



# Deep Cleaning Checklist

## WHOLE HOUSE

- Wash windows & screens
- Wash interior & exterior window sills
- Dust blinds, replace if necessary
- Launder curtains
- Dust all baseboards, door/window frames, and other woodwork
- Shampoo or steam clean carpets
- Move all furniture and clean underneath & behind
- Polish wood furniture
- Dust wall hangings, art, and other decor
- Dust light fixtures
- Wash or replace throw rugs
- Sanitize door knobs, light switches, drawer pulls, etc.
- Dust and remove cobwebs from ceilings and corners
- Change AC air filters
- Touch up any scrapes or scuffs
- Tighten loose handles

## EXTERIOR SPACES

- Wash deck, patio, porch, walkways
- Power wash home's exterior
- Attend to any landscaping needs: weeding, pruning, hedging
- Clean grill & check propane tank
- Wash tables and chairs
- Wash or replace outdoor fabrics (chair cushions, hammocks, etc.)

## LIVING ROOM

- Shampoo or steam clean carpet/rug
- Remove cushions from sofa & vacuum
- Wash slipcovers or steam clean upholstered furniture
- Wash throws and pillows
- Dust or wash baskets & bins
- Dust/wipe electronics
- Sanitize remotes
- Dust shelves, picture frames, decor
- Clean coffee table & side tables (including drawers!)

## DINING ROOM

- Clean dining set- don't forget any intricate carved details
- Dust buffets, servers, curios, etc.
- Polish silver

## BEDROOMS

- Strip bed, wash mattress pads and pillow protectors
- Flip & rotate mattress
- Wash any throw blankets or pillows
- Check blankets and pillows for stains- replace if necessary
- Clean underneath bed
- Dust headboard
- Clean inside drawers & tighten drawer pulls
- Clean inside closets & replace hangers if necessary

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## BATHROOMS

- Scrub shower/tub and check drain
- Launder or replace shower curtain
- Scrub sink and check drain
- Check for any areas that need recaulking
- Scrub toilet & areas around it
- Replace toilet brush
- Wash trash cans
- Clean out & organize cabinets and drawers
- Wash or replace bath mats
- Replace towels if getting worn

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## LAUNDRY ROOM

- Run a cleaning cycle in washing machine
- Clean washing machine detergent drawer
- Wipe down exterior and interior of washer and dryer
- Empty dryer vent

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## KITCHEN

- Wash counters & backsplashes
- Clean inside all cabinets and drawers
- Dust tops of cabinets
- Clean door handles & drawer pulls
- Deep clean oven and stove top
- Clean inside microwave
- Sanitize fridge & freezer, incl. drawers
- Descale kettle, coffeemaker
- If you leave food for your guests to use (condiments, oil, vinegar, spices, etc.), discard anything that's old or expired
- Wash every dish, glass, and piece of silverware & replace anything stained, chipped, or damaged
- Wash all cookware & replace anything damaged
- Wipe out silverware tray(s)
- Clean out toaster crumb tray
- Wipe down fronts of cabinets
- Wash trash cans
- Move fridge and oven and clean underneath and behind

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*Remember, your home's manual & listing need periodic "deep cleaning," too! Be sure to look them over and make sure they're still accurate & up to date.*