] Empty, defrost and wash the fridge and freezer, shelves out
- [ ] Degrease the range hood, filter and backsplash
- [ ] Clean the stovetop, knobs and drip pans
- [ ] Wipe the dishwasher door, seals and filter
- [ ] Scrub the sink and faucet
- [ ] Wipe counters and cabinet fronts
- [ ] Clean inside and outside the microwave

Bathrooms

- [ ] Scrub the toilet inside and out, including the base and behind it
- [ ] Remove soap scum and hard water marks from the tub and shower
- [ ] Scrub tiles and grout
- [ ] Treat mildew on caulk and ceilings
- [ ] Clean mirrors, vanity and inside the medicine cabinet
- [ ] Wipe the exhaust fan cover
- [ ] Polish faucets and fixtures

Bedrooms and living areas

- [ ] Wipe baseboards, doors and door frames
- [ ] Clean light switches and outlet covers
- [ ] Dust ceiling fans and light fixtures
- [ ] Wipe AC vent and return covers
- [ ] Empty and wipe closet shelves and rails
- [ ] Clean window sills, tracks and blinds
- [ ] Spot clean marks on walls, if the paint allows it

Floors

- [ ] Vacuum every room, including closets and corners
- [ ] Mop hard floors
- [ ] Clean sliding door tracks
- [ ] Check under where furniture stood

Outside and extras

- [ ] Sweep the patio, balcony or entry
- [ ] Clear the garage or storage space
- [ ] Empty every trash can and take bags out
- [ ] Replace burnt out light bulbs, if your lease says so
- [ ] Leave the AC filter clean or replaced, if your lease says so

Before you hand back the keys

- [ ] Take dated photos and a video of every room
- [ ] Return every key, fob and garage remote
- [ ] Give your forwarding address in writing
- [ ] Turn off utilities only after the clean, as your lease allows

Short on time? Send a request at homerollfl.com/move-out-cleaning and a local cleaning business calls you to quote.

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