

THE DM POST-RENOVATION CLEANING CHECKLIST

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

POST-RENOVATION CLEANING / SERVICE SCOPE

A post-renovation cleaning removes the fine dust left after the work is finished. It follows the 54-point standard, with the time going to dust on reachable surfaces, trim and floors.

BEST FOR	TYPICAL RANGE	HOW IT'S BOOKED
A home after the trades have finished	\$400–\$900+, by home size and project	After cutting, sanding and painting are done

How to use this checklist

Book once cutting, sanding and painting are finished and tools are out. Mark the rooms that were worked on when you ask for a quote.

WHAT THIS SERVICE FOCUSES ON

Where a post-renovation cleaning spends its time

On top of the 54 points, a post-renovation cleaning focuses on the fine dust in the agreed rooms.

Fine dust

- ☐ Dust on reachable surfaces, sills and ledges.
- ☐ Doors, door frames and reachable trim.
- ☐ Reachable ceiling fans and light fixtures.

Kitchen and bathrooms

- ☐ Kitchen surfaces and appliance exteriors.
- ☐ Bathroom fixtures, mirrors and surfaces.

Floors

- ☐ Vacuum floors, carpets and rugs.
- ☐ Mop suitable hard floors, edges and corners.

Before we start

Cutting, sanding and painting need to be finished, tools and waste removed, and water and power on. Dust from trades who come back after the visit is not part of the cleaning.

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 post-renovation cleaning and are only done when you ask for them and we agree the price before the visit.

Inside cabinets	Quoted before booking
Appliance interiors	Quoted before booking

Not provided

- Hauling debris.
- Scraping paint, adhesive or grout haze.
- Hazardous materials.
- Air-quality certification.
- Duct interiors, screens, exterior glass, porch or garage.
- Restoration of stains, wear or damage.

BEFORE YOUR VISIT

Before your post-renovation cleaning

- Confirm the work is finished and the trades are not coming back.
- Have tools, debris and waste removed.
- Make sure water and power are on.
- Tell us which rooms were worked on.

Let us know when the work is done.

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

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Each point applies where the surface is present and safely accessible, within the rooms agreed for your visit. Prices are from our published price list; the price we quote is final unless you ask us to add work. If an agreed task was missed, tell us within 24 hours and we re-clean that task at no charge; a return visit requires authorized access. Full terms: dmhousecleaning.com/terms/