



Checklist For A Clean House

Top^{To} Bottom

General:

- Replace light bulbs where needed.
- Replace batteries in smoke/CO2 detector.
- Change air/furnace filter.
- Touch up paint where needed.
- Shampoo carpets if budget allows.
- Open the windows and let in some fresh air.

Bedrooms:

- Wash pillows and comforter.
- Rotate/flip your mattress.
- Organize closet, nightstand and dresser drawers.
- Clean under the bed.
- Dust all surfaces (also pictures, baseboards, ceiling fan).
- Clean mirrors and glass.
- Clean lamp shades. Pro Tip: use a lint roller to do this.
- Clean windows and blinds.
- Vacuum or wash window curtains.
- Clean light switch plates, light fixtures, and door knobs.
- Wash the walls going top to bottom.
- Wash doors, looking for scuff marks.
- Vacuum.
- Clean air vents.

Family Room/Office:

- Organize/pick up clutter.
- Clean ceilings.
- Wipe down walls, doors and baseboards.
- Wash drapery/clean blinds.
- Clean windows and window sills.
- Clean air vents.
- Dust all surfaces, including ceiling fan.
- Clean lamp shades.
- Remove rugs and shake them out.
- Disinfect remote controls and gaming devices.
- Shred old documents.
- Move furniture and vacuum in neglected spaces.
- Clean your keyboard.
- Clean light switch plates, light fixtures, and door knobs.
- Remove stains from couches/chairs ([Learn how here](#)).

Kitchen:

- Organize cupboards, pantry and fridge. Toss expired items.
- Clean the coffee maker, stovetop, oven and microwave.
- Clean sides and under the refrigerator and stove.
- Clean/de-scum your dishwasher.
- Wipe down cupboards, inside and out.
- Wipe down walls and baseboards.
- Clean countertops and everything on them.
- Clean the sink.
- Clean air vents.
- Clean windows and window sills.
- Replace refrigerator water filter.
- Sweep and mop floors.
- Wash out garbage can.
- Clean your stove's range hood ([How to do it](#)).

Bathroom:

- Clean air vents.
- Clean light switch plates, door knob and fixtures.
- Disinfect toothbrush holders.
- Clean mirror.
- Wash shower curtain/liner.
- Clean sinks and toilet.
- Scrub the bathtub, shower, shower head and clean all drains.
- Clean windows.
- Sweep/mop.
- Clean walls/baseboards/door.
- Wash trash can (inside and out).
- Wipe down cabinets, knobs, towel and toilet paper holder.
- Clean and organize drawers/closet/under sink.

Laundry Room:

- Clean dryer vent.
- Clean inside washing machine.
- Empty washing machine drain pump.
- Dust shelving.
- Clean behind and underneath washer and dryer.
- Sweep/mop.
- Wash walls/cupboards.
- Clean and organize laundry products.
- Clean door knobs and light switch plates.