



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BUNKIE

Housekeeping Guide

A Clean Home is a Safe, Healthy Home

Why Good Housekeeping Matters

A clean house helps keep your family healthy, makes you proud of your home, sets a good example for children and their friends, helps things last longer, helps you find what you need, and is safer to live in.

What's Expected

You are expected to keep a clean and orderly home. Good housekeeping makes your home last longer, helps prevent fires, and keeps insects and other pests away. You are expected to:

- Clean grease and spilled food from your oven and stove top after cooking.
- Not let dirty dishes or dirty clothes pile up.
- Keep your floors, windows, counters, and cabinets clean.
- Keep the inside and outside of your refrigerator clean by wiping it with a damp cloth regularly.
- Scrub your tub, shower, and toilets as needed to keep them clean.
- Throw away kitchen garbage and household trash every day.
- Prevent stains or damage to your walls.

Everyday Cleaning Tips

- Clean your oven, stove, and range hood at least once a week — wiping spills as they happen makes this much easier. Ask your Maintenance Supervisor if you're not sure how.
- Defrost your refrigerator if it's not frost-free. Be careful not to damage it with knives or other sharp tools, and don't use an electric defroster. Instead, turn it off overnight and remove any ice and water in the morning.
- Clean bathroom sinks, tubs, and toilets regularly. Do not flush hairbrushes, sanitary products, or diapers down the toilet — if items must be removed from your sewer line, you may be charged accordingly.

If Housekeeping Isn't Maintained

If your home is dirty, cluttered, or otherwise shows poor housekeeping, you will be warned to correct the problem right away. You may also be required to attend a class to learn better housekeeping habits. If the problem is not corrected, you may be evicted under your lease agreement for failure to maintain your unit.

Can I Have a Pet?

Yes. Contact the Housing Manager for the current Pet Policy and its requirements.