

PRE-THANKSGIVING

Cleaning Checklist

ENTRANCE

- Sweep porch, steps, walkways
- Shake out or replace welcome mat
- Vacuum or mop entry floor
- Wipe door, handle, and trim
- Declutter coats, shoes, and bags
- Add a festive touch
- Check lighting and replace bulbs
- Tidy garden beds or porch décor
- _____

DINING ROOM

- Dust table, chairs, and light fixture
- Clean or press table linens
- Polish silverware or serving utensils
- Wipe chairs and legs
- Vacuum or mop under table
- Set table the day before
- _____

LIVING ROOM

- Dust all surfaces and light fixtures
- Vacuum rugs and upholstery
- Fluff pillows, fold throws
- Wipe baseboards and window sills
- Clean mirrors or glass surfaces
- Add cozy lighting or candles
- _____

(O) = Optional

KITCHEN

- Clear and wipe countertops
- Deep clean sink and faucet
- Clean fridge and toss expired food
- Wipe stovetop, oven door, microwave
- Run dishwasher empty with cleaner
- Take out trash and replace liner
- Wipe cabinet fronts and handles (O)
- Polish stainless appliances (O)
- Clean light fixtures & range hood filters (O)
- Organize pantry staples (O)
- Assess take-home containers for guests (O)
- _____

BATHROOMS

- Scrub toilet, sink, tub/shower
- Replace hand towels and restock TP
- Wipe mirror and countertop
- Empty trash
- Add fresh soap or toiletries
- Light a candle or add air freshener (O)
- Add seasonal towel or décor (O)
- _____

GUEST ROOM

- Wash and change bedding
- Dust furniture and mirrors
- Vacuum or mop floors
- Clear surfaces for guest items
- Provide clean towels and extra blankets
- Add small touches (water, lamp, scent)
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POST-THANKSGIVING

Cleaning Checklist

KITCHEN

- Load and run the dishwasher
- Hand wash delicate dishes and cookware
- Wipe down counters, sink, and faucet
- Clean stovetop and oven spills
- Sweep and mop floors
- Empty trash and replace liner
- Label and store leftovers
- Restock supplies (foil, cleaning spray)
- Wipe cabinet fronts and appliances (O)
- Sanitize kitchen towels and sponges (O)
- _____

DINING ROOM

- Clear and clean table and chairs
- Wash or spot-clean table linens
- Polish silverware or serving utensils
- Wipe surfaces and décor
- Vacuum or mop under table
- _____

LIVING ROOM

- Put away extra chairs or tables
- Fold throws and fluff pillows
- Wipe coffee and side tables
- Vacuum or spot-clean rugs and upholstery
- Tidy up leftover décor or packaging
- _____

BATHROOMS

- Empty trash cans
- Wipe sinks, counters, and mirrors
- Replace used towels with fresh ones
- Restock toilet paper and soap
- Spray a quick air freshener
- _____

GUEST ROOM

- Strip and wash bedding
- Dust furniture and vacuum floors
- Disinfect door handles and light switches
- Open windows briefly to air out the room
- Replace linens for next use
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ENTRANCE

- Vacuum entry floor
- Remove excess décor or clutter
- Shake out welcome mat
- Wipe down door handles
- Sweep porch and walkways
- Put away decorations
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