

Airbnb Cleaning Checklist

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FORMAT

Printable PDF checklist

CATEGORY

Cleaning

EDITABLE ONLINE

<https://printablelistmaker.com/airbnb-cleaning-checklist/>

Checklist

- ☐ 1. Strip beds and inspect linens for stains
- ☐ 2. Sanitize bathroom fixtures, handles, switches, and remotes
- ☐ 3. Restock towels, toilet paper, soap, coffee, and essentials
- ☐ 4. Clean kitchen appliances, dishes, counters, and fridge
- ☐ 5. Check for guest items, damage, and maintenance issues
- ☐ 6. Photograph finished rooms before the next check-in

Planning note

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Tips

Clean by guest experience, not room order alone

Start with what drives reviews: entry impression, odor, beds, bathrooms, kitchen, floors, and visible dust. Then finish with closets, storage, appliances, and exterior guest areas.

Make restocking measurable

A cleaner should not have to guess what low means. Add minimum counts for toilet paper, towels, coffee, soap, trash bags, laundry supplies, and owner storage so restock notes are actionable.

Use photos as the final handoff

Final photos of beds, bathrooms, kitchen, entry, supplies, damage, and any skipped issue create a simple record for hosts, co-hosts, and cleaners before check-in.

Common questions

What should an Airbnb cleaning checklist include?

Include room-by-room cleaning, linen change, bathrooms, kitchen reset, trash, floors, restocking, safety checks, damage notes, lost items, odors, and final guest-ready photos.

How is this different from an Airbnb turnover checklist?

The cleaning checklist focuses on the room reset itself. A turnover checklist can also include scheduling, laundry handoff, guest timing, access codes, maintenance, and host review.

Can I give this checklist to a cleaner?

Yes. Edit the tasks for the property, add restock thresholds and photo requirements, then print or save the checklist so cleaners and hosts share the same standard.