Cleaning Checklist Before Listing Your Home For Sale

- ☐ Wipe down mechanicals, fill water softener, change furnace filter
- ☐ Clean exterior of front door, sweep off porch
- ☐ Wash all walls, or add a fresh coat of paint, as needed
- ☐ Clean all light fixtures, replace any burned out bulbs, dust ceiling fan blades
- ☐ Wipe away any cobwebs from the corners of the ceilings
- ☐ Clean all vents, heat ducts, cold air returns, bathroom and dryer vents
- ☐ Wash all windows, tracks, sills, and screens, inside and out
- ☐ Vacuum/Dust/Wash all draperies and blinds. Make sure they are in good working order
- ☐ Clean and vacuum all carpeting, or replace, if needed
- ☐ Clean or refinish hardwood floors
- ☐ Scrub vinyl floors and remove scuff marks
- ☐ Wash all rugs and mats
- ☐ Clean all wood surfaces, including doors, door frames, and baseboards
- ☐ Wipe down or polish all furniture, including kitchen table and chairs
- ☐ Vacuum upholstery and lamp shades
- ☐ Clean behind and under all furniture. Don’t forget under and between couch cushions.
- ☐ Wipe down all switchplates and doorknobs
- ☐ Clean and organize cabinets and closets, packing away unnecessary items
- ☐ Clean out and organize garage, keeping garbage cans far away
- ☐ Clean washer and dryer, both inside and out
- ☐ Clear bathroom vanity and display fresh towels
- ☐ Clean all mirrors, towel bars, and toilet paper holders
- ☐ Scrub countertops, sinks, faucets, and toilets
- ☐ Clean shower door, track, shower head
- ☐ Clean or replace discolored grout or caulk
- ☐ Clean refrigerator, both inside and out. Don’t forget the bottom grill
- ☐ Clean oven, both inside and out. Don’t forget the broiler drawer and range hood.
- ☐ Thoroughly clean the microwave and dishwasher
- ☐ Wipe down and de-grease cabinets, especially handles and pulls