

# Cleaning Checklist

## Kitchen-

Appliances - inside and out, Cupboards, Cabinets, Drawers, and Shelves.

## Living Room-

Sweeping, dusting, and cleaning glass. Fluff and arrange pillows.

## Dining Room-

Sweep and dust. Scrub your table and chairs (Say whaaat?). Yes-- If everything goes according to plan, buyers will sit at your table and write up an offer!

## Bedrooms-

Fresh and clean linens. Sweep and dust.

## Bathrooms-

Clean all areas. Be sure to clean grout and light fixtures too.

## In All Rooms

- Light Fixtures\*
- Mirrors
- Baseboards
- Ceiling Fans
- Windows\*\*
- Light Switch Plates
- Interior Doors
- Door Trim

\*Empty out bugs, clean glass, and put in fresh daylight bulbs.

\*\*Clean windows/doors inside and out. Clean tracks, blinds, and treatments!

## Up, Down, All Around

Clean the ceilings - I know this might sound silly, but I always see cobwebs and dust bunnies on peoples ceilings trying to have a party. Knock that stuff down.

Grout - Bleach works great!

Carpets - This is **always** worth the money. Freshly cleaned carpet can look *brand new*!

Be on the lookout for dirty hand prints on walls. If you see them, use a rag and some mild cleaner. (Note: If your walls are dirty all over, consider neutral fresh paint. It is a worthwhile investment into the sale of your home. 125% return. Don't go crazy with a paint color. Seek help from a staging consultation or a real estate professional for the perfect color.