

THE DM MOVE-IN CLEANING CHECKLIST

8 focus points, plus the 54-point DM standard.

MOVE-IN CLEANING / SERVICE SCOPE

A move-in cleaning happens while the rooms are empty, before your furniture arrives. It follows the 54-point standard, with the time going to surfaces and floors that are easiest to reach before you move in.

BEST FOR	TYPICAL RANGE	HOW IT'S BOOKED
An empty home before you move in	\$220–\$750+, by home size	By your key date; scope and price confirmed first

How to use this checklist

Book by the date you get the keys, not the closing date. Mark the points that matter most to you and share them when you ask for a quote.

WHAT THIS SERVICE FOCUSES ON

Where a move-in cleaning spends its time

On top of the 54 points, a move-in cleaning focuses on the empty rooms.

Kitchen

- ☐ Counters, sink and backsplash before anything is unpacked.
- ☐ Appliance exteriors.
- ☐ Cabinet exteriors.

Bathrooms

- ☐ Toilet, tub, shower, sink and fixtures.
- ☐ Mirrors and high-touch points.

Empty rooms

- ☐ Reachable dust on sills, ledges and fixtures.
- ☐ Floors vacuumed and mopped edge to edge while the rooms are empty.
- ☐ Switch plates and door knobs.

Before we start

Water and power must be on. We can't follow a late moving truck: the visit runs while the rooms are empty.

THE DM STANDARD

The 54-point checklist

These are the same 54 points shown on our town home-cleaning service pages. Each point applies where the surface is present and safely accessible, within the rooms agreed for your visit.

Kitchen

Exterior care is included. Cleaning inside appliances or cabinets costs extra.

- ☐ 1. Clean and sanitize countertops.
- ☐ 2. Wipe the backsplash.
- ☐ 3. Clean and polish the sink.
- ☐ 4. Wipe and polish the faucet and fixtures.
- ☐ 5. Clean cabinet exteriors.
- ☐ 6. Wipe the stovetop.
- ☐ 7. Wipe the oven exterior.
- ☐ 8. Wipe the refrigerator exterior.
- ☐ 9. Wipe the microwave exterior.
- ☐ 10. Wipe small-appliance exteriors.
- ☐ 11. Vacuum the kitchen floor.
- ☐ 12. Mop the kitchen hard floor.

Bathrooms

Routine care. Grout restoration and mold removal are not included.

- ☐ 13. Clean the toilet.
- ☐ 14. Wipe down the bathtub.
- ☐ 15. Wipe down the shower.
- ☐ 16. Clean the bathroom sink.
- ☐ 17. Wipe and polish bathroom fixtures.
- ☐ 18. Clean bathroom mirrors.
- ☐ 19. Disinfect bathroom high-touch points.
- ☐ 20. Vacuum the bathroom floor.
- ☐ 21. Mop the bathroom hard floor.

Living rooms

- ☐ 22. Clear and tidy accessible living-room surfaces.
- ☐ 23. Dust accessible living-room surfaces.
- ☐ 24. Dust living-room baseboards.
- ☐ 25. Dust living-room blinds.
- ☐ 26. Clean living-room interior windowsills.
- ☐ 27. Clean living-room interior ledges.
- ☐ 28. Vacuum living-room floors, carpets and rugs.
- ☐ 29. Mop suitable living-room hard floors.

Bedrooms

- ☐ 30. Clear and tidy accessible bedroom surfaces.
- ☐ 31. Dust accessible bedroom surfaces.
- ☐ 32. Dust bedroom baseboards.
- ☐ 33. Dust bedroom blinds.
- ☐ 34. Clean bedroom interior windowsills.
- ☐ 35. Clean bedroom interior ledges.
- ☐ 36. Vacuum bedroom floors, carpets and rugs.
- ☐ 37. Mop suitable bedroom hard floors.

Shared details & stairs

- ☐ 38. Dust reachable light fixtures.
- ☐ 39. Dust reachable ceiling fans.
- ☐ 40. Wipe stair railings and banisters.
- ☐ 41. Clean door knobs.
- ☐ 42. Clean switch plates.
- ☐ 43. Sanitize other agreed high-touch surfaces.
- ☐ 44. Vacuum the stairs.
- ☐ 45. Clean floor corners and edges.

Remaining floors & utility areas

Laundry and mudroom areas receive light cleanup only.

- ☐ 46. Vacuum floors in other included rooms.
- ☐ 47. Mop suitable hard floors in those rooms.
- ☐ 48. Empty trash.
- ☐ 49. Replace trash liners.
- ☐ 50. Return the main bins to their places.
- ☐ 51. Light cleanup of the laundry room.
- ☐ 52. Light cleanup of the mudroom.

Final walkthrough

- ☐ 53. Check the included tasks.
- ☐ 54. Review the finish.

Appliances

We clean the appliance surfaces we can see and reach. We never take appliances apart, such as filters, spray arms or other parts, because older parts can wear out or break on their own.

AGREED BEFORE THE VISIT

Optional extras

These are separate from the move-in cleaning and are only done when you ask for them and we agree the price before the visit.

Inside cabinets and drawers	\$40–\$100
Inside oven	\$30–\$50
Inside fridge	\$30–\$50
Interior windows	\$40–\$80
Baseboard detail	\$30–\$60
Microwave interior	Quoted before booking

Not provided

- Hauling trash or furniture.
- Paint or construction dust (that is our post-renovation service).
- Garage, porch or screens, unless agreed.
- Washing dishes or laundry.

BEFORE YOUR VISIT

Before your move-in cleaning

- Confirm your key date and how we get in.
- Make sure water and power are on.
- Keep boxes and furniture out of the rooms until we finish.
- Tell us which extras you want so they are in the quote.

Let us know your key date.

Share the rooms, the home size and any extras. We confirm the work and the price before booking.

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