

Moving Out? Cleaning Dos and Don'ts



Dos

- Gather Supplies: Get all essential cleaning tools and products.
- Review Lease: Know specific cleaning requirements.
- Clean Top to Bottom: Dust settles downward, so start from the top.
- Declutter: Empty rooms make cleaning easier.
- Hire professionals for any bigger projects.



Focus on Key Areas:

- Kitchen: Clean inside and outside of appliances, cabinets, counters, and sink.
- Bathroom: Disinfect toilet, scrub shower/tub, and polish sink.
- Living Areas/Bedrooms: Vacuum, mop, and wipe down walls.
- Odor Removal: Freshen the space and check for lingering odors.
- Final Walkthrough: Double-check all rooms for overlooked spots.
- Dispose of Trash: Leave no garbage behind.



Don'ts

- Avoid Mixing Cleaning Chemicals: This can create toxic fumes.
- Don't Leave Personal Items: Ensure you've removed all belongings.
- Avoid Leaving Holes in Walls: Patch up any damage from decor or accidents.
- Don't Forget About Vents and Filters: They often gather dust and allergens.
- Avoid Using Harsh Chemicals on Delicate Surfaces: It can damage them.
- Don't Forget the Windows: Clean inside and out for a polished look.
- Let in as much natural light as possible to create an airy setting.
- Don't Skip Appliances: They should be clean and functional.
- Avoid Rushing: A thorough clean might take longer than anticipated.



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