



House Cleaning Checklist by Redbud Cleaning Co.

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KITCHEN

- ☐ Clean all cabinet and appliance surfaces
- ☐ Clean range hood (exterior) & stove tops
- ☐ Clean counters (under/around items on counter)
- ☐ Clean sink(s)
- ☐ Clean microwave oven (inside & out)
- ☐ Dust, polish, or vacuum furniture
- ☐ Dust top to bottom
- ☐ Garbage removal
- ☐ Floors

DINING ROOM

- ☐ General straightening
- ☐ Dust top to bottom
- ☐ Dust, polish, or vacuum furniture
- ☐ Spot clean walls and windows
- ☐ Garbage removal
- ☐ Floors

FORMAL ROOM

- ☐ General straightening
- ☐ Dust, polish, or vacuum furniture
- ☐ Dust top to bottom
- ☐ Garbage removal
- ☐ Floors

ENTRYWAYS

- ☐ General straightening
- ☐ Dust top to bottom
- ☐ Floors

PRIMARY BEDROOM

- ☐ General straightening
- ☐ Dust top to bottom
- ☐ Dust, polish, or vacuum furniture
- ☐ Beds made & linens changed
- ☐ Garbage removal
- ☐ Floors

SECONDARY BEDROOM

- ☐ General straightening
- ☐ Dust top to bottom
- ☐ Dust or polish furniture
- ☐ Beds made & linens changed
- ☐ Garbage removal
- ☐ Floors

HOME OFFICE

- ☐ General straightening
- ☐ Dust, polish, or vacuum furniture
- ☐ Dust top to bottom
- ☐ Spot clean walls and windows
- ☐ Garbage removal
- ☐ Floors

FAMILY ROOM

- ☐ General straightening
- ☐ Dust top to bottom
- ☐ Dust, polish, or vacuum furniture
- ☐ Spot clean walls and windows
- ☐ Garbage removal
- ☐ Floors

UTILITY ROOM

- ☐ Dust top to bottom
- ☐ Wipe down appliances
- ☐ Garbage removal
- ☐ Floors

HALLWAYS

- ☐ Dust top to bottom
- ☐ Floors

PRIMARY BATHROOM

- ☐ Dust top to bottom
- ☐ Clean showers and bathtubs
- ☐ Clean sinks and vanities
- ☐ Clean mirrors
- ☐ Clean toilets
- ☐ Garbage removal
- ☐ Floors

SECONDARY BATHROOM

- ☐ Dust top to bottom
- ☐ Clean showers and bathtubs
- ☐ Clean sinks and vanities
- ☐ Clean mirrors
- ☐ Clean toilets
- ☐ Garbage removal
- ☐ Floors



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Cleaning Tips for Efficiency

- Dwell Time - let your cleaner work for you (read the label for specific product instructions).
- "S-wipe" - pull dirt in one direction using a back and forth S-motion.
- Wear an apron for fewer trips back & forth to supplies.
- Vacuum up crumbs & heavy dust before spraying or using damp cloth.
- Lengthy job? Mix up a bucket of cleaner and put a stack of cloths in it ("charging" your cloths). Take it around the room with you.
- Have plenty of cloths for the job (don't rinse & reuse).

Cleaning Methods

- Choose the right tool & product for the job
- Remove heavy dust & debris (pet hair) with vacuum
- Clean top-to-bottom (dust falls to floor)
- Start at entryway and work left-to-right (work around the room)
- Back-to-front (for wiping surfaces or working through a home)
- Cleanest-to-dirtiest (limit cross contamination between areas)

How to Wash Microfiber (Per Microfiber Wholesale)

- ☒ Wash in cold to warm water (140°F max).
- ☒ Use simple detergents with no softeners or optical brighteners.
- ☒ Dry with no to low heat for normal washing
- ☒ Use plastic dryer balls to knock out hairs and lint.
- ☒ Load your washer and dryer loosely.
- ☒ Keep dirty microfiber in ventilated bags to reduce germ growth.
- ☒ Never wash or dry in high heat. It shrinks & melts the fibers.
- ☒ Never use fabric softeners. It clogs the fibers.
- ☒ Never soak in strong amounts of bleach. It damages the fibers.
- ☒ Never wash microfiber with natural fabrics. It fills the fibers with lint.
- ☒ Never overload the washer or dryer. It traps lint and dirt in the fibers.
- ☒ Never store dirty microfiber in a closed plastic bag. It creates a germ terrarium.

SAFE SANITIZING:

- Dryer method: Use your permanent press dryer setting for 60 minutes (max 135 °F which is the standard perm press setting for dryers). The prolonged exposure to medium heat will kill microorganisms without damaging the fiber.
- Hydrogen peroxide: Add 1 cup of 3% hydrogen peroxide to the wash cycle with your detergent. Hydrogen peroxide can have a bleaching effect so do not use on darker colors.
- Distilled white vinegar: Add 1 cup to the rinse cycle. If the smell bothers you, use a second rinse cycle.
- UV Radiation: SUNLIGHT!! Hang your microfiber in the sun for a couple hours; just don't forget about it since the sun can also have a bleaching effect with over exposure.
- Bleach: Bleach can be used sparingly for light colors. We don't recommend using it often because it will breakdown the fabric faster.