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# **Living Areas**

Open windows

Dust light fixtures and ceiling fans

Remove and launder cutains, pillows and blankets

Replace light blankets and throws with heavier ones

Vacuum sofas and chairs including under cushions

Spot clean furniture

Dust shelves, furniture, decor including wall decor

Clean lamps and lampshades

Dust electronics

Wipe down doors, knobs, switches, trim, and baseboards

Wash windows and screens including window sills

Vacuum all flooring

Shampoo carpets

Wash or dry clean rugs

Mop hard floors

Wash vent covers, vacuum out vents if necessary

Empty drawers and cabinets, wipe down interior & vacuum tops

Organize and declutter as you refill

Wash cainet doors and knobs

Clean and organize pantry Clean oven and stovetop

Wipe down microwave inside and out

Clean and organize fridge and freeser

Check expiration dates on all food

Vacuum under fridge and coils on back of fridge

Remove everything from couters-clean and sanitize

Wipe down backsplash

Clean out dishwasher

Wipe down sink, clean drain

Dust any decor and light fixtures

Wipe down switches, trim, and baseboards

Vacuum and mop flooring

# Laundry Room

Wipe down washer and dryer exterior Clean and air dry lint trap Wash inside washing machine

## Bedrooms

Clean out dresser drawers and organize contents

Switch out summer clothes for fall/wintr clothing

Clean closet floors and organize clothes

Flip mattress if needed

Sprinkle mattress with baking soda and vacuum

Wash pillows and duvets

Air out mattress pads

Dust light fixtures and ceiling fans

Wipe down doors, knobs, switches, trims & baseboards

Wash windows and window sills

Launder curtains

Dust furniture, decor, and wall art

Wash vent covers, vacuum out vents if needed

Vacuum floors

Shampoo carpets

Mop hard flooring

## **Bathroms**

Empty and wipe down all cabinets and drawers

Organize contents when replacing

Check expiration dates on all medicines and makeup

Wash exterior of cabinets and vanities

Dust light fixtures

Wipe down mirror and frame

Wipe down and sanitize counters and sinks

Clean tub and drain

Clean toilet, inside and outside

Clean hinges of tollet lid and bolt covers on tollet base

Wipe down doors, knobs, switches, trim & baseboards

Vacuum and mop floors

Reseal grout lines if needed

# Outdoors

Wash thresholds

Sweep porches, patios and walkways

Clean doormats

Powerwash and driveway

Clean gutters

Wash light fixture covers