



Ultimate Move-In Cleaning Checklist

Your step-by-step guide to a spotless, healthy new home in Odessa or Midland, TX.

Essential Cleaning Supplies

- ☐ Microfiber cloths & sponges
- ☐ Vacuum cleaner with HEPA filter
- ☐ Mop & broom
- ☐ All-purpose cleaner & disinfectant spray
- ☐ Baking soda & vinegar (natural stain/odor fighters)
- ☐ Glass cleaner
- ☐ Protective gloves & mask
- ☐ Scrub brushes & squeegee

Initial Walkthrough & Planning

- ☐ Inspect every room for damage, leaks, mold, or grime.
- ☐ Note high-priority areas (e.g., kitchen, bathrooms).
- ☐ Open windows/doors for ventilation during cleaning.
- ☐ Plan cleaning order: Top → bottom, high-traffic rooms first.

Room-by-Room Cleaning Guide

Kitchen

- ☐ Degrease oven, stove, and hood.
- ☐ Clean inside/outside of fridge/freezer.
- ☐ Disinfect countertops, sinks, and handles.
- ☐ Wipe cabinet interiors; line shelves.
- ☐ Scrub dishwasher interior and filter.
- ☐ Mop floors (move appliances if possible).

✓ **Pro Tip:** Use baking soda for tough grime.

Bathroom

- ☐ Disinfect toilets, tubs, showers, and sinks.
- ☐ Scrub showerhead/drains with vinegar.
- ☐ Clean mirrors, cabinets, and countertops.
- ☐ Mop floors; check for mold/leaks.
- ☐ Wash shower curtains or glass doors.

✓ **Pro Tip:** Sanitize toothbrush holders!

Bedrooms

- ☐ Dust ceiling fans, light fixtures, and baseboards.
- ☐ Wipe windowsills, mirrors, and frames.
- ☐ Vacuum carpets/mattresses; flip mattresses.
- ☐ Clean inside of wardrobes/closets.

✓ **Pro Tip:** Start with ceilings to avoid re-dusting.

Living Room

- ☐ Dust furniture, electronics, and shelves.
- ☐ Vacuum upholstery and curtains.
- ☐ Sanitize light switches and doorknobs.
- ☐ Mop/vacuum floors (move furniture if possible).
- ☐ Clean windows and mirrors.

Floors & Carpets

- ☐ Vacuum carpets/rugs thoroughly.
- ☐ Mop hard floors (use type-appropriate cleaner).
- ☐ Steam clean carpets (especially in apartments).

Windows & Doors

- ☐ Vacuum tracks and sills.
- ☐ Clean glass with squeegee for streaks.
- ☐ Wipe door handles/frames.

Overlooked Areas

- ☐ **Light fixtures & outlets:** Dust bulbs, wipe switches/plates.
- ☐ **Vents & air filters:** Vacuum grilles; replace filters.
- ☐ **Baseboards & moldings:** Wipe with damp cloth.
- ☐ **Behind appliances:** Pull out fridge/stove to clean.
- ☐ **Laundry area:** Clean washer drum, dryer lint trap.

Deep Cleaning Tasks

- ☐ Scrub baseboards and crown moldings.
- ☐ Dust ceiling fans and light fixtures.
- ☐ Disinfect high-touch surfaces:
 - Doorknobs, cabinet pulls, thermostat, remote controls.
 - ☐ Clean air vents (damp cloth to trap allergens).
 - ☐ Wash walls with mild soap (spot-clean marks).
 - ☐ Sweep porches/patios; clean exterior windows.

Apartment-Specific Priorities

- ☐ Extra focus: Bathrooms, kitchen appliances, air vents (shared systems).
- ☐ Clean inside cabinets/drawers (previous tenant residue).
- ☐ Check under sinks for leaks.


Pro Tips from Lilly's Cleaning Service

- **Work smart:** Clean all windows at once → then all dusting → then mopping.
- **Go green:** Baking soda + vinegar = non-toxic powerhouse!
- **Protect yourself:** Wear gloves/mask for deep cleaning.
- **Save time:** Hire pros for post-construction or allergen-heavy homes.

After Cleaning

- ☐ Replace air filters.
- ☐ Take out trash/recycling.
- ☐ Walk through to spot-missed areas.

Need Help? Lilly's Cleaning Service offers **eco-friendly, deep cleaning services** in Odessa & Midland, TX. We handle vents, cabinets, and hidden grime so you can relax!

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