Bathroom Cleaning Checklist

A step-by-step bathroom cleaning checklist for the toilet, shower, tiles, mirror, and fixtures.

Prep and Spray

- [ ] Remove rugs, towels, and clutter from surfaces and the floor
- [ ] Spray the toilet bowl with cleaner and let it sit
- [ ] Spray the shower, tub, and tiles with cleaner to dwell
  Letting cleaner sit for five minutes dissolves soap scum so you scrub less.
- [ ] Open a window or run the exhaust fan for ventilation
- [ ] Empty the bathroom trash and add a fresh liner

Mirror and Sink

- [ ] Clean the mirror until it is streak-free
- [ ] Wipe down and disinfect the vanity countertop
- [ ] Scrub the sink basin and clear the drain
- [ ] Polish the faucet and handles
- [ ] Wipe down cabinet fronts and organize toiletries

Toilet

- [ ] Scrub the inside of the bowl, including under the rim
  Pay close attention under the rim where mineral buildup and hidden bacteria collect.
- [ ] Disinfect the seat, lid, and hinges
- [ ] Wipe down the tank, handle, and exterior
- [ ] Clean the base and the floor immediately around the toilet
  Urine droplets and dust accumulate here; wipe thoroughly with disposable towels or disinfectant.
- [ ] Replace the toilet paper and refill any holders

Shower, Tub and Tiles

- [ ] Scrub the shower walls, tub, and basin
- [ ] Clean the glass door or wash the shower curtain and liner
- [ ] Scrub grout lines and treat any mildew spots
- [ ] Descale the showerhead and faucet of mineral buildup
  Tie a bag of warm white vinegar around the showerhead for an hour to dissolve stubborn limescale.
- [ ] Clear the drain of hair and debris
- [ ] Wipe down ledges, shelves, and shampoo caddies

Fixtures and Details

- [ ] Wipe down towel bars, hooks, and the toilet paper holder
- [ ] Clean light fixtures and switch plates
- [ ] Wipe the exhaust fan cover and clear visible dust
  A clean fan draws out moisture efficiently, lowering humidity and slowing mold growth.

- [ ] Polish chrome and metal fixtures to a shine
- [ ] Wipe down the door, handle, and frame

Floor and Finishing

- [ ] Sweep or vacuum hair and dust from the floor
  Always sweep before mopping so loose hair and lint do not smear across damp tiles.
- [ ] Mop the floor, getting into corners and around the toilet base
- [ ] Wash bath mats and hang fresh towels
- [ ] Refill hand soap and replace empty supplies
- [ ] Do a final wipe and inspection of all surfaces