

The Ultimate New Home Deep Cleaning Checklist After Treasure Moving Unloads

The boxes are in and the furniture is placed, but your new Rockville home is not truly move-in ready until it has been thoroughly cleaned. Previous occupants leave behind dust, grime, residue in cabinets, and buildup in bathrooms and kitchens that is easy to miss during a quick walkthrough. Once Treasure Moving Company has completed the unload and the crew has left, you have a narrow window before furniture covers the floors and boxes stack against the walls to deep clean every surface properly. Whether you are moving into a townhome in King Farm, a condo near Shady Grove, or a single-family home in the College Gardens neighborhood, this checklist gives you a systematic, room-by-room approach to getting your new home genuinely clean before you settle in.



Start With the Kitchen Before Anything Goes Into the Cabinets

The kitchen is the highest priority room to clean before unpacking begins. Wipe down the inside of every cabinet and drawer with a damp cloth and mild cleaner before a single dish or utensil goes in. Clean the interior of the refrigerator, including the shelves, drawers, and door seals. Degrease the stovetop, oven interior, and range hood filter. Wipe the exterior of all appliances, including the dishwasher door gasket where mold commonly builds up. Run an empty dishwasher cycle with a cleaning tablet before using it for the first time. A clean kitchen foundation makes unpacking and organizing significantly more efficient once you start moving items in.

Bathrooms Need Disinfection, Not Just a Wipe-Down

Bathrooms require disinfection at a level beyond surface cleaning. Scrub the toilet bowl, seat, tank exterior, and base. Clean the inside of the sink drain and faucet aerator where mineral deposits accumulate. Wipe down the inside of the vanity cabinet and medicine cabinet before placing any personal items inside. Scrub the shower and tub with a tile cleaner and pay close attention to grout lines, which trap bacteria even when the surface looks

clean. Replace the toilet seat if the previous occupants have been in the home for several years. Movers in Rockville MD routinely see clients who skip bathroom disinfection and regret it within the first week.

Floors, Baseboards, and Walls Before Furniture Is Positioned

Once Treasure Moving Company completes the unload, you have your best opportunity to clean the floors before furniture covers them. Sweep or vacuum every room first to remove dust and debris. Mop hard floors with an appropriate cleaner for the flooring material. Clean the baseboards with a damp cloth because they accumulate significant dust and pet hair from previous occupants. Check **Additional reading** the walls for scuff marks, fingerprints, and residue near light switches and door handles. Cleaning these surfaces before furniture is placed against walls and rugs cover the floors is dramatically easier than trying to reach them after everything is arranged.

Spotlight: Packing Services by Treasure Moving Company

Treasure Moving Company offers professional [packing services](#) that keep your belongings clean, organized, and protected throughout transit so unpacking into your freshly cleaned new home is a smooth, efficient process. Here is what packing services with Treasure Moving include:

- Clean packing materials that keep dust and grime from transferring to your belongings in transit
- Room-by-room organization and labeling that pairs perfectly with a systematic unpacking plan
- Protective wrapping for fragile items that prevents contamination and surface damage
- Efficient box sequencing so kitchen items and bedroom essentials are accessible first
- Optional unpacking service so your team can unload while your cleaning team works room by room

Appliances, Vents, and Overlooked Areas That Accumulate the Most Grime

Several areas in a new home get missed during standard cleaning but carry the highest buildup from previous occupants. HVAC vents and returns should be vacuumed and wiped before the system runs in your new home. Replace the air filter on your first day if the previous owner has not done it recently. Clean the dryer lint trap housing, not just the screen, by vacuuming the interior duct where lint builds up and becomes a fire risk. Wipe down door handles, light switches, and cabinet knobs throughout the house with a disinfecting wipe. These high-touch surfaces are among the most germ-laden spots in any home and the easiest to overlook during a deep clean.

Rockville homeowners who want professional deep cleaning support before or after their move can connect with local cleaning services through the [Rockville Chamber of Commerce business directory](#), which lists vetted local service providers across Montgomery County including home cleaning companies that specialize in post-move and pre-occupancy cleaning jobs.

Conclusion

A deep clean after the movers leave is one of the most valuable investments you can make in your new Rockville home. Starting with the kitchen, thoroughly disinfecting bathrooms, cleaning floors and walls before furniture settles in, and addressing overlooked areas like vents and high-touch surfaces sets you up for a healthier and more comfortable start in your new space. Treasure Moving Company handles the heavy lifting and careful delivery so you can focus on the cleaning without worrying about the move itself. From King Farm to Twinbrook

and across Montgomery County, Treasure Movers delivers your belongings ready for a fresh start. Contact [Treasure Moving Company](#) today and schedule the move that sets your new home up right.