

New Home Cleaning Checklist

kitchen

- Disinfect new cabinets and add liners if desired.
- Wash the front of the cabinets.
- Clean and disinfect all countertops.
- Clean and shine the sink and faucet.
- Scrub the refrigerator inside and out. Remove all shelves and clean separately if necessary. Promptly add baking soda for any lingering foul smells.
- Scrub the oven inside and out. Remove shelving, drip pans, and burners.
- Sweep behind appliances before installing them—or, if already installed, move and sweep behind.

bathroom

- Get soap scum off the bathroom tiles and tub/shower and bleach the grout.
- Clean out the bathroom drawers and vanity. Add new liners if desired.
- Clean the toilet, sink, countertop, and floor. If the toilet seat looks at all questionable, replace it.
- Discard expired medications and materials.
- Clean the mirror.
- Wash all bath mats and shower curtains with a 3-in-1 laundry solution, like Tide® PODS® Laundry Detergent.

everywhere else

- Sweep, vacuum, and mop all empty "living" rooms, including bedrooms, TV rooms, and laundry rooms with an all-in-one mopping system, like the Swiffer® WetJet Mop Starter Kit.
- Clean and dust all walls, baseboards, and ledges.
- Infuse the air in your new home with a pleasant fragrance, like Unstoppables™ Air Refreshers.
- Disinfect all door knobs and handles.
- Dust all ceiling fixtures, including fans and vents.
- Wash all curtains, drapes, and bedding with a 3-in-1 laundry solution (detergent, stain remover and brightener) like Tide® PODS® Laundry Detergent.
- Even if you purged wisely before moving, repeat the process as you unpack. Sort all unnecessary goods into 3 categories. Get rid of junk (anything broken, old newspapers), donate any extra usable goods or clothing, and keep anything with sentimental value. You'll regret tossing it later.