

Move-Out Checklist

(please make sure to check your lease as well for additional items)

Whole Apartment

- Sweep, vacuum, and mop all floors
- Clean baseboards and corners
- Dust ceiling fans, vents, and light fixtures
- Wipe down windowsills and door frames
- Clean interior windows (if accessible)
- Remove nails, screws, and wall hooks
- Gently clean walls and doors (especially near handles/light switches)
- Replace any burnt-out lightbulbs
- Remove all personal belongings and trash
- Patch and touch up small nail holes (if required by lease)

Living Room & Bedrooms

- Vacuum carpets and clean under furniture (if applicable)
- Wipe down all shelving, ledges, and closet interiors
- Check under window blinds and behind doors for dust
- Clean sliding glass doors and closet mirrors (if applicable)

Kitchen

- Clean inside and outside of all cabinets and drawers
- Wipe down countertops and backsplash
- Clean sink and faucet (remove hard water spots or stains)
- Empty, defrost, and clean inside of the refrigerator and freezer
- Clean inside and outside of the oven and stovetop
- Clean microwave (inside and out)
- Run and wipe out the dishwasher (leave door cracked open if done)
- Remove any food, shelf liners, or magnets left behind

Bathroom(s)

- Scrub toilet (inside, outside, and behind the base)
- Scrub and disinfect the tub/shower, tile, and grout
- Clean sink, faucet, vanity, and mirror
- Empty and wipe out all drawers, medicine cabinets, and shelving
- Mop the floor and disinfect surfaces
- Remove any shower curtains or liners you brought

Final Steps

- Take dated photos of each room after cleaning
- Double-check closets, cabinets, and drawers for leftover items
- Return all keys, fobs, parking passes, and remotes
- Leave the thermostat set according to move-out instructions (if provided)
- Provide your forwarding address in writing