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Use this comprehensive cleaning checklist to ensure your home is sparkling clean and ready for the holidays! Check off each task as you complete it. Focus on decluttering first, then work from room to room. Don't forget those finishing touches like candles, music and decorations to create a welcoming atmosphere. With this checklist, you can relax and enjoy the holidays in a clean, comfortable home.

Room/Area	Task	Done
Kitchen	Wipe down countertops, cabinets, and appliances with a lemon-scented cleaner or a homemade solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen	Clean the sink, faucet, and drain with baking soda and vinegar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen	Clean the stovetop, oven, and hood with a degreaser or a homemade solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen	Clean the microwave with a lemon and water solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen	Clean the refrigerator and freezer with a vinegar and water solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen	Clean the dishwasher with vinegar and baking soda	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen	Sweep and mop the floor with a vinegar and water solution or a steam mop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen	Empty the trash and recycling bins and wipe them down with a disinfectant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathroom	Wipe down the sink, faucet, countertop, and mirror with a glass cleaner or a homemade solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathroom	Clean the toilet bowl, seat, and tank with a toilet cleaner or a homemade solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathroom	Clean the shower, tub, and tiles with a bathroom cleaner or a homemade solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathroom	Remove any mold or mildew with bleach or a homemade solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathroom	Sweep and mop the floor with a disinfectant or a steam mop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bathroom	Empty the trash bin and wipe it down with a disinfectant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bedroom	Strip the bed and wash the sheets, pillowcases, and blankets with a laundry detergent or a homemade solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bedroom	Vacuum the mattress, box spring, and bed frame with a vacuum cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bedroom	Freshen up the mattress, pillows, and upholstery with a fabric freshener spray or a homemade solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bedroom	Dust the furniture, lamps, and knickknacks with a microfiber cloth or a homemade solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bedroom	Wipe down the windows, mirrors, and glass surfaces with a glass cleaner or a homemade solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bedroom	Vacuum the carpet, rug, or floor with a vacuum cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bedroom	Empty the trash bin and wipe it down with a disinfectant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living Room	Dust the furniture, lamps, and knickknacks with a microfiber cloth or a homemade solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living Room	Wipe down the windows, mirrors, and glass surfaces with a glass cleaner or a homemade solution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living Room	Vacuum the carpet, rug, or floor with a vacuum cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living Room	Vacuum under the furniture with a vacuum cleaner or a handheld model	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living Room	Clean the ceiling fan with a duster or a pillowcase	<input type="checkbox"/>

Room/Area	Task	Done
Living Room	Freshen up the upholstery, pillows, and curtains with a fabric freshener spray or a homemade solution	[]
Living Room	Empty the trash bin and wipe it down with a disinfectant	[]
Dining Room	Dust the furniture, lamps, and knickknacks with a microfiber cloth or a homemade solution	[]
Dining Room	Wipe down the windows, mirrors, and glass surfaces with a glass cleaner or a homemade solution	[]
Dining Room	Wipe down the table, chairs, and other surfaces with a wood cleaner or a homemade solution	[]
Dining Room	Vacuum the carpet, rug, or floor with a vacuum cleaner	[]
Dining Room	Vacuum under the furniture with a vacuum cleaner or a handheld model	[]
Dining Room	Clean the ceiling fan with a duster or a pillowcase	[]
Dining Room	Freshen up the upholstery, pillows, and curtains with a fabric freshener spray or a homemade solution	[]
Dining Room	Empty the trash bin and wipe it down with a disinfectant	[]
Guest Room	Change bed linens and make the bed	[]
Guest Room	Dust furniture and clean any surfaces	[]
Guest Room	Vacuum the carpet, rug, or floor	[]
Guest Room	Wipe down windows, mirrors, and glass surfaces	[]
Guest Room	Freshen up the upholstery, pillows, and curtains	[]
Guest Room	Empty the trash bin and wipe it down with a disinfectant	[]
Porch	Sweep the floor and steps with a broom and dustpan	[]
Porch	Wipe down the railings, door, and windows with a multi-surface cleaner or a homemade solution	[]
Porch	Clean the outdoor furniture with a mild soap and water solution or a vinegar and water solution	[]
Porch	Remove any stains, mold, or mildew from the furniture with a stain remover or a homemade solution	[]
Porch	Rinse the furniture with a hose and let it dry completely	[]
Porch	Empty the trash bin and wipe it down with a disinfectant	[]

You did it! By following this detailed cleaning checklist, you've thoroughly cleaned your home from top to bottom. Every room is clutter-free, dusted, disinfected, and sparkling for the holidays. You've changed linens, scrubbed surfaces, and added those special touches to create a welcoming atmosphere. Great job! Now you can relax and enjoy quality time with loved ones, comfortable in your clean, cozy home. This checklist helps make holiday prep easy and stress-free. Keep it handy for future deep cleans and visit OnBetterLiving.com for more tips!