Holiday Guest-Ready Cleaning Checklist

A calm, focused plan for welcoming visitors

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A FEW DAYS BEFORE

- [ ] Declutter entryway and guest areas GUIDE ›
- [ ] Wash guest towels and linens GUIDE ›
- [ ] Organize bathroom storage GUIDE ›
- [ ] Check cleaning and paper supplies GUIDE ›

KITCHEN

- [ ] Wipe counters and dining surfaces GUIDE ›
- [ ] Clean sink and faucet GUIDE ›
- [ ] Clear fridge space for food GUIDE ›
- [ ] Wipe appliance handles GUIDE ›

GUEST BATHROOM

- [ ] Clean toilet and sink GUIDE ›
- [ ] Wipe mirror GUIDE ›
- [ ] Put out clean towels and essentials GUIDE ›

LIVING & GUEST SPACES

- [ ] Dust visible surfaces GUIDE ›
- [ ] Vacuum or sweep high-traffic areas GUIDE ›
- [ ] Tidy shoes, coats and bags GUIDE ›
- [ ] Refresh guest bedding GUIDE ›

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FINAL 20-MINUTE RESET

- [ ] Empty bins as needed GUIDE ›
- [ ] Check guest bathroom supplies GUIDE ›
- [ ] Clear walkways and welcome guests GUIDE ›

GUIDE links open related cleaning and organization categories in the digital PDF.

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