

Owner Move-Out and Prep Checklist

You want the condition of your home at tenant move-in to be the standard set for the tenants when they move out. Make sure to go through this checklist to prepare your home to set the standard high.

Leave all keys in the property: This includes garage door remotes, pool keys/cards, gate keys,		
storage door keys, mail keys, etc.		
Remove all personal property: This includes hand soap at sinks, cleaning supplies, art hangings,		
lawn equipment (unless you are agreeing to leave this for the tenant), washer & dryer (unless		
you are agreeing to leave this for the tenant, etc.)		
NOTE: Remember that any personal property left is your responsibility to repair and maintain if		
it breaks.		
Leave utilities on!: Please leave all utilities on while the home is vacant as this keeps your home		
well heated/cooled as needed during very cold or very hot temperatures, PLUS your home will		
show so much better!		
Have home professionally cleaned, including the carpets!		
Complete any work orders necessary: For example, this includes replacing burnt out light		
bulbs, appliance maintenance, repair/fill in large holes from screws or bolts, etc.)		
Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms: Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes § 42-42, the		
landlord shall provide operable smoke alarms, either battery-operated or electrical. If the		
Premises has a fossil-fuel burning heater, appliance, or fireplace, or an attached garage, the		
Landlord shall provide and install a minimum of one operable carbon monoxide alarm per level		
in the Premises, either battery operated or electrical.		
Replace air filters.		
Replace any burnt out light bulbs.		
Landscaping: Make sure to mow the lawn, if applicable. Keep in mind it may be several weeks		
before a tenant moves in to your property. Have lawn maintenance set up for the time period in		
between to keep your yard well maintained and looking snazzy for showings.		



	Insurance:	Contact your insurance company to make sure they know you will have tenants in
	the propert	y.
	check off a	Il of the boxes and sign off below acknowledging you have completed each task
assucia	ited with you	i move out.
Owner		
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Proper	ty Manager	