Move-Out Cleaning Checklist for Renters

A practical walkthrough before handing back the keys

Mark tasks as you finish. Choose what fits your home; skip tasks that do not apply.

BEFORE YOU START

- [ ] Review the lease and move-out requirements GUIDE ›
- [ ] Take reference photos of each room GUIDE ›
- [ ] Pack and remove belongings GUIDE ›

KITCHEN

- [ ] Clean oven and stovetop safely GUIDE ›
- [ ] Wipe empty cabinets and drawers GUIDE ›
- [ ] Clean refrigerator and freezer after emptying GUIDE ›
- [ ] Clean sink and faucet GUIDE ›

BATHROOM

- [ ] Clean toilet, tub, shower and sink GUIDE ›
- [ ] Remove soap scum and water spots safely GUIDE ›
- [ ] Wipe mirror and storage drawers GUIDE ›

ROOMS & FLOORS

- [ ] Dust baseboards and reachable trim GUIDE ›
- [ ] Spot clean walls using paint-safe methods GUIDE ›
- [ ] Vacuum and mop compatible floors GUIDE ›
- [ ] Empty closets and shelves GUIDE ›

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FINAL WALKTHROUGH

- [ ] Remove all trash GUIDE ›
- [ ] Check every room and storage space GUIDE ›
- [ ] Photograph cleaned rooms and return keys GUIDE ›

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

Safety: Follow product labels. Never mix cleaning chemicals, including bleach with acids or ammonia.