

Clean empty rooms before furniture arrives. Photograph damage first, then work room by room so you unpack onto surfaces you trust.

BEFORE**Photos + supplies****ROOMS****Kitchen to garage****FINISH****Dry + inspect****Before you start**

Document the empty home, then gather a practical tote.

- ☐ Photograph floors, walls, appliances, and any pre-existing damage
- ☐ Bring a vacuum with attachments, microfiber cloths, mop, bucket, gloves
- ☐ Pack dish soap, glass cleaner, nonabrasive scrubber, trash bags, flashlight, step stool
- ☐ Use fresh cloths between bathrooms and food-prep spaces
- ☐ Never mix chemicals; ventilate rooms while products are in use

Room-by-room checklist

Finish one room to usable before starting three half-finished rooms.

Kitchen

- ☐ Photograph cabinet, counter, sink, floor, and appliance damage before cleaning
- ☐ Vacuum crumbs from drawers and cabinets, then wipe shelves, doors, handles, toe kicks
- ☐ Degrease backsplash, range hood exterior, stovetop, and surrounding wall
- ☐ Clean sink, faucet, disposal splash guard, and counter seams; check under-sink leaks
- ☐ Wipe included refrigerator inside and out; clean accessible oven and dishwasher surfaces
- ☐ Dust fixtures and vents, wipe switches carefully, then vacuum and mop
- ☐ Let food-storage surfaces dry fully before liners, dishes, or pantry goods

Bathrooms

- ☐ Run the exhaust fan; inspect caulk and grout; photograph stains, chips, or leaks
- ☐ Clean mirrors, vanity lights, cabinet interiors, counters, sinks, faucets, hardware
- ☐ Wash tub or shower from top to bottom, including tracks, corners, and drain covers
- ☐ Clean toilet exterior, seat, hinges, rim, and bowl with separate tools
- ☐ Wipe doors, handles, switches, baseboards, towel bars, and vent covers
- ☐ Vacuum hair and debris before mopping; leave a clean towel, soap, and toilet paper

Bedrooms, living areas, and closets

- ☐ Dust ceiling fans, fixtures, closet shelves, rods, door tops, window trim, baseboards

