Moving Out of Your Apartment Checklist

Step 1: Write down everything you need to complete before leaving so you don’t forget to do it.

Step 2: Make sure you have a copy of the apartment inspection checklist so you know what things need to be fixed before inspection.

Step 3: Paint over scuff marks on walls. If you painted a room a different color, you may need to paint over it with a neutral color.

Step 4: Remove nails and cover up holes.

Step 5: Ask your landlord to do a preliminary inspection to be sure you completed everything.

Step 6: Spray down the interior of the refrigerator with warm soapy water and wipe it dry. You might need to remove the drawers to reach everything.

Step 7: Dust and clean the cabinets and counter tops.

Step 8: Thoroughly clean the stove, oven and stove vent inside and out.

Step 9: Thoroughly clean the sinks and toilets in the home.

Step 10: Sweep, mop and vacuum floors.

Step 11: Scrub down bathtubs and showers with bleach.

Step 12: Clean the windows. This includes the window pane and window sill.

Step 13: Remove stains from carpets.

Step 14: Dust ceiling fans and light fixtures. Replace burnt out light bulbs.

Step 15: Attend the inspection and ask for a copy of the inspection for your records.