

Construction Dust Removal Checklist

Printable post-renovation cleaning checklist for commercial buildings, offices, retail stores, restaurants, warehouses and facilities after construction or renovation.

Use this checklist for: drywall dust, sawdust, renovation dust, final builders cleans, window dust, floor residue, washrooms, ledges, tracks, fixtures and commercial post-construction cleaning.

Service Areas: Chilliwack, Abbotsford, Hope, Mission, Maple Ridge, Langley, Surrey, Delta, Vancouver, Burnaby, Coquitlam and the Fraser Valley.

1. Before Cleaning Starts

Done	Task	Notes / Initials
■	Confirm major dust-producing work is complete or mostly complete: drywall sanding, cutting, flooring, millwork and ceiling work.	
■	Remove large debris, packaging, scrap material and visible construction waste before detailed cleaning begins.	
■	Identify sensitive finishes, new flooring, glass, stainless steel, millwork, counters and surfaces that need careful cleaning.	
■	Confirm access to washrooms, entrances, storage rooms, offices, service areas and mechanical/back-of-house areas.	
■	Take before photos or notes of heavy dust areas, residue, adhesive, paint marks or unfinished trade work.	

2. High Dusting and Hidden Dust Areas

Done	Task	Notes / Initials
■	Dust ceiling ledges, beams, tops of walls, tops of doors, upper shelves, cabinets and high horizontal surfaces.	
■	Clean light fixtures, accessible vents, returns, grilles, exposed pipes, door frames and upper trim areas.	
■	Work from top to bottom so dust does not fall onto already-cleaned surfaces.	
■	Use proper dust control methods instead of dry sweeping fine dust back into the air.	
■	Recheck high ledges after the first pass because fine construction dust can continue settling.	

3. Windows, Glass, Frames and Tracks

Done	Task	Notes / Initials
■	Clean interior glass, storefront glass, office glass, partition glass and visible fingerprints.	

Done	Task	Notes / Initials
■	Detail window frames, tracks, sills, mullions, ledges and door glass edges.	
■	Check for dust, paint specks, adhesive residue, stickers or silicone marks that may need careful attention.	
■	Clean door handles, push plates, thresholds and entry glass after dusty work is complete.	
■	Inspect glass in natural light when possible to catch streaks and remaining dust film.	

4. Surfaces, Fixtures, Cabinets and Washrooms

Done	Task	Notes / Initials
■	Clean counters, shelves, cabinets, millwork, baseboards, trim, doors, handles, switch plates and touchpoints.	
■	Detail washroom fixtures, mirrors, partitions, counters, dispensers, tile, grout and floor edges.	
■	Clean inside accessible cabinets, drawers or shelves where construction dust has settled.	
■	Check corners, lower wall edges, stair edges, railings, reception areas and customer-facing surfaces.	
■	Use separate cleaning tools for washrooms, food-service areas and general surfaces where needed.	

5. Floors and Final Detail Cleaning

Done	Task	Notes / Initials
■	Vacuum or remove loose dust before wet cleaning floors to avoid smearing dust into residue.	
■	Scrub, mop, extract or clean floors according to floor type: VCT, vinyl, tile, concrete, laminate, carpet or sealed floors.	
■	Check tile grout, carpet edges, baseboards, stair edges, corners, thresholds and floor protection residue.	
■	Use floor scrubbing, tile and grout cleaning, carpet cleaning, polishing, strip and wax or burnishing where appropriate.	
■	Complete a final touch-up after dust has settled again before handover, opening, inspection or occupancy.	

Final Walkthrough Sign-Off

Project / Location:

Date:

Inspected By: _____

Signature: _____

Follow-Up Needed: _____

Completed By: _____

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