

The Nashville Post-Construction Cleaning Checklist

A stage-by-stage reference for cleaning teams handling post-construction cleanup — from initial debris removal through the final walkthrough-ready clean.

Factors That Matter

- Project size — square footage and number of rooms affects time and crew size needed
- Type of construction — new build, renovation, or addition each leave different residue
- Trade sequencing — cleaning too early means redoing work after later trades finish
- Occupancy timeline — move-in or handoff dates determine how tight the schedule is

Cleaning Stages

Stage	What It Covers
Rough Clean	Bulk debris removal, heavy dust and dirt after major work
Final Clean	Detail cleaning of all surfaces, fixtures, and flooring
Touch-Up Clean	Light cleaning right before walkthrough or move-in

Rough Clean

- Remove construction debris, packaging, and leftover materials
- Sweep and remove heavy dust and dirt buildup
- Clear dust from surfaces, vents, and fixtures
- Remove protective coverings and tape from windows and floors

Final Clean

- Wipe down all surfaces, cabinets, and countertops
- Clean interior and exterior of windows
- Detail-clean light fixtures, switches, and outlets
- Vacuum and mop all flooring thoroughly
- Clean and disinfect bathrooms and kitchen fixtures

Final Walkthrough Prep

- Spot-check for remaining dust on ledges and corners
- Confirm all protective materials and labels are removed
- Final pass on floors and glass surfaces

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