# Post-Construction Cleaning

Checklist for the clean after a build or renovation: debris, high dusting, glass and label removal, inside cabinets and fixtures, floors, and the final walk-through.

A post-construction clean is a different job from a nightly clean: the dust is fine and everywhere, new surfaces scratch easily, and the client walks the building with the contractor before they accept it. This checklist works from the ceiling down and from the rough clean to the detail, and ends with the walk-through, where most callbacks start.

Site _____ Date _____ Cleaner _____

## Before You Start

- [ ] Confirm with the contractor which areas are finished
- [ ] Wear a dust mask, gloves and safety glasses
- [ ] Check which floors and surfaces need special care
- [ ] Remove large debris and leftover materials

## High Dusting & Walls

- [ ] Dust ceilings, vents and light fixtures
- [ ] Dust tops of door frames, window frames and ledges
- [ ] Wipe walls and baseboards
- [ ] Remove dust from outlets and switch plates

## Windows & Glass

- [ ] Remove stickers and labels from glass
- [ ] Remove paint and plaster specks with a glass-safe scraper
- [ ] Clean windows, sills and tracks
- [ ] Clean glass doors and partitions

## Cabinets, Fixtures & Appliances

- [ ] Vacuum and wipe inside cabinets and drawers
- [ ] Wipe doors, hinges and handles
- [ ] Clean sinks, faucets and fixtures
- [ ] Clean inside and outside of appliances

## Restrooms

- [ ] Remove labels from toilets, sinks and mirrors
- [ ] Clean and disinfect all fixtures
- [ ] Clean tile and grout haze
- [ ] Polish mirrors and chrome

## Floors

- [ ] Vacuum all floors with a HEPA vacuum
- [ ] Remove adhesive, paint and plaster spots
- [ ] Mop hard floors, changing water often
- [ ] Vacuum carpets twice where dust is heavy

## Final Walk-Through

- [ ] Walk each room with the client or contractor
- [ ] Wipe fingerprints from walls, doors and glass
- [ ] Note any damage found, with its location
- [ ] Remove all trash and cleaning equipment