



HOLIDAY HOME

Deep Clean Checklist

Ensure you've sanitised every surface, cleaned every carpet and disinfected every door handle with this handy holiday let deep cleaning checklist for you to print and fill in as you please.

Entrance

- Clean and disinfect keys and key safe
- Wipe down all touchpoints including door handles, door lock, thumb turns, etc.

Communal Areas

- Dust and sanitise touch points such as bannisters and light switches
- Hoover and sanitise carpet with a disinfectant spritz
- Wipe down electrical appliances, e.g. lamps and Wi-Fi hubs
- Wipe down and disinfect door handles, doorframes, skirting boards and other high level surfaces

Kitchen

- De-clutter and wipe down worktops
- Clean and disinfect the oven, microwave and other electrical appliances
- Empty cupboards and wipe them down with a disinfectant
- Empty the fridge/freezer and clean and disinfect
- Wipe down chairs, highchairs and placemats
- Check that all crockery, cutlery, utensils, pots and pans are spotless
- Disinfect and polish reflective and chrome surfaces
- Put out clean tea towels, washing up liquid, bin bags, etc. and wash oven gloves
- Sweep, vacuum and mop the floor
- Dust surfaces, windowsills, lampshades, blinds, skirting board and room corners
- Add a welcome pack containing individually wrapped refreshments and local produce
- Wipe down door handles, light switches, skirting boards and doorframes
- Take out the bins and disinfect

Living Room

- Clean and mist furniture and soft furnishings
- Vacuum or mop hard floors, vacuum and spritz carpet with a sanitiser
- Dust and sanitise all hard surfaces including tables, windowsills and shelves
- Check TV and the remotes are in working order (and logged out of Netflix!)
- Double check for lost property
- Dust and disinfect ornaments, surfaces, TV and remote, skirting board and door frames
- Ensure any windows and mirrors are sanitised and streak free

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Bedrooms

- Strip the beds and replace with fresh bedlinen including duvet covers, pillowcases, sheets and ensure bedding is covered with protectors
- Wash soft furnishings including cushion covers and bedspreads
- Sanitise any high-level surfaces, e.g. on top of wardrobes
- Dust, empty and disinfect drawers, cupboards and wardrobes
- Wipe down and disinfect mirrors, doors and windows
- Dust and disinfect the skirting boards, blinds, light switches and lampshades
- Wipe down appliances such as TV, remotes (or use a remote covering),
- Ensure no belongings have fallen behind or under the beds
- Steam, mist or use a fogging machine on fittings such as curtains
- Vacuum the floor, remembering to vacuum under the beds, and disinfect with a carpet and upholstery sanitiser

Garden/Exterior

- Disinfect bin lids
- Disinfect door handle inside and outside
- Clean outdoor furniture, play equipment and barbecues

Extras to Remember

- General safety checks, fire exit access, no exposed wires, alarms are in working order
- Are appliances, facilities and electricals in working order? TV signal, Wi-Fi, heating, bulbs, shower, oven, washing machine, dishwasher
- Check the guest information folders are updated with correct information. It may be worth recommending local eateries that have reopened or any local events or attractions that can be visited

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Bathrooms

- Collect, wash and replace towels
- Clean and disinfect the shower, tiles and sinks, removing any mould build-up or plughole debris
- Dust and disinfect high level surfaces, doorframes, blinds, windowsills and skirting boards
- Wipe down and sanitise bathmats
- Empty bathroom bins and disinfect
- Clean, bleach and sanitise toilet thoroughly, including under the rim, and replenish toilet paper
- Soak toilet brushes in bleach
- Disinfect and shine taps, mirrors, windows and any chrome fixtures such as shower heads
- Collect and replace or refill any used toiletries
- Vacuum and mop the floors with a viricidal disinfectant
- Wipe all hard surfaces down with a disinfectant or antibacterial spray
- Spritz with air freshener or add a reed diffuser

Less Regular Checks

- Replace general wear and tear
- Check roof tiles, gutters/drain, and if holiday home is weatherproof
- Replace any broken items
- Empty septic tanks if applicable
- Touch up paint internally and externally
- General gardening and outdoor maintenance
- Ensure the outside is presentable, i.e. sweep up leaves, weed plants, pressure wash patio, steps and decking areas