

DAS cleaning instructions for tenants

Cleaning is part of taking care of the apartment and it is tenant's responsibility. Regular weekly cleaning helps you to avoid massive spring-cleaning. Agree with your flat mates about cleaning turns if you live in a shared apartment. All the flat mates together are responsible for cleaning in shared apartments.

Basic cleaning equipment helps you to succeed. The equipment are for example:

- vacuum cleaner
- floor brush and dust pan
- toilet brush
- dish brush
- dishcloth
- floor cloth
- squeegee

Cleaning equipment should be easy to use and care. For example cloths which can be washed in washing machine are very handy. Dirty equipment only spread dirt!

Easy to clean with correct detergents. We would advise to get these:

- all-purpose cleanser
- toilet detergent
- oven cleanser
- dishwashing liquid

These things ease up your cleaning work:

- put things on their correct places
- leave your shoes at entry
- return empty bottles and cans to store and leave advertisement and newspaper to recycling regularly
- wipe off all stains immediately
- place piece of felt under the furniture feet to ease moving furniture

Cleaning advice for synthetic floors

DAS apartments in Rantavitikka renovated bathrooms have synthetic floors. Cleaning advice for this kind of floors you can find at www.das.fi Tenant page / Housing guide / Cleaning instructions.

Important places:

- toilet and bathroom:
 - clean the drain regularly
 - dry the floor right after showering
- oven and stove:
 - cleaning is easier when you do it right after using the oven and/ or the stove
 - clean the stove regularly from behind and under (pull the stove outfor cleaning)
 - clean also the baking trays and grates of the oven

- fridge and freezer:
 - wipe the spots and crumbs, melt them if needed and pull out the fridge or freezer and clean also from behind and under
- clean the air vents and wash the cooker hood filter (you can find air vents in the kitchen and in the bathroom)

Make the weekly cleaning your habit:

- wipe off the dust
- vacuum clean or sweep the floor
- sweep the floor with wet wipe
- clean the toilet and bathroom
- take out the rubbish
- clean the kitchen

Once or twice a year: clean the windows (you can get the window opener from DAS office)

Every few months: defrost the fridge and freezer

Moving out cleaning includes always at least all the things listed below:

- empty your apartment/room completely
- vacuum floors and swipe with detergent and wet wipe, also the floor moldings
- wipe the spots from the doors, walls or other places
- clean the kitchen cabinets and swipe all the spots
- empty your wardrobe and swipe them clean
- clean the stove and oven, also behind the stove, wash the baking trays
- clean the air vents
- wash the cooker hood filter
- cleaning the windows (during the winter only from inside), windows opening handle you can get from our housing office
- empty, defrost and clean fridge and freezer, clean also the behind of the fridge
- when defrosting the freezer and fridge in shared apartments take into consideration if someone is staying in the apartment
- leave the doors of fridge and freezer open if nobody stays to live in the apartment
- remember good airing, but don't leave balcony door or windows open
- wash the bathroom, also toilet seat and sink
- clean the bathroom drain
- remove your name labels from the door and mailbox

Tell your flat mate soon enough that you are moving out. Agree together about cleaning the apartment's shared premises. In shared apartment both the tenant moving out and the tenant staying are responsible for cleaning the shared premises of the apartment.

The tenant moving out must empty and clean the cabinets/shelves he/she has used in the shared kitchen. Other tenant's cabinets don't need to be cleaned. Other parts of the shared premises must be cleaned together with flat mate and the premises should be clean when the apartment inspection will be done. Stove, fridge and other equipment in shared use must be cleaned thoroughly anyway.