

Move-In Cleaning Checklist

Jobs you can only do in an empty home. Top to bottom, inside to out.

◆ Before you start

- ☐ Open all windows to ventilate
- ☐ Photograph walls and floors with the lights on
- ☐ Run water in the sinks and flush the toilet once

◆ Kitchen

- ☐ Inside upper and lower cabinets
- ☐ Wash the hood filter
- ☐ Kitchen sink drain and strainer
- ☐ Stovetop or cooktop

◆ Bathroom

- ☐ Grout and silicone mold
- ☐ Dust on the exhaust fan cover
- ☐ Hair in sink, bathtub and shower drains
- ☐ Limescale on faucets and mirrors

◆ Rooms and living area

- ☐ Inside built-in closets and shelves
- ☐ Window tracks and screens
- ☐ Dust on door frames, moldings and light covers
- ☐ Hand marks around outlets and switches
- ☐ Mop the floors (last)

◆ Entry, balcony and laundry

- ☐ Wipe and dry inside the shoe cabinet
- ☐ Balcony drain and floor
- ☐ Floor and drain where the washer will go

In a newly built home, heating it for a few hours and then airing it out, repeated over several days, helps reduce the new-home smell.

Full guide: <https://malkkeumi.com/en/magazine/moving-cleaning/>