

The Post Construction Cleaning Checklist

Three stages to a finished space, from CleanMol

Stage 1: rough clean

1 Remove all debris and trash

Offcuts, packaging, drop sheets, empty tubes. Get it out of the space first.

2 Pull stickers and labels

Windows, appliances, faucets. A little heat loosens the adhesive.

3 Dry-dust from the top down

Ceilings, fixtures, fan blades, walls, then trim.

4 Vacuum with a HEPA shop vac

Vents, tracks, cabinets, closets, floors last.

Stage 2: detail clean

1 Wipe inside and outside of cabinets

Including the tops you cannot see from standing.

2 Clean grout haze and new tile

Use the product the tile maker recommends, never a random acid.

3 Glass, frames, and tracks

Vacuum the track before you wash it.

4 Doors, switches, and outlet covers

They collect more dust than you expect.

5 Vacuum then mop floors

Change your water for every room.

Stage 3: final air

1 Change the furnace filter

The HVAC system pulled dust through the whole house.

2 Ventilate or run an air purifier

A day of moving air clears the last airborne dust.

3 Final pass on glass and mirrors

These show settled dust first, so do them last.

4 Walk the space in daylight

Raking light reveals streaks and missed spots.

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