## **About Us**

Regular cleaning helps to reduce the buildup of harmful bacteria; It reduces the likelihood of developing some illness such as colds and flu's; Makes it easier to maintain the conditions of the accommodations; And discourages the presence of pests.

If you require support to ensure your apartment is clean, please don't hesitate to contact our office for guidance. See other side for our contact information.

Apartment inspections will be carried out each semester or as required.



## **Contact Us**

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## **BURTON'S POND**

APARTMENTS



# **CLEANING GUIDE**

Clean. Safe. Healthy.



### **Cleaning Routine**

#### Welcome to Burton's Pond Apartments!

For those of you wondering how to keep your apartment clean and comfortable during your stay. This guide will give you some tips on how to clean your bathroom, kitchen, and living room, as well as information on garbage disposal to avoid rodents and other pests. Each resident is responsible for the cleanliness of the shared space as well as their own space.

#### Bathroom

This is the area where you can take care of your personal hygiene, such as brushing your teeth, washing your face, showering, or bathing. It is important to keep this space clean and fresh, as it affects your comfort and well-being. Here are some things you can do to keep your bathroom sparkling and pleasant:

- Clean the toilet bowl, seat, lid, tank, and base with a toilet brush and a bleach-based cleaner.
- Wipe down the sink, faucet, mirror, vanity, and shelves with a cloth or a glass cleaner.
- Wash the bath mat, towels, washcloths, and shower curtain regularly and hang them to dry.
- Replace the toilet paper roll when it is empty and keep some extra rolls in a convenient place.

#### Kitchen

This is the area where you can prepare and cook your meals, as well as store your food and utensils. It is essential to keep this space clean and hygienic, as it affects your health and safety. Here are some things you can do to keep your kitchen spotless and functional:

- Wash the dishes, pots, pans, and cutlery after each use and dry them with a towel or a place them in a dish rack to dry.
- Wipe down the countertops, stove, oven, microwave, fridge, and cabinets with a sponge or a disinfectant spray.
- Sweep or mop the floor to remove any crumbs or spills.
- Take out the garbage and recycling regularly and replace the bags.
- Store your food in sealed containers or bags and label them with the date of purchase or expiration.
- Keep your cooked food refrigerated or frozen until you are ready to eat it.

Keeping your apartment clean is not only a matter of etiquette but also of health and happiness. It also shows respect for your roommate and quests.

By following these tips, you can create a pleasant living environment for yourself and others. Remember that cleanliness is the first step in building relationships.

#### Living Room

This is the area where you and your roommate or guests can hang out, watch TV, play games, or study. It is important to keep this space tidy and organized, as it reflects your personality and respect for others. Here are some things you can do to maintain a clean shared space:

- Vacuum or sweep the floor regularly to remove dust and dirt.
- Wipe down the furniture, tables, shelves, and TV with a damp cloth or a multi-purpose cleaner.
- Put away your books, magazines, papers, and other personal items when you are done using them.
- Dispose of any trash or recycling in the appropriate bins.
- Avoid eating or drinking in the living room, as it can cause spills and stains.

#### Garbage

Collect garbage in a garbage bag and bring it to the dumpster when it is full. Bring garbage to the dumpster at least once per week. Keep a small garbage can in your bathroom and bedroom to hold your other garbage.

