# CHECKLIST

#### End of Lease Cleaning Checklist

### this is a guide

This comprehensive checklist is to be used only as a guide, and should be viewed as an indication of what your Property Manager or Landlord is *likely* to expect as you vacate your property. Every effort has been made to ensure this checklist covers as many common list items as possible, however, in most cases, you will be supplied with a similar checklist, outlining *exactly* what is required of you.

### some tips on inspections

- Follow the checklist your property manager provides.
- Don't leave it to the last minute - save yourself the stress.
- Remember to clean AND to tidy - it will make a great impression!
- If there's a garden, make sure it's looking well kept.
- Relocate your pets whether they are on your lease or not.
- You'll find some more detailed advice at www.amsa.com.au

General	
Vacuum & mop all floors	
Carpets Professionally Cleaned (Provide Receipts)	
Clean all light fittings & switches	
Wipe down walls & remove all marks on ceilings	
Skirting boards dusted & cleaned	
Doors & woodwork cleaned	
Windows cleaned inside & out (including tracks)	
Flyscreens brushed down	
Window sills & tracks vacuumed & cleaned	
Venetian blinds dusted & cleaned	
Curtains dry cleaned where necessary	
Fireplaces cleaned out of all ash & debris	
Chimneys professionally cleaned (Provide Receipts)	
Spider webs removed	
Ceiling fans dusted & cleaned	
Air conditioning filters cleaned	
All personal effects removed	
Inside all wardrobes & shelves to be dusted & cleaned	
Bathroom	
Shower screens cleaned (including water & soap residue)	
Tiles cleaned (including water & soap residue)	
Bathroom fittings cleaned (including water & soap residue)	
Exhaust fan cleaned	
Basin & vanity cleaned (including water & soap residue)	

### it doesn't need to be stressful

The silver lining of the rental inspection process is that they also serve as a platform for you to raise the concerns you have as well. Make the most of the opportunity and write a list of anything you feel needs attention. Many impaction notices will also include a maintenance request form, which you can use to formally request maintenance issues to be rectified. Structural issues like leaking roofs, broken handles, and plumbing or electrical problems are usually the responsibility of the landlord, while simple things like garden maintenance, replacing light bulbs and carpet stains are usually up to the tenant to take care of.

Rental inspections don't need to be stressful. They can be a great opportunity to spring clean, de-clutter and get things fixed or updated. At the end of the day, most inspections are over in just a few minutes and most managers just want to be assured you are looking after the landlord's investment.

#### what do we do?

This list is designed as a guide for tenants cleaning their own property, however, it is also an adaptation of what we at AMS do during a typical End of Lease Clean.

For more details, visit www.amssa.com.au

Storage areas cleaned	
Front doors of vanity cleaned	
Toilet	
Toilet pan cleaned	
Toilet bowl cleaned	
Cistern cleaned	
Behind toilet pan cleaned	
Toilet seat cleaned	
S-Pipes wiped	
Kitchen	
Oven, including racks, elements, glass & steel cleaned	
Grease & debris removed from cooktop	
Range hood, filters & exhaust cleaned	
Defrost fridge & freezer & remove all water	
Fridge wiped out & left open & turned off	
Dishwasher, including filters & dispensers cleaned & left open	
Sink cleaned & polished (including water & soap residue)	
Splashback cleaned & all grease removed	
Tiles cleaned (including water & soap residue)	
Inside all cupboards & pantry wiped & cleaned	
All cupboard & pantry doors cleaned	
Front of fridge, dishwasher & oven cleaned	
Laundry	
Tub cleaned & polished (including water & soap residue)	
Clothes dryer cleaned & lint removed	
Washing machine & filters cleaned	

## All getting a bit much?

Don't hesitate to call us. We have been cleaning houses for property inspections for years, and there's nothing we can't handle. It's what we do, and it's what we love. And we will only ever charge you for the time we spend on site.

Call us on 0403 271 741 or email accounts@amssa.com.au anytime.

Exterior	
Mow Lawns, trim edging, remove weeds & rubbish	
Grease, tire marks, etc removed from driveway & garage	
Rubbish removed from storage areas	
Paths & patios swept down	
Spider webs removed	
Animal droppings removed	
Departure	
Check letterbox, cupboards & lockers for personal effects	
Services	
Contact phone company to disconnect service	
Contact electrical company to disconnect service	
Contact postal service to redirect all mail	
Cancel all outstanding deliveries	
Property Manager & Landlord	
Provide forwarding address & phone number	
Pay all outstanding rent, utilities, etc	
Return all keys	