## The Only Cleaning Guide For New Home Owners You'll Ever Need

Moving into a new house involves a lot of things. From supervising the final touches and buying new fittings to hunting the right moving company to help with relocation, one is likely to feel overwhelmed. Unfortunately, your house doesn't feel like home not until you have given it a thorough cleaning. If you are wondering where to begin or how to go about it, this cleaning guide for new home owners has all the answers you need.

## 1. Clean before you unpack

First of all, it is a good idea to do your cleaning before you begin unpacking. In an empty house, you have enough space to conduct proper cleaning of places that would be difficult to reach when items are already arranged. For instance, you can take care of the closet effectively when it has no clothes. You won't worry about getting your favorite garment stained in the process of cleaning. In this case, you will freely remove the cobwebs, dust the corners and do some washing, where necessary.

## 2. Conduct an inspection of the house

This helps in determining the state of your new house and estimating the extent of cleaning you need to do. During the inspection, you may come up with a list of the various places you need to give attention to. The cleaning needs of the house will depend on its condition. A house that has just completed construction has different cleaning requirements from one which had prior occupants. Assess the condition of the different rooms, the vents, ceilings, light fixtures, ducts of the air conditioning system, and so forth. Plan how you are going to clean them thoroughly depending on how dirty they are.

In some cases, the previous tenant or landlord will have cleaned the house. However, most of them will only leave it "broom clean." This is why you should consider giving the different rooms and surfaces some TLC before you begin using them. Besides, who doesn't want to dispel any doubts about the hygienic condition of their home, anyway?

## 3. Clean as you go

In case you have begun unpacking, do not allow for clutter to build up. Instead, make sure you arrange every item where it should go. Also, get rid of cartons, wrappers, and other items you will not need after this. Some may actually go to the recycle bin. Do not leave them lying in a room. It is better to deal with a room completely before moving to the next, even if you do not finish the job in one day. In this case, collect





