# Complete Guide To Ensure a Successful Final Inspection



#### **ABSTRACT**

Home inspections provide an opportunity for a buyer to identify any major issues with a home before closing. Your first clue that a home inspection is important is that it can be used as a contingency in your contract with the seller. This contingency provides that if a home inspection reveals significant defects, you can back out of your purchase offer, free of penalty, within a specific timeframe. The potential problems a home can have must be pretty serious if they could allow you to walk away from such a significant contract.

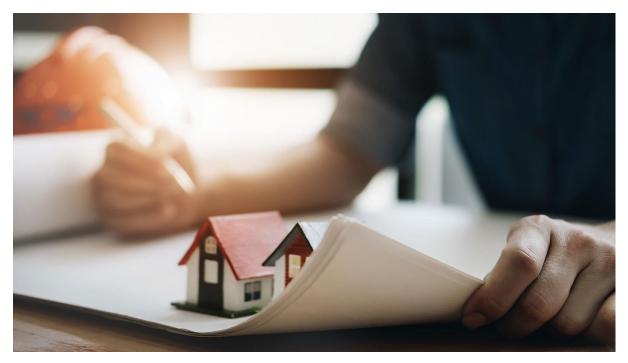
#### INTRODUCTION

Before you buy a home, one of the things you should do is to have it checked out by a professional home inspector. Yes, we can hear your objection: "Buying a home is expensive enough as it is! Why would I choose to fork over hundreds more if I'm not required to?"

# I. What Is a Home Inspection Contingency and Why Is It Important?

#### The Home Inspection Contingency

In some situations, realtors are also known to include home inspection clauses in contracts, such as those for a newly built residence. In new home construction, inspections generally cover:



- Foundations: Checking before the concrete is poured (once poured, there's very little that can be corrected).
- Pre-drywall: Checking the structure and mechanics before the drywall is laid.
- Full inspection: A full walk-through is performed of the completed home.

#### What a Home Inspection Covers

Inspectors vary in experience, ability, and thoroughness, but a good inspector should examine certain home components and then produce a report covering their findings. The typical inspection lasts two to three hours, and you should be present for the inspection to get a firsthand explanation of the inspector's findings and, if necessary, ask questions.

Also, it makes more sense for you to be there in person to see any problems the inspector uncovers instead of relying solely on the snapshot photos in the report.

The inspector should note:

- Whether each problem is a safety issue, major defect, or minor defect
- Which items need replacement and which should be repaired or serviced
- Items that are suitable for now but that should be closely monitored

An excellent inspector will even tell you about routine maintenance that should be performed, which can be a great help if you are a first-time home buyer.

While it is impossible to list everything an inspector could check for, the following home inspection checklist for buyers should give you a general idea of what to expect.

#### **Exterior Inspection**

The inspector will complete a full inspection of the outside of the structure. This will include climbing into any crawlspaces under the home and using a ladder to reach and inspect the roof and other items.

#### **Exterior walls**

The inspector will check for damaged or missing siding, cracks, and whether the soil is in excessively close contact with the bottom of the house, which can invite wood-destroying insects. However, the pest inspector (yes, you might want to engage one of those, too), not the home inspector, will check for actual damage from termites, etc. The inspector will let you know which problems are cosmetic and which could be more serious.



#### Foundation

If the foundation is not visible, and it usually is not, the inspector will not be able to examine it directly. Still, they can check for secondary evidence of foundation issues, like cracks or settling.

#### <u>Grading</u>

The inspector will let you know whether the grading slopes away from the house as it should. If it doesn't, water could get into the house and cause damage, and you will need to either change the slope of the yard or install a drainage system.

#### Garage or Carport

The inspector will test the garage door for proper opening and closing, check the garage framing if it is visible, and determine if it is properly ventilated (to prevent accidental carbon monoxide poisoning). If the water heater is in the garage, the inspector will make sure it is installed high enough off the ground to minimize the risk of explosion from gasoline fumes mingling with the heater's flame.

#### **Roof**

The inspector will check for areas where roof damage or poor installation could allow water to enter the home, such as loose, missing, or improperly secured shingles and cracked or damaged mastic around vents. They will also check the condition of the gutters.



Home inspectors do not usually have to check specifically for termite damage, mold, asbestos, or water contamination. If you are concerned about these issues, ask your inspector for a heads-up if they suspect any of these problems.

#### **Interior Inspection**

The inspector will also complete a thorough inspection of the interior of the home. They will inspect everything from the ceiling to the cabinets under the sink.

#### **Plumbing**

The home inspector will check all faucets and showers, look for visible leaks and test the water pressure. They will also identify the kind of pipes the house has if any pipes are visible. The inspector may recommend a secondary inspection if the pipes are old to determine if or when they might need to be replaced and how much the work would cost. The inspector will also identify the location of the home's main water shutoff valve.

#### **Electrical**

The inspector will identify the kind of wiring the home has, test all the outlets, and make sure there are functional ground fault circuit interrupters (which can protect you from electrocution, electric shock, and electrical burns) installed in areas like the bathrooms, kitchen, garage, and outdoors. They will also check your electrical panel for any safety issues and check your electrical outlets to ensure they do not present a fire hazard.

#### Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)

The inspector will look at your HVAC system to estimate the age of the furnace and air conditioner, determine if they function properly, and recommend repairs or maintenance. An inspector can also give you an idea of the age of the home's ducting, whether it might have leaks, if your home has sufficient insulation to minimize your energy bills, and whether there is any asbestos insulation.

#### Water Heater

The home inspector will identify the age of the water heater and determine if it is properly installed and secured. The inspector will also let you know what kind of condition it is in and give you a general idea of how many years it has left.

#### Kitchen Appliances

The inspector will sometimes check kitchen appliances that come with the home to make sure they work, but these are not always part of the inspection. If you think you'll want to keep them, be sure to ask which ones are omitted so that you can test them yourself.



#### **Laundry Room**

The inspector will make sure the laundry room is properly vented. A poorly maintained dryer-exhaust system can be a serious fire hazard.

#### Fire Safety

If the home has an attached garage, the inspector will make sure the wall has the proper fire rating and hasn't been damaged in any way that would compromise its fire rating. They will also test the home's smoke detectors.

#### **Bathrooms**

The inspector will check for visible leaks, properly secured toilets, adequate ventilation, and other issues. If the bathroom does not have a window or a ventilation fan, mold and mildew can become problems, and moisture can warp wood cabinets over time.

#### Not Covered in a Home Inspection

A home inspection can't identify everything that might be wrong with a property; it only checks for visual cues to problems. For example, if the home's doors do not close properly, or the floors are slanted, the foundation might have a crack, but if the crack can't be seen without pulling up all the flooring in the house, a home inspector can't tell you for sure if it's there.

Some areas inspectors won't look at include:

- Inside walls (won't cut open drywall or insulation)
- Inside pipes or sewer lines
- Inside chimneys
- · Behind electrical panels

Furthermore, most home inspectors are generalists—that is, they can tell you that the plumbing might have a problem, but then they will recommend that you hire an expert to verify the issue and give you an estimate of the cost to fix it. Of course, hiring additional inspectors will cost extra money.



#### After the Inspection

Once you have the results of your home inspection, you have several options:

- If the problems are too significant or too expensive to fix, you can choose to walk away from the purchase as long as the purchase contract has an inspection contingency.
- For problems large or small, you can ask the seller to fix them, reduce the purchase price, or give you a cash credit at closing to fix the problems yourself. This is where a home inspection can pay for itself several times over.
- If these options aren't viable in your situation (for example, if the property is bank-owned or being sold as-is), you can get estimates to fix the problems yourself and come up with a plan for repairs in order of their importance and affordability once you own the property.

Legally, you don't have to get anything fixed after a home inspection. However, you may be unable to obtain financing if the house has electrical issues, water damage, structural issues, damaged roofing, problems with HVAC, poor plumbing, or infestations of pests like rats, mice, or insects.

#### Home Inspections: Worth the Investment?

The cost to hire a home inspector varies greatly, depending on the size and age of the home and the region; the range is roughly \$300-500.6 Of course, that can go much higher if the general inspection's findings lead to more specialized inspectors being called in. Ask ahead of time how an inspector charges.

It's important to put things in perspective. Remember that an inspection is:



- Not the sole determinant for buying a house. Maybe you're willing to make some renovations to the house with these problems. The inspection will help you determine exactly how many you'll need to do.
- Never free and clear of problems. An inspection will always find a problem with a home. Even new home constructions will have minor issues that need to be addressed.
- Not about getting all the fixes done. No seller is going to fix everything for you.
   They may negotiate on some of them, but expecting a resolution of all issues is unreasonable.

#### What Should You Ask During a Home Inspection?

During the inspection, ask the inspector what they will inspect and what isn't covered in the inspection. Ask them about anything you are worried about, like a sagging roof, poor electrical, or rusty-looking or slow-flowing water out of the taps. Don't be afraid of asking questions during the inspection such as, "Is this a big problem or a little problem?" and if they can explain any functions of the home you might not be familiar with, like a fireplace or an oil burner.

### How Long After a Home Inspection Does a Buyer Have to Back Out?

Many home inspection contingencies are based on a seven-day timetable. This means that after you sign the purchase agreement and the inspection occurs, you

have seven days to send a formal notice that you are backing out. But be sure to check your contract, too.

#### How Should You Prepare Your Home for a Home Inspection?

Make sure there is easy access to the property, from clearing the entrance to your basement to getting rid of any clutter. Take a good look at your roof; are there shingles falling off? If so, it might be time to fix them. Make sure all taps and toilets work. Then check that all the light bulbs are working in both exterior and interior lights.

Fuse boxes should be easily identifiable, leaks and water damage should be repaired, and if you have a pest or bug infestation, bring a professional in to take care of it before the inspection occurs.9

### What's the Difference Between a Home Appraisal and a Home Inspection?

A home appraisal is a different action than a home inspection, but it is also often a required contingency. A mortgage lender sets up an appraisal, and the appraiser will use various valuation methods, including comparable home prices, size, and quality of the home, to assess its fair market value.

A home inspection will cost you a little bit of time and money, but in the long run, you'll be glad you did it. The inspection can reveal problems that you may be able to get the current owners to fix before moving in—or else prevent you from inadvertently buying a money pit. For new home construction, it's a crucial part of the home buying process.

## II. Why You Should Do A Walkthrough The Day Of Moving Into Your New Home



Although final walkthroughs aren't home inspections, they're just as important. This is the perfect opportunity for homebuyers to inspect a new home right before completing a purchase. The main purpose of this walkthrough is to make certain the property is in the exact condition you agreed to buy it, including all agreed-on repairs. It's also a great opportunity to ensure nothing has gone wrong with the home since you last saw it.

#### The Importance of a Final Walkthrough

The final walkthrough is not required by law, but it is one of the most important steps when buying a new home. A final walkthrough allows homebuyers to make sure everything aligns with what they think they're buying. It's the last opportunity to ensure nothing has gone wrong due to the previous owner vacating the property. It's also important to verify if any repairs were supposed to be made as a condition on the sale being completed.

The final walkthrough is your only opportunity between the first showing and home inspection to the moment they take possession of the property. So it guarantees that you're accepting the home on the terms you agreed upon during closing.

#### Tips to Have The Perfect Final Walkthrough

As you're doing your walkthrough, it's common to feel under pressure to do it quickly. Keep these tips in mind to make the most out of your walkthrough.

#### 1. Find Out Who Attends the Walkthrough

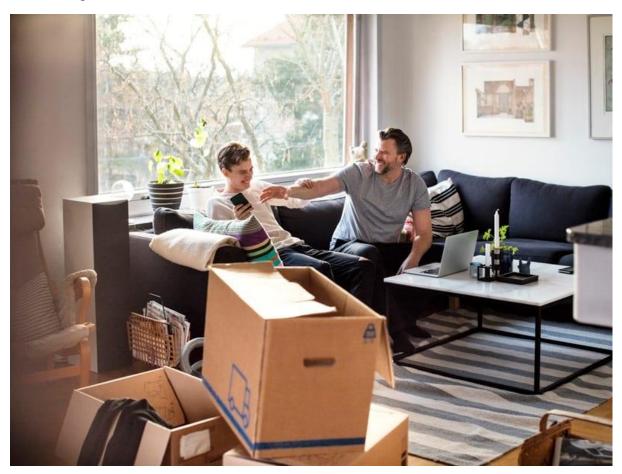
Typically, the buyer and the buyer's agent are present in the final walkthrough. However, the seller or seller's agent is rarely present. This gives the buyer the freedom to inspect the property at their leisure, without feeling pressured. However, keep in mind the final walkthrough is not a home inspection. So, don't expect any engineers or architects to attend the walkthrough with you.

#### 2. Schedule It Just Before Closing

In most cases, you can schedule the final walkthrough about 24 hours before the closing date. Work with your real estate agent and the seller's agent when you can see the property vacant. When you schedule a walkthrough with the home still occupied, you might have difficulties seeing some minor issues or problems that might be easily missed.

#### 3. Do a Second Walkthrough After Bad Weather

It might sound odd, but if you're lucky enough to get bad weather before closing, see if you can schedule another walkthrough. Repeating the walkthrough can help you check for water intrusion, sinkholes or any damage you didn't catch in the previous walkthrough.



#### 4. Communicate Newfound Issues

If you find any significant problems in the final walkthrough, remember that it doesn't have to be a deal-breaker. Communicating these issues to your agent and the seller might delay the closing by a few days, but it means you give the seller time to

resolve the problem. If anything, you might be able to ask the seller for a credit at closing so you can handle the repairs after your agreed move-in day.

#### The Ultimate Final Walkthrough Checklist

On the day of the final walkthrough, it might be a good idea to print a walkthrough checklist and bring it with you to make sure you don't miss anything. Read on for some of the big things to keep in mind during the walkthrough.

#### Inside The House

- Check that all the windows and doors lock and unlock correctly. Verify that windows slide open easily. And, check that there aren't any defects, tears or holes in the window screens.
- Confirm that all appliances in the house are working as expected. Check the
  washing machine, dryer, garbage disposal and every appliance in the home,
  including toilets, showers and sinks.
- Pay special attention to the toilet, the bathrooms, sink cabinets and refrigerators for mold. Inspect the moistest areas to ensure there isn't any mold or problems.
- Check all electrical systems and outlets, including all plate covers, to ensure no signs of damage.
- Look for pests, such astermites, ants and rodents. Mouse droppings and bite marks are all signs of uninvited critters that you need to address.
- Ensure all fixtures and anything attached to the home remain in the house.
- Inspect floors and walls for any damage.
- Test the thermostat and check out the HVAC units one more time.

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#### **Outside The House**

- Inspect the backyard and sure the landscaping is in order.
- If the house has a gate, walk around the property and ensure the gate latches and unlatches.
- If the house has a pool, inspect the pool and check for mildew, mold and lining damage. Test the pool gates and take note of any damage.
- Check the home's irrigation system to verify all sprinklers are working correctly.
- Inspect any detached properties such as sheds or guest houses to verify they're in good shape.
- Test the garage door to ensure it opens and closes without issues and that all remote controls work fine.
- Verify and check the state of any outdoor repairs agreed upon during the closing.

#### One More Thing On Walkthroughs

The final walkthrough days before moving into your new home is very important. While it might feel useless to mention any problems you find on the property, consult with your real estate agent to learn the different courses of action you can take. While you don't have to necessarily back down on the deal, you can still get a credit from the seller to deal with the repairs yourself.

### III. Ready For an Apartment Inspection? Check These 10 Things

Whether you're moving into a new apartment or ending your current lease agreement and exploring new options, you need to make a thoroughly documented inspection of the entire unit. We know you're eager to get unpacked and start decorating the new place, but an apartment inspection is really important.

Here's why: When you move into a new place and things aren't in proper order, your landlord is responsible for fixing them. If the landlord isn't aware of these problems when you move in, they could take the price of repairs out of your security deposit when you move out. In fact, it's probably best to get the landlord to fix these issues before you even sign your lease.

In this article, we'll share a checklist similar to the one a property manager will use when you move out. Without conducting a routine inspection, you could find yourself financially responsible for anything from minor repairs to broken appliances. So it's best to take a look at ten essential items that you need to inspect before renting — or leaving — your apartment.



The floor is often the first thing you notice in an apartment. When moving in, make sure the carpets are cleaned and without snags or tears. Be certain that the carpeting is everywhere and no pieces are missing. There shouldn't be any carpet stains, either.

For kitchens and bathrooms, check to see that the floors have been mopped and swept. Tiles should not be missing, scraped, scuffed or popping out.

When you're moving out, make sure the floors and carpets are clean and undamaged. Run the vacuum or steam clean if you have to. You may also want to invest in some stain remover.

#### 9: Walls

Check every wall carefully before you move in. First and foremost, the paint should not be chipped and it should be consistent throughout the apartment. Make sure there are no stains on the walls. Also, make sure the paint isn't comprised of poisonous materials. If your walls are wood-paneled, be sure that there aren't any loose or rotten boards.

Look for holes where posters or pictures once decorated the walls. When you're moving out, you'll have to fill in the holes that you've added. You can use caulk or spackle to fill in the holes. Check the baseboards to see if they are damaged as well.

#### 8: Windows

When inspecting the windows, make sure you can actually open them. You face a huge safety hazard if the windows do not open properly. Every room should have at least one window that can open.

Make sure the windows aren't leaky and that the glass isn't chipped or broken. Look out for cracked window seals or broken windows. You don't want any missing panes of glass, either. The windows should operate normally and lock from the inside. In addition, they should all have screens and the glass should be clean and free of mold and mildew.

Check the blinds as well. They should work properly and not be broken in any way. Also, make sure they aren't dirty or stained.

#### 7: Electricity

Flick all of the light switches in your apartment. Do they work? Make sure none of them appear damaged or have loose wires hanging out. Each switch should have a faceplate as well.

If the lights don't go on, check the bulbs. Usually, you're responsible for changing those in your apartment if they're burned out. Obviously, the lights shouldn't flicker or throw sparks either. Also, you'll want to plug a small appliance (or an electricity tester) into each of your outlets to make sure that they all work.

Open up the fuse box if your unit has one. It shouldn't seem damaged or look like it has switches missing. If the fuse box has more than one 30-amp fuse, the box may be overloaded, which could present a fire hazard.

#### 6: HVAC



Now it's time to check out your apartment's heating and air conditioning unit, also called an HVAC system.

Make sure that the thermostat works and gives an accurate representation of the temperature in the apartment. Also, the unit should be able to blow both hot and cold air. Check to make sure that is does. Check to see if there are any loose wires or hoses sticking out of the unit itself. It should not be leaking water either.

Also, make sure the filters have been replaced recently and are not clogged or dirty. The previous tenants may not have put them in at all, so it's going to be your job to put new ones in. Change them out every few months — if they're dirty, they can cause the HVAC to run inefficiently and drive up your energy bill.

#### 5: Fire Safety

Smoke detectors are vitally important to your safety when living in an apartment. Even if you're extremely safe when it comes to fire, your neighbors might not be. Fire can spread quickly through roofs and other shared areas at the complex, so a smoke detector should be on your checklist during a routine inspection.

You should have a smoke alarm in (or at least in the hallway near) every bedroom. The kitchen should have one as well. When you move in, make sure all of your smoke alarms are working properly. Test them out to see if they make noise. It's also not a bad idea to put fresh batteries in them. Be sure and test them every month after moving in, too.

Preferably, the unit should have a carbon monoxide detector installed — and there should be a working fire extinguisher somewhere in the apartment, too. Don't forget about that!

#### 4: Bathrooms

Go into the bathroom and turn on the shower. First of all, does the water flow, and does it get hot and cold? Does the water look less than clear in any way? Look at the walls of the shower to see if there are any missing or damaged tiles or if mold is present.

Check out the toilets. Are they clean, and do they flush properly? Do they run when they aren't in use? Make sure the toilet doesn't leak onto the surrounding floor, too. Plumbing repairs can be expensive, and many property managers put off addressing them.

Take a look at the sinks. Check to see if the faucets run hot and cold here as well, and that water drains properly. Note any damage to the faucets or the porcelain. Also, be sure to check the cabinet under the sink to note any leaky water, mold or strange smells.

#### 3: Bedrooms and Doors

Now let's take a look at all the doors in the apartment. All of them should shut tightly and fit properly in the frame. There shouldn't be any problems with the doorknobs or any locks. Check to see if any paint is missing or mismatched as well. Also, make sure that you have two sets of keys to the apartment — the front door should have a normal lock as well as a deadbolt you can secure from within.

In the bedrooms, check out all the closets and make sure the shelves aren't loose. If you haven't checked any of the above items in the bedrooms, now's the time to do so. Doorknobs and locks may seem trivial during routine apartment inspections, but they can present immediate problems once you've moved in.

#### 2: Kitchen



Most apartments have a kitchen of some sort, and there's a lot to look for here. First, check out the stove. Most stoves and ovens are electric (rather than gas) in apartment complexes. Do all of the switches work, and do all of the burners get hot when you turn them on? Do you see any frayed wiring around the oven?

And if you do happen to have a unit with a gas stove, does it ignite properly? Is there a smell of natural gas when it's put to use? Overlooking these appliances could mean overlooking expensive repairs. If you have a gas stove, definitely invest in a carbon monoxide detector.

Also, take a good look at the refrigerator. Is it cold? Is there any mold in there? Is it clean, and did the last tenant throw out all of the remaining food? This is the time to check for any mold or mildew that might be in the kitchen, especially inside cabinets.

#### 1: Pests

Now let's get to the gross part of apartment inspections — it's time to check around for insect and rodent droppings. It may be a bit unsettling, but it's necessary. Don't you want to know about any pest infestations before you move in?

First of all, search around the apartment in areas where pests are known to enter or gather. You will probably want to get a flashlight for this. Look at gaps or cracks in walls and ceilings, near the tub and plumbing, around utility wires, behind the stove and in the cabinets. Do you see anything that looks like small brown pellets or insect eggs? Have you found any roaches or mice running around?

If you've found any of these things, it's time for some pest control. You should ask your property manager to remedy the problem, but you may end up having to do it yourself. Be sure to identify just what kind of pest issues your new apartment faces — treatment for rats or mice is wildly different from treatment for roaches, ants and other insects.

## IV. How To Clean An Oven For Bond Inspections?

A grimy and dirt-laden oven is a haven for lethal germs, microbes and bacteria. The stuck food particles, caked-on gunk and grease can lead to foodborne illnesses, such as food poisoning, diarrhea, and other health hazards.



That's why landlords or property managers thoroughly check this much-loved kitchen appliance during the end of tenancy inspection. They must ensure the oven and other kitchen appliances are deep cleaned and ready for the next occupant.

As a matter of fact, landlords have the right to make bond deductions based on a filthy oven and other parts within a rental property. Thus, it becomes your responsibility as a tenant to leave the premises and appliances in a spick-n-span condition and secure full bond money.

Here is a complete guide on deep cleaning an oven for bond inspections. Follow this step-by-step guide using all-natural cleaning products.

#### 1. Stock Up on Necessary Cleaning Supplies

You need proper supplies to win cleaning battles. So, begin the preparations and gather all the necessary cleaning tools and products to tackle caked-on gunk, buildup grease, oil splatters and stubborn stains from the interiors and exteriors of your oven.

Instead of using chemical oven cleaners, focus on sustainable practices and use eco-friendly products. All you need is:

- Warm water
- White vinegar
- Baking soda
- Microfiber cloths
- An old toothbrush
- Sponge

Melamine foam (if required)

You can also hire professionals for a budget oven cleaning Melbourne if your appliance is extremely murky. They can restore its shine using tried-and-tested methods.

#### 2. Remove & Soak Racks in Warm, Soapy Water

Begin the process by preparing the oven for deep cleaning. Remove the metal racks from the appliance and soak them in hot water.

You can fill a kitchen sink or a bathtub with warm water and add a teaspoon of dishwashing detergent. Mix well and submerge your racks for two hours. After that, scrub them with a soft-bristled brush, rinse and dry them.

Meanwhile, you can deep clean the interiors and exteriors using the right methods.

#### 3. Eliminate Loose Food Bits From the Interiors

Once you have removed metal racks, grab a soft-bristled brush or a rag to remove burnt food particles and loose bits from the nooks and crannies of your oven. This will help you tackle stubborn stains and stuck grease more effectively.

Always remember that bond inspections are intensive, and most tenants lose their deposited security due to the poor condition of kitchen appliances. So, do not skip this step. You can also book the best end of lease cleaning Melbourne for the entire property and impress your fussy landlord.



#### 4. Apply Baking Soda Paste Inside Your Oven

Use baking soda's cleaning power to dislodge buildup grease, grime, and gunk. Mix baking soda and warm water to create a thick paste in a bowl. Now, gently coat the paste inside your oven (except heating coils) and leave it for a few minutes.

This will create magic because baking soda is mildly abrasive and works wonders in breaking down oil splatters, grease and gunk without leaving toxic fumes behind.

#### 5. Spray White Vinegar Solution to Dislodge Grime

In the next step, mix equal parts of vinegar and warm water in a spray bottle and apply in the interiors. Be careful and leave the heating component. White vinegar is acidic and can produce foam when mixed with baking soda.

This will help loosen the leftover gunk, stains, and residue easily. After that, use an old toothbrush or a sponge to wipe down your oven.

Clean the interiors with a damp cloth to remove soap residue before cleaning the exterior parts.

#### 6. Wipe Down the Oven Knobs

Do you know landlords spend most of their time in the kitchen during the bond inspection? Thus, it becomes imperative to deep clean your kitchen at the end of your tenancy.

When cleaning appliances, make sure you remove gunk and grime from the exteriors as well. Oven knobs are the most neglected parts that can harbour harmful germs and bacteria.

So, dip a microfiber cloth in a vinegar solution and gently clean the knobs and control panel. Do not apply force, as it can lead to damage or scratches.

#### 7. Achieve a Streak-Free Glass Door

A glass oven door accumulates dirt, fingerprints, spills, and stains that can ruin its overall look and feel. Apart from food safety when cooking or baking, make sure you do regular cleaning, especially the glass doors of an appliance.

Cleaning the glass door requires a gentle approach, as it is prone to scratches and damage.



According to end of lease cleaning Melbourne professionals, apply the baking soda and water paste to the glass area and leave it for half an hour. Now, gently wipe the surface with a damp cloth and rinse thoroughly.

Make sure you buff-dry the glass with a clean rag for a matchless shine.

#### 8. Clean Hidden or Germ-Laden Spots

Do not skip cleaning the hidden areas of your oven if you want to pass the bond inspection. Have a look at the following spots:

 Door Handles: Make sure you wipe clean using a damp cloth to remove fingerprints and oil stains.

- Vents: Ovens have vents on the pack panel for a seamless hot air flow. So, vacuum the vent area using a hose attachment to remove dirt and debris.
- Oven Hinge: This particular spot of an oven door can also accumulate dirt and grime. Take a damp cloth or a cotton swap and wipe down the hinge. For best results, dampen the cloth in vinegar solution.

Once you have completed the process, return clean metal racks to the oven. This will ensure a spotless kitchen appliance for a successful bond inspection.

If you are concerned about the other important spots or rooms of your rental property, book professionals for a budget end of lease cleaning Melbourne and secure your full bond money. They thoroughly check the property condition report, create a pre-approved checklist and spruce up the entire premises to help you prevent rental disputes while creating a hygienic indoor environment.



There is no rocket science behind cleaning an oven. However, it is important to pay special attention to detailed cleaning and restore its pristine shine before the bond inspection. You can follow these tips and tricks to tackle stubborn grease and gunk using only eco-friendly products.

#### **CONCLUSION**

It's not easy to nail your move-out inspection. In fact, these inspections can take a lot of time and be very stressful for landlords, especially if you have tenants leaving multiple units at once. We take care of move-in and move-out inspections, thoroughly documenting the state of your unit at the beginning and end of a tenancy

to ensure that you never have to worry about a dispute over the security deposit. We also take care of the regular maintenance between tenants. If any surprise repairs come up, our five-star contracting team is ready to leap into action right away.

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