

The Airbnb Turnover Cleaning Checklist

Room by room. Check off as you go.

Kitchen

- ☐ Wash, dry, and put away all dishes
- ☐ Wipe down counters and backsplash
- ☐ Clean the stovetop and knobs
- ☐ Clean inside the microwave
- ☐ Wipe down the outside of the fridge, oven, and dishwasher
- ☐ Empty the fridge and check for leftover guest food
- ☐ Empty trash and recycling, replace liners
- ☐ Wipe down the table and chairs
- ☐ Sweep and mop the floor
- ☐ Restock dish soap, a sponge, and paper towels

Bathroom

- ☐ Scrub the toilet, inside and out
- ☐ Scrub the shower or tub and tile
- ☐ Clean the mirror and vanity
- ☐ Wipe down the sink and faucet
- ☐ Check the drain for hair or clogs
- ☐ Refill soap, shampoo, and toilet paper — 1 spare roll, plus 1 extra per 2 guests for stays over 3 nights
- ☐ Replace towels with clean ones — check for stains first
- ☐ Empty the trash
- ☐ Sweep and mop the floor

Bedroom

- ☐ Strip all bedding and start the wash
- ☐ Make the bed with fresh sheets — check for stains or tears first
- ☐ Fluff and smell-check the pillows
- ☐ Dust nightstands, dressers, and the headboard
- ☐ Check under the bed and in the closet for anything a guest left behind
- ☐ Empty the trash
- ☐ Vacuum the floor and any rugs

Living & common areas

- ☐ Vacuum, or sweep and mop, all floors
- ☐ Wipe down tables, the TV stand, and remotes
- ☐ Fluff couch cushions and throw pillows
- ☐ Check under couch cushions for crumbs or lost items
- ☐ Dust shelves, picture frames, and blinds
- ☐ Wipe down light switches and door handles
- ☐ Clean windows and mirrors if smudged
- ☐ Empty the trash

Entryway & whole-home

- ☐ Sweep the entryway and wipe down the front door
- ☐ Check smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries — note if either is due
- ☐ Reset the thermostat to your standard temperature
- ☐ Check that all lights work; swap any dead bulbs
- ☐ Take all trash and recycling out to the bins

Final walk-through

- ☐ Walk every room and check for anything a guest left behind
- ☐ Confirm every door and window locks properly
- ☐ Turn off lights and appliances that don't need to be on
- ☐ Lock up, and check the space still looks like your listing photos

Supplies worth keeping on hand: An EPA-registered disinfectant, an all-purpose cleaner, glass cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, microfiber cloths, a vacuum with attachments, a mop, trash bags, and rubber gloves.