

# Airbnb Cleaning Checklist

Whether you do the cleaning for your property yourself or hire someone to do it for you, you need an Airbnb cleaning checklist to follow during each changeover.

## Necessary tools and cleaning products

- A good vacuum for carpets and vacuum bags
- A lot of microfiber cloths
- A microfiber mop for hardwood floors
- Glass cleaner
- Wood cleaner and polish to add the finishing touch
- All-purpose cleaner for kitchens and floors
- Dishwashing Soap
- Foaming shower cleaner
- A toilet brush
- Disinfectant for such germ-prone areas like toilets, bathtubs, and others
- A scrubbing brush
- Several scrub pads for extra stubborn grime
- Sponges
- Detergent
- A pumice stone

# Room Checklists

## Kitchen

- Wipe down and disinfect the outside of all the appliances, worktops, drawers, and cupboards
- Clean all the utensils – run them through the dishwasher if you have one
- Clean the stove
- Clean hoods and vents
- Wipe down the microwave inside and out
- Wipe down the inside of the refrigerator
- Clean the sink and sink drain
- Throw out leftover food
- Replace the dirty garbage bag with a clean one
- Clean windows and mop the floors

## Utility room

- Make sure there is no trash or lint in the dryer
- Wipeout washer and dryer
- Disinfect the knobs, buttons, and doors of the machines
- Clean the sink and clear out sink drain
- Clean windows and blinds
- Refill cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, and softener
- Check whether laundry baskets or drying racks are clean and ready to use
- Dust baseboards and moldings
- Clean/vacuum floors and rugs

## Living room

- Dust all surfaces and polish wood furniture
- Disinfect light switches and all remotes
- Vacuum all sofas and under furniture
- Mop hard-surface floors and vacuum all rugs
- Clean away all cobwebs
- Clean windows
- Dust baseboards and moldings

## Bathroom

- Sanitize and clean toilet
- Clean and sanitize sinks, tub, and/or shower
- Make the faucet and the mirror shine with a window cleaner
- Clean tile surfaces and grout
- Clear the tub/shower drain from hair or blockages
- Change/laundry bathroom linen

## Bedroom

- Replace the used linens of slept-in beds with fresh ones
- Clear any trash
- Dust all surfaces
- Clean windows
- Disinfect light switches or remotes
- Dust/clean light fixtures/ceiling fans
- Empty out all dressers and closets
- Polish furniture
- Vacuum under the bed for dust
- Sweep or vacuum the floor

## **The absolute minimum cleaning checklist**

- Inspect your property and remove left-behind items
- Wash and change sheets and towels and make the beds
- Clean the kitchen and put away the dishes, toaster, kettle, stove, and other utensils
- Dust furniture and other surfaces
- Sweep and mop floors and vacuum carpets and rugs
- Clean toilets, bathtubs, and showers
- Wipe countertops, door handles, and light switches
- Take out the trash
- Restock amenities you provide in your space, including coffee, trash bags, paper towels, hand soap, shampoo, and dish soap
- Do a final scan of the whole house and add finishing touches