START FRESH CLEANING

Deep Clean Checklist

Full detail reset — cleaner field checklist

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CLIENT _____ ADDRESS _____ DATE _____ CLEANER _____ START _____ END _____

A deep clean is the standard clean plus detail work on everything that gets skipped in maintenance cleaning. Budget your time: detail first while you are fresh, floors and finish work last.

START OF JOB

- [ ] Text dispatch that you have arrived
- [ ] Walk the home and photograph pre-existing damage, stains, and heavy build-up
- [ ] Confirm pets secured; note any surfaces the client asked you to avoid
- [ ] Plan your route: detail work room by room, floors on the way out

WHOLE HOME DETAIL

- [ ] Cobwebs removed from every ceiling, corner, and fixture
- [ ] Ceiling fan blades hand-wiped top and bottom, motor housing included
- [ ] Light fixtures wiped; glass globes removed and washed where safe
- [ ] Air vents and return grilles wiped or vacuumed
- [ ] Every baseboard hand-wiped, corners included
- [ ] Doors washed both sides, plus frames and the top edge
- [ ] Trim and casings wiped throughout
- [ ] Switch plates and outlet covers wiped
- [ ] Walls spot washed — fingerprints, splatter, scuffs
- [ ] Window sills, tracks, and interior frames vacuumed then wiped
- [ ] Interior window glass cleaned if listed on the ticket
- [ ] Blinds wiped slat by slat
- [ ] Closet floors vacuumed and shelf fronts wiped
- [ ] Furniture moved where safe; cleaned under and behind
- [ ] Carpet edges vacuumed with the crevice tool
- [ ] Stair edges, risers, and spindles hand-wiped

Never move anything heavy alone. If it takes two people, leave it and note it.

KITCHEN — DEEP

- [ ] All cabinet and drawer fronts degreased top to bottom
- [ ] Cabinet tops and the space above the uppers dusted and degreased
- [ ] Backsplash degreased, grout lines scrubbed
- [ ] Range hood degreased; filter soaked and scrubbed
- [ ] Stovetop fully broken down — grates, caps, drip pans soaked
- [ ] Oven door glass cleaned; front and sides degreased
- [ ] Pulled out and cleaned beside and behind the stove where it rolls
- [ ] Fridge front, sides, top, and vent grill cleaned
- [ ] Dishwasher front, handle, and door edge cleaned
- [ ] Small appliance exteriors detailed, including cords and bases
- [ ] Sink deep scrubbed; caulk line and drain collar cleaned
- [ ] Disposal flushed and deodorized
- [ ] Trash can washed inside and out
- [ ] Toe kicks and baseboards under cabinets hand-cleaned
- [ ] Floor edges hand-scrubbed, then full floor mopped

Inside the oven, inside the fridge, and inside cabinets are add-ons — only if on the ticket.

BATHROOMS — DEEP

- [ ] Shower and tub grout scrubbed
- [ ] Hard water and lime removed from glass, doors, and fixtures
- [ ] Shower door track detailed
- [ ] Shower head descaled
- [ ] Caulk lines scrubbed at tub, sink, and floor
- [ ] Toilet detailed: bolt caps, hinges, base, supply line, behind the bowl
- [ ] Vanity cabinet fronts and drawer edges cleaned
- [ ] Exhaust fan cover dusted and washed
- [ ] Mirror and frame cleaned, light bar dusted
- [ ] Towel bars, hooks, and paper holder wiped
- [ ] Trash can washed
- [ ] Baseboards hand-wiped; floor edges and behind the toilet hand-cleaned

BEDROOMS AND LIVING — DEEP

- [ ] Bed moved where possible; vacuumed underneath
- [ ] Bed frame, headboard, and slats wiped
- [ ] Upholstery vacuumed, cushions lifted, seams and crevices done
- [ ] Under and behind sofas, dressers, and consoles
- [ ] Lamp shades dusted, bulbs and bases wiped
- [ ] Bookshelves cleared section by section, dusted, and restocked
- [ ] Art, frames, and mirrors dusted and cleaned
- [ ] Electronics, remotes, and game consoles dusted
- [ ] Floors vacuumed and mopped edge to edge

LAUNDRY AND UTILITY

- [ ] Washer and dryer wiped top, front, sides, and control panel
- [ ] Behind and between the units cleaned where they pull out
- [ ] Lint trap area and dryer vent face cleaned
- [ ] Utility sink scrubbed
- [ ] Shelves and baseboards wiped; floor edges mopped

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- [ ] Every room re-walked with fresh eyes from the doorway
- [ ] All moved items returned exactly where they were
- [ ] Trash removed from the home
- [ ] Supplies collected, filters and cloths bagged
- [ ] After photos taken of kitchen, each bathroom, and each living space
- [ ] Lights off, doors locked per client instructions
- [ ] Mark the job complete in dispatch

NOT IN A DEEP CLEAN

Carpet shampooing, exterior windows, wall repainting, mold remediation, pest treatment, appliance disconnection, and clearing debris or hoarding-level clutter are outside scope. Text dispatch before taking on anything in this list.