
What is Rent-Ready?

In order to comply with both internal and state rental housing requirements, including California habitability requirements, every property must meet the below list in order to be fully advertised and be 'Rent-Ready'.

Requirements:

1. Professionally cleaned: all interiors of cabinets and drawers wiped down, inside and outside of appliances cleaned, switchplates and baseboards wiped down, light fixtures and fan blades cleaned, windows and screens cleaned interior and exterior.
2. Carpet professionally cleaned and looking fresh.
3. All painted surfaces fresh with no mis-match touch-up areas and repainting must be done corner to corner.
4. All bedroom windows must have blinds or shades.
5. No personal property or items in the unit. This includes furniture, knickknacks, toiletries, shower curtains, Kleenex boxes, kitchen or bathroom items, soap dispenser, pictures, tools, paint, hazardous materials, etc.
6. No lawn equipment including mowers, tools, etc.
7. Garage floor swept
8. No exterior debris
9. Lawn cut and trimmed
10. Landscaping fresh and clean
11. CO detectors installed within 15 feet of each bedroom. ONLY wall mounted, NO plug-in units.
12. Smoke detector on each floor
13. Smoke detector in each bedroom
14. Sliding doors must have vertical blinds and/or curtain rod.
15. All light bulbs working
16. Doors open & close smoothly and doorstops installed on all doors.
17. Bathroom caulking must be fresh and free of any mildew.
18. All mechanical components working as designed. Includes HVAC, plumbing and electrical systems, kitchen appliances, laundry appliances, sump pumps, water softeners, sprinkler systems, swamp coolers, gas fireplaces, water filtration systems, etc.
19. Safety railings secure
20. Wood-burning fireplace(s), if operational, shall be clean of any debris and have a fireplace screen or heat-proof glass doors installed. If non-operational, the fireplace opening on the interior of the home shall be permanently sealed with an aesthetically pleasing material.
21. Operable windows shall open, close, lock, and have intact screens.
22. No drapes or curtains

This list is not meant to cover each make-ready required item, but it does list some of the most important and often overlooked items.