

Essential Cleaning Supplies Checklist

Whole-Home Essentials

- ☐ Multi-surface cleaner (safe for counters, tables, and shelving)
- ☐ Microfiber cloths (lint-free and reusable)
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Vacuum cleaner (with attachments for corners, upholstery, and floors)
- ☐ Broom & dustpan
- ☐ Mop (traditional, sponge, or spray mop)
- ☐ Bucket
- ☐ Duster (extendable for ceiling fans and light fixtures)
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Rubber gloves
- ☐ Disinfecting wipes or spray
- ☐ Air freshener or odor eliminator

Kitchen

- ☐ Dish soap
- ☐ Dish sponge/scrubber (plus a backup)
- ☐ Dish drying rack or mat
- ☐ Dishwasher detergent (if applicable)
- ☐ Stainless steel cleaner (for appliances)
- ☐ Glass cleaner (for oven doors, windows, and glass stovetops)
- ☐ Degreaser (for stove, hood, and backsplash)
- ☐ Baking soda (for deodorizing fridge, sink drains)
- ☐ Garbage bags (fit to your trash can size)
- ☐ Trash can liners (for smaller bins)

Bathroom

- ☐ Toilet brush + holder
- ☐ Toilet bowl cleaner
- ☐ Disinfectant spray or wipes (for sink, counters, and toilet exterior)
- ☐ Glass cleaner (for mirrors)
- ☐ Tile/tub cleaner (for shower walls and bathtubs)
- ☐ Grout brush or small scrub brush
- ☐ Mold/mildew remover
- ☐ Air freshener or deodorizer
- ☐ Plunger

Living Room & Bedrooms

- ☐ Carpet cleaner or spot treatment (if carpeted)
- ☐ Upholstery cleaner (for couches, chairs, and mattresses)
- ☐ Fabric freshener spray
- ☐ Lint roller
- ☐ Wood polish (for furniture, if applicable)

Laundry Room

- ☐ Laundry detergent
- ☐ Stain remover/spot treatment spray or stick
- ☐ Dryer sheets or wool dryer balls
- ☐ Bleach or oxygen-based cleaner (for whites)
- ☐ Laundry basket or hamper

Floors and Surfaces

- ☐ Hardwood or laminate floor cleaner
- ☐ Carpet cleaner or spot remover
- ☐ Dusting spray or dry cloths

Bonus / Deep Cleaning Supplies

- ☐ Steam cleaner (optional but helpful for carpets and tile)
- ☐ Magic erasers (for scuffs on walls, doors, and baseboards)
- ☐ Floor cleaner (specific to wood, laminate, or tile)
- ☐ Window cleaner + squeegee
- ☐ Extra sponges and scrub pads
- ☐ Handheld vacuum or dustbuster (great for quick cleanups)

Garage & Entryway

- ☐ Doormats (indoor and outdoor to trap dirt)
- ☐ Heavy-duty broom or push broom (for garage, basement, patio)
- ☐ Outdoor cleaner or hose attachment (for siding, walkways)

Safety & Storage

- ☐ Lockable cleaning caddy or cabinet (for homes with kids or pets)
- ☐ Labels or marker for spray bottles (for homemade solutions)

Quick Grab Items

- ☐ Hand sanitizer (near entry points during move-in)
- ☐ Disposable gloves or extra cleaning rags (for messier jobs)

Pest & Odor Control

- ☐ All-natural pest spray or traps (as needed in your area)
- ☐ Baking soda boxes (for fridge/freezer deodorizing, replace every 1–3 months)