

Quick cleaning checklist



when your home's a mess

Step 1: Gather cleaning supplies

- Cleaning Rags
- Garbage Bags
- Cleaner (& toilet bowl cleaner)
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Candles (optional - but add a great scent)

Step 2: Focus on the main rooms

Focus on cleaning the rooms that your guests will be in - including the entryway, kitchen, living room, and bathroom. Don't worry about cleaning the bedrooms at this point (unless your guests will be staying the night).

Step 3: Pick up trash & miscellaneous items

Focusing on the main areas, put trash in the garbage bag and miscellaneous items that don't belong in these rooms in the OTHER garbage bag. Put your trash bag by the door for now - hide the miscellaneous bag in a bedroom.

Step 4: Quickly dust & wipe surfaces

Grab your cleaning cloth & cleaner and give every surface (that is eye-level) a quick wipe down. Put dirty dishes in the dishwasher. Clean the bathroom mirror, counter, and toilet.

Step 5: Clean the floors

Grab your vacuum cleaner and quickly vacuum the floors all the way from the entryway through the kitchen, living room, and into the bathroom.

Step 6: Throw out the trash

Grab the trash bag from the entryway and bring it out to the garbage.

Step 7: Put away cleaning supplies & light a candle

Quickly put away all your cleaning supplies & light a candle to make your whole house smell good.