

# Residential Cleaning vs. Deep Clean

Two of the most common cleaning services are routine cleaning and deep cleaning. The main difference between the two is the attention to detail.

## ROUTINE CLEANING

When you hire a house cleaning service for “routine cleaning”, it usually involves your usual weekly cleaning tasks. The main purpose of regular cleaning is to maintain a certain level of cleanliness around your house.

Regular cleaning is more about the maintenance, it’s usually done based on a schedule. For instance, the cleaning service can come over to your house every two weeks, once a month, or after guest departures.

## DEEP CLEANING

The tasks included between routine cleaning and deep cleaning are similar. The main difference between routine and deep cleaning is the attention to detail. While routine cleaning is for cleanliness upkeep, deep cleaning is much more extensive.

Deep cleans involve a complete rubdown with attention to the often neglected and hard-to-reach spots. Anything inside the property that can be reached with a stool will be hand-wiped. Besides the in-depth approach, deep cleaning improves your living space's overall sanitation and livability.

# Deep Clean

## KITCHEN

- Dust top to bottom, including light fixtures and ceiling fans.
- Remove cobwebs.
- Wipe cabinet doors.
- Clean sink and faucet.
- Spot clean walls.
- Clean the top of the refrigerator.
- Clean the top of the stove.
- Clean stove pull out drawer.
- Clean small appliances like toaster and coffee pot.
- Clean vent hood.
- Clean outside of appliances.
- Clean countertops.
- Empty trash bins.
- Wipe shelves.
- Wipe baseboards.
- Wipe light switches.
- Clean tables.
- Spot clean doors.
- Vacuum and mop floors.

## BATHROOMS

- Dust top to bottom, including lights, vents, and registers.
- Remove cobwebs.
- Spot clean walls.
- Clean mirrors.
- Clean doors and handles.
- Clean sinks and faucets.
- Clean toilet, inside and out.
- Clean baseboards.
- Clean light switches.
- Clean countertops.
- Clean tub and shower.
- Remove hard water stains.
- Wipe cabinet doors.
- Wipe shelves.
- Empty trash bins.
- Vacuum and mop floors.

## BEDROOMS

- Make Bed(s).
- Dust top to bottom, including light fixtures, ceiling fans, vents, and registers.
- Remove cobwebs.
- Spot clean walls.
- Clean mirrors.
- Clean doors and handles.
- Wipe shelves.
- Wipe baseboards.
- Wipe light switches.
- Dust window sills.
- Clean surfaces.
- Vacuum (and mop) floors.

## LIVING ROOM

- Dust top to bottom, including light fixtures, ceiling fans, vents, registers, and window blinds.
- Remove cobwebs.
- Spot clean walls.
- Clean doors and handles.
- Wipe shelves.
- Wipe baseboards.
- Wipe light switches.
- Clean surfaces.
- Stage couches with blankets and pillows.
- Vacuum (and mop) floors.

## GENERAL AREAS

- Dust top to bottom, including light fixtures, ceiling fans, vents, and registers.
- Remove cobwebs.
- Spot clean walls.
- Clean doors and handles.
- Dust shelves.
- Dust stairwells.
- Dust window sills.
- Wipe baseboards.
- Wipe light switches.
- Clean surfaces.
- Clean mirrors.
- Vacuum (and mop) floors.



# Deep Clean

## CUSTOM ADD-ONS

For an additional fee (per item), we can also include the following:

- Clean the inside of the:
  - Refrigerator,
  - Oven, and/or
  - Microwave.
- Organize and clean the inside of the:
  - Cabinets,
  - Pantry,
  - Closets, and/or
  - Drawers.
- Laundry:
  - Bed Linen,
  - Towels,
  - Personal Clothes,
  - Window Curtains and/or
  - Shower Curtains.
- Dishes.

## NOT INCLUDED

- Windows are not included in a deep clean, but our handyman team can schedule a window clean for interior and exterior windows - including large, high windows.
- Our cleaning team only dusts as high as their dusting wands can reach and aren't eligible for ladder work. For high-ladder work, our handyman team can be scheduled.
- Exterior spaces, exterior doors, and garage spaces are not included in a deep clean. However, our handyman team can help with these cleaning and organizing needs.
- We are happy to make beds with clean linen and place the dirty linen in the laundry room. Just leave clean sheets on the bed for us to use to make the bed. If there is personal property on the bed, we won't be able to make the beds, however.
- Please ensure all personal property is removed from all areas and surfaces that need to be cleaned.
- Pets should be locked in a kennel before our cleaning team arrives. If we discuss it beforehand, we're happy to have your pet visit with us while we're at the property.
- We do not clean up human or animal waste or bodily fluids.
- We do not clean mold or other biohazards.
- We do not clean children's toys.
- We do not clean pet toys or beds.
- Dishes should be done and put away before we arrive; however, if you want our help with dishes, let us know beforehand, and we can send a quote for this add-on.
- We do not provide steam cleaning of carpets, rugs, or upholstery. If you need this, call our office, and we can give you a reference.
- To avoid scratching and damaging floors, we leave all hardwood polishing and deep cleaning to the hardwood flooring experts.
- We do not clean the inside of freezers. We are happy to share tips on the best way to clean your freezer, though.
- We do not clean tchotchkes, trinkets, or other shelf collectibles.
- We do not clean art work or valuables.
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Thank  
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## BEDROOMS

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- Remove cobwebs.
- Spot clean walls.
- Clean mirrors.
- Dust window sills.
- Clean surfaces.
- Vacuum (and mop) floors.

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