

## Vacation Exit Checklist

### Home Prep

- ☐ Remove perishables from the refrigerator
- ☐ Wash dirty dishes and run disposal
- ☐ Take out the garbage
- ☐ Check refrigerator and freezer doors for a secure seal
- ☐ Confirm stove, oven, and any space heaters are turned off
- ☐ Turn off water supply to washing machine, ice maker, and sinks if necessary
- ☐ Unplug small appliances, TVs, computers, and electronics to prevent power surges
- ☐ Secure outdoor furniture if storms are expected
- ☐ Set thermostat and adjust water heater to vacation mode
- ☐ Set sprinkler system and automatic light timers
- ☐ Ensure windows, doors, and garages are secure
- ☐ Make sure no valuables are visible from windows
- ☐ Close blinds or curtains
- ☐ Arm security system before leaving

### Mail & Security

- ☐ Stop mail delivery or arrange for a neighbor to collect it
- ☐ Arrange for a trusted friend or neighbor to check on the house if necessary
- ☐ Store important documents and valuables in a safe or safety deposit box
- ☐ Review camera/security app access and test smart locks if you have them
- ☐ Leave a spare key with a trusted neighbor or family member
- ☐ Notify your home insurance company if traveling for an extended period

### **Packing & Travel Essentials**

- ☐ Pack last-minute items (pillows, child's security blanket, toiletries, etc.)
- ☐ Ensure all prescription medications are packed and stocked
- ☐ Double-check travel documents (passport, ID, tickets, insurance, emergency contacts)
- ☐ Secure local currency if traveling internationally
- ☐ Bring power adapters and portable chargers for electronics
- ☐ Ensure travel insurance is in place if needed
- ☐ Set up emergency contacts with a trusted friend or family member
- ☐ Pack a first-aid kit for minor injuries or illnesses

### **Road Trip & Vehicle Prep**

- ☐ Check tire pressure, oil level, and fuel before a long drive
- ☐ Pack a car emergency kit (jumper cables, flashlight, first-aid supplies, etc.)
- ☐ Bring offline maps or GPS for areas with poor signal
- ☐ Have snacks, beverages, and entertainment for long road trips
- ☐ Charge phones and devices before departure
- ☐ Ensure car registration and insurance are up to date

### **Additional Considerations**

- ☐ Arrange for boarding or a pet sitter; stock up on pet supplies
- ☐ Check the forecast for your destination and pack accordingly
- ☐ Have digital and physical copies of important documents
- ☐ Confirm rental car reservations and requirements