



DIY MOVE-IN CLEANING CHECKLIST



Tips



Cleaning is much easier before you've begun to move your belongings into your new home



Clean the kitchen first, so you can move some food into your home



Complete each task throughout the entire home, not one room at a time



This checklist is provided to help DIYers clean their own homes. It is not intended to reflect the steps taken by Molly Maid's professional cleaning teams. Each franchise is independently owned and operated. Services may vary by location.

Before You Start

Move in your cleaning supplies

Make sure you have microfiber cloths, cleaning products, broom, mop, bucket, sponges and a vacuum.

Remove anything the past resident left behind

Whether it's food in the cupboard or old blinds you don't want to keep. Get rid of it now.

Open the windows if the season allows

Cleaning with the windows open will help air out the home.

Kitchen

Clean and disinfect the interior of the refrigerator

Clean all appliances, inside and out

Pull appliances away from the walls/counters and clean behind and underneath them

Clean hood fan filter

Clean shelves and cabinet interiors from top to bottom

Wipe cabinet doors

Clean and disinfect counters

Clean and polish sink

Bathrooms

Clean ventilation fan and light fixtures

Scrub and disinfect shower/bathtub

Clean any cupboards/storage space

Clean mirror

Clean and disinfect sink

Clean and disinfect countertop

Clean and disinfect toilet

Install new shower curtain

Sweep and mop floors

Entire Home

Clean ceiling fans and light fixtures

Wipe down any permanent shelving

Clean window frames and windows

Scrub any stains on the walls

Clean sliding door tracks

Wipe down baseboards

Vacuum and sweep

Mop floors

Moving into a new home is exciting but packed with tasks to accomplish, which can make cleaning your new home feel a little overwhelming. If you would rather not tackle all these things on your own, let Molly Maid clean your new home, apartment or condo. We'll make sure you have a fresh, clean space to move into so you can take care of the big task of settling into your new home.

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