**Charity’s Deep Clean Checklist**

**Entryways:**

* Dust and wipe down light fixtures, including the ceiling fan if present.
* Clean door frames, including handles, using appropriate disinfectant and cleaning agents.
* Wipe down walls, focusing on high-traffic areas, fingerprints, and scuff marks.
* Clean baseboards and vacuum or sweep floors thoroughly.
* Wash or shake out and vacuum mats and rugs to remove dirt.
* Clean and polish mirrors or any decorative items.
* Organize and declutter shoe racks, coat hooks, and console tables.
* Wipe down switches, sockets, and banisters.
* Clean windows and sills if accessible from the entrance. Ensure no mildew or mold is left present.

**Kitchens:**

* Dust light fittings and tops of wall-mounted cabinets
* Clean and sanitize splashbacks and countertops, including corners and edges.
* Wipe down cabinets, both exterior and interior surfaces.
* Deep clean the oven, stovetop, microwave, and other appliances.
* Degrease and clean the range hood or exhaust fan filters. Change any filters that are blocked.
* Scrub, wipe, and disinfect sinks, faucets, and drains being mindful of surfaces.
* Clean refrigerator shelves, drawers, and door seals. Don’t forget the top of the refrigerator.
* Empty and wipe down the insides of trash and recycling bins.
* Declutter the pantry, reorganize, and check all date-coded products. Throw away expired items, and organize shelves in date order and product type.
* Wash floors thoroughly, particularly around the cooking area and under appliances.

**Dining Rooms:**

* Dust and polish furniture, including tables, chairs, and sideboards.
* Clean and dust cabinets, display cases, and bookshelves.
* Wipe down lighting fixtures, chandeliers, and lampshades.
* Clean windows, including sills and frames.
* Carefully dust and clean decor items such as centerpieces or figurines.
* Vacuum or clean curtains, drapes, and blinds.
* Polish and shine dining room hardware, like door handles and hinges.
* Clean and wash/ disinfect chair cushions or seat covers as appropriate.
* Vacuum or clean carpets and rugs thoroughly.

**Living Rooms:**

* Dust and polish all furniture, including tables, shelves, and entertainment units.
* Clean and vacuum curtains, drapes, or blinds.
* Wipe down lighting fixtures, ceiling fans, and lampshades.
* Clean windows, including frames, sills, and glass.
* Dust and clean decorative items such as picture frames or ornaments.
* Vacuum sofas, chairs, and cushions using an appropriate attachment.
* Declutter and organize shelves, magazines, books, or media collections.
* Polish and clean any electronic gadgets, remotes, or gaming consoles.
* Vacuum or clean carpets or rugs thoroughly.

**Bedrooms:**

* Declutter, dust and polish all bedroom furniture, including bedside tables, dressers, and headboards. Reorganize possessions.
* Clean and vacuum curtains, drapes, or blinds.
* Wipe down lighting fixtures, including lampshades and ceiling fans.
* Clean windows, including frames, sills, and glass.
* Carefully dust and clean decorative items such as photo frames or ornaments.
* Rotate and flip mattresses for even wear and vacuum thoroughly.
* Wash bedding, including sheets, pillowcases, and comforters.
* Declutter closets, drawers, and under-bed storage spaces. Dust and clean shelves and storage areas
* Vacuum or clean carpets or rugs thoroughly.

**Bathrooms:**

* Scrub and disinfect sinks, faucets, and drains.
* Clean and sanitize the bathtub, shower walls, and glass doors.
* Scrub the toilet, including the bowl, seat, and tank exterior.
* Wipe down countertops, including corners and edges.
* Clean and disinfect mirrors, medicine cabinets, and vanities. Remove any old out-of-date medicines and products.
* Wash shower curtains or liners and clean or replace bath mats.
* Organize and declutter toiletries, cabinets, and under-sink storage.
* Polish and shine bathroom hardware, such as towel racks and handles.
* Mop or clean bathroom floors, particularly around the toilet and corners.
* Replace any old towels and flannels.

**Lofts:**

* Dust and vacuum the entire loft space, including rafters and beams.
* Organize and declutter storage areas, removing unnecessary items.
* Sweep and clean any staircases or access points leading to the loft.
* Inspect for signs of pests, and seal any potential entry points.
* Check for any leaks or water damage in the loft space.
* Dust and clean any shelving, boxes, or storage containers. Secure from dust ingress.
* Vacuum or clean any upholstered furniture or textiles present.
* Wipe down light fixtures and change any burnt-out bulbs.
* Ensure the loft area is well-ventilated and free from excess moisture.

**Garages:**

* Declutter and organize tools, sports equipment, and gardening supplies.
* Sweep or pressure wash the garage floor to remove dirt and grime.
* Clean garage shelves, cabinets, and workspaces, removing cobwebs and dust accumulations.
* Wipe down and organize storage bins, removing unnecessary items.
* Inspect garage doors and mechanisms, and lubricate moving parts.
* Check for any leaks or pest infestations and address them accordingly.
* Dispose of any hazardous waste or chemicals responsibly.
* Clean or vacuum car interiors and remove items not needed.
* Arrange and optimize the space for easy access and functionality.

Outdoor Spaces:

* Sweep or pressure wash decks, patios, porches, and walkways. Make repairs where necessary.
* Clean outdoor furniture, including tables, chairs, and cushions.
* Trim bushes, hedges, and trees, and remove dead plants or debris.
* Wash exterior windows, gutters, and downspouts.
* Inspect outdoor lighting, clean fixtures, and replace any bulbs.
* Scrub and clean outdoor grills, fire pits, or cooking areas.
* Clear gutters and drains of debris to prevent clogging.
* Organize and declutter gardening tools and storage spaces.
* Check for any damage to fences, gates, or exterior structures and instigate repairs if necessary.