

# Airbnb Cleaning Checklist

A short-term rental turnover checklist for hosts to reset, restock, and inspect between guests.

## Arrival and Laundry First

- Open windows to air out the space and check for odors
- Strip all beds and start washing sheets and pillowcases immediately
  - Starting laundry first means it finishes while you clean the rest.
- Gather all used towels and start a second load
- Collect all trash and recycling from every room
- Check for items left behind by the previous guest
- Note any damage or missing items right away

## Kitchen Reset

- Wash, dry, and put away all dishes, or run and empty the dishwasher
- Wipe down counters, the stovetop, and the backsplash
- Clean the microwave, coffee maker, and small appliances
- Empty the fridge of guest leftovers and wipe the shelves
- Scrub the sink and disinfect the faucet
- Check coffee, tea, and pantry staples and restock as needed
- Sweep and mop the floor

## Bathroom Reset

- Scrub and disinfect the toilet, shower, tub, and sink
- Clean the mirror and polish the fixtures
- Hang fresh, neatly folded towels and a bath mat
- Restock toilet paper, soap, shampoo, and conditioner
- Empty the bin and add a fresh liner
- Mop the floor and check for any mildew

## Bedrooms and Living Areas

- Make beds with fresh, wrinkle-free linens
- Dust surfaces, shelves, and decor
- Wipe down light switches, handles, and remotes
- Fluff cushions, fold throws, and stage the living space
- Clean mirrors, glass, and TV screens
- Test the TV, remote, and Wi-Fi work for the next guest
- Vacuum carpets and mop hard floors

## Restock and Amenities

- Restock paper towels, dish soap, and trash bags
- Replenish welcome amenities like coffee, snacks, or water
- Refill hand soap in every bathroom and the kitchen
- Check that the welcome guide and house rules are in place
- Confirm spare linens and towels are stocked
- Replace any burnt-out light bulbs

## **Final Inspection and Staging**

- Do a top-to-bottom walkthrough of every room
- Check that all surfaces are clean and floors are spotless
- Stage beds, towels, and living areas to look photo-ready
- Set the thermostat to a comfortable temperature
- Take photos to document the clean, staged condition
- Lock up and confirm keys or the smart lock code are ready