Check-in form contract change

Welcome to The Citylifer's transition process. This check-in form is your guide to a smooth transition, focusing on key aspects such as meter readings, key transfer, cleaning, inventory list, and assessing the condition of the apartment and its contents.

Although The Citylifer does not conduct formal check-ins during contract changes, we strongly encourage new residents to conduct their own thorough inspection of the apartment and its furnishings upon moving in. This proactive approach is crucial in preventing misunderstandings or disputes regarding the apartment's condition between leaving and new residents.

We tried to make it as clear as possible, but should you have any questions regarding this process, we are just one call away! Wishing you a smooth process and a wonderful end or start with your time at The Citylifer!

Let's start:

Personal Information

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Apartment address

Date of inspection	
Leaving resident	:
New resident	:

Meter readings

As part of managing your utilities, you're required to make advance monthly payments to your landlord, energy provider, or owner's association. Annually, you'll receive a detailed settlement that compares your actual consumption and associated costs against these advance payments. Should your actual utility costs exceed the advance payments, you'll be responsible for covering the difference. Conversely, if your costs are lower, you'll be entitled to a refund.

Tip: To ensure accuracy and prevent any disputes, we highly recommend taking photos of your meter readings at the time of check-in and check-out.

Electricity meter I	:
Electricity meter II	:
Water meter	:
Gas meter	:

For apartments with block heating systems that are metered individually per radiator, please record the meter readings below:

Area	Meter number	Meter reading

Determining responsibility for utility settlements is crucial, especially for periods preceding a contract change. Who will be accountable for the cost of any overconsumption (requiring additional payment) or who will benefit from underconsumption (entitled to a refund)

- □ Leaving resident
- New resident
- D Other:

Key transfer

In the check-in form noted at the start of the original tenancy, the number of keys that the residents have received are specified. When the tenancy agreement is terminated, all those keys need to be returned. In case keys are missing, there is a penalty for each missing key.

Write down the keys that the leaving resident has given to the new resident:

Front door building	:
Front door apartment - main lock	:
Front door apartment - pin lock	:
Back door	:
Mailbox	:
Storage / shed	:
Gate / parking spot	:
Other	:

Comments

Cleaning

As you get ready to hand over your apartment, ensuring it is spotlessly clean is crucial. This cleaning checklist is specifically designed to help you cover all necessary areas, making sure the apartment is in the best possible condition for the new resident.

Tip: We strongly recommend documenting the apartment's cleanliness by taking detailed pictures or videos before you leave. This visual documentation can be invaluable in clarifying the state of the apartment at handover, preventing any misunderstandings about its condition.

	Yes	No	Comment
All trash removed			
Dishwasher clean			
All kitchen appliances clean (stove, microwave, oven, fridge, freezer)			
Ventilation and hood filters clean		П	
Bathroom(s) thoroughly cleaned	П	П	
All personal items removed		П	
Windows clean inside (and outside if accessible)	П	П	
Floors clean and free of residue		П	
Walls free of marks and stains			
Storage areas, closets, and cabinets emptied and clean			
Light fixtures, switches, and doorknobs wiped down			
Carpets vacuumed and spot-cleaned		П	
Balconies and patios swept and tidy			
No lingering odors (cooking, pets, smoking)		П	
Behind appliances and under furniture clean		П	

Inventory list

Upon a contract change, the responsibility for the inventory shifts to the new resident. We advise you to thoroughly compare the inventory list with the original inventory list that's drafted during the check-in. This comparison is vital, as it sets the standard against which the apartment will be evaluated in any future check-outs.

Hallway	Doormat		
	Coathanger		
	Mirror		
	Clock		
	Other, specify:		
Cleaning	Iron with ironing table		
	Drying rack with clothespins		
	Vacuum cleaner		
	Washing machine		
	Cleaning materials (sponges, discloths, floor mop, etc)		
	Other, specify:		
Kitchen	Tableware and cutlery		
	Glasses (water, wine, champagne)		
	Kitchen equipment (bowls, cutting boards, cooking pans, baking pan, can opener, etc)		
	Coffee machine		
	Kettle		
	Blender		
	Electronic scale		
	Other, specify:		
Living room I	Dining table with chairs		
	Sofa		
	Armchair		
Living room II	Pillows		
	Floorlamp		
	Sidetable		

	Carpet
	Television
	Side cabinet
	Curtains
	Other, specify:
Bathroom(s) and toilet(s)	Towels
	Guest towels
	Bath mat
	Small garbage bins
	Other, specify:
Bedroom(s)	Bed and mattress
	Pillows, duvet and bed linen
	Shelve or bed side table
	Wardrobe with clothhangers
	Desk, desk chair and desk light
	Paper bin
	Carpet
	Other, specify:
Balcony	Balcony chairs
	Other, specify:

The leaving resident will purchase, replace, or repair the following inventory items before the start date of the contract change:

Condition of the apartment and inventory

As you transition into your new home, it's essential to return the apartment and its furnishings in the condition noted at the start of the original tenancy, allowing for reasonable wear and tear. Upon a contract change, the responsibility for the apartment and furniture maintenance shifts to the new resident. We advise you to thoroughly compare the apartment's current condition with the original check-in form. This comparison is vital, as it sets the standard against which the apartment will be evaluated in any future check-outs.

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Entrance

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	Good	Mediocre	Bad	N/A	Comment
Ceiling	П			П	
Walls					
Floor					
Staircase					
Doors and frames					

	Good	Needs replacement	N/A	Comment
Doormat	П			
Coathanger		П		
Mirror		П		
Clock	П	П		
Lights	П	П		
Other, specify	П	П		

Living room

	Good	Mediocre	Bad	N/A	Comment
Ceiling	П				
Walls					
Floor and baseboards		П			
Doors and frames					
Other, specify					

	Good	Needs replacement	N/A	Comment
Dining table				
Dining chairs				
Sofa				
Armchair				
Pillows		П		
Floorlamp				
Sidetable				
Carpet				
TV and remote control		П	П	
Side cabinet				
Curtains				
Lights			П	
Other, specify				

Kitchen

	Good	Mediocre	Bad	N/A	Comment
Ceiling				П	
Walls				П	
Floor					
Doors and frames					
Interior / appliances					
Other, specify					

	Good	Needs replacement	N/A	Comment
Tableware and cutlery	П	П	П	
Glasses (water, wine, champagne)	П		П	
Kitchen equipment (bowls, cutting boards, etc)				
Trashbin				
Coffee machine				
Kettle				
Blender				
Electronic scale				
Lights	П		П	
Other, specify				

	Yes	No	Comment
Alle handles are mounted well	П	П	
The sink drains well		П	
The worktop is in good condition			

Initial new resident

Bedroom

	Good	Mediocre	Bad	N/A	Comment
Ceiling				П	
Walls	П			П	
Floor and baseboards		П	П	П	
Doors and frames	П			П	
Interior/materials	П			П	
Other, specify					

	Good	Needs replacement	N/A	Comment
Bed		П		
Mattress		П		
Pillows and duvet				
Sheets		П		
Shelf		П		
Bed side table				
Wardrobe				
Desk	П			
Desk chair	П			
Desk light	П	П		
Paper bin	П	П		
Carpet		П		
Curtains	П			
Lights	П			
Other, specify				

Initial new resident

Bathroom

	Good	Mediocre	Bad	N/A	Comment
Ceiling					
Walls					
Floor					
Doors and frames					
Interior/materials					
Other	П			П	

	Good	Needs replacement	N/A	Comment
Towels		П		
Guest towels				
Bath mat				
Small garbage bin				
Lights				
Other, specify	П		П	

	Yes	No	Comment
Tilework, joints and sealants are clean		П	
Ventilation is working		П	
Shower and/or bathtub drains well			
Sink drains well			
Lights are working		П	

Toilet

	Good	Mediocre	Bad	N/A	Comment
Ceiling				П	
Walls					
Floor				П	
Doors and frames				П	
Toilet				П	
Sink					
Other					

	Good	Needs replacement	N/A	Comment
Guest towels	П	П	П	
Small garbage bin				
Lights				
Other, specify		П		

	Yes	No	Comment
Tilework, joints and sealants are clean		П	
Ventilation is working	П	П	
Sink drains well	П	П	
Lights are working	П		

Cleaning materials

	Good	Needs replacement	N/A	Comment
Iron with ironing table	П			
Drying rack	П	П		
Vacuum cleaner	П	П		
Washing machine	П	П		
Cleaning materials (floor mop, dishcloths, etc)	П		П	
Other, specify				

	Yes	No	Comment
Vacuum cleaner is working		П	
Vacuum bag is replaced		П	
Iron is working			
Washing machine is working			

The leaving resident will repair the following defects or replace the following inventory items before the start of the contract change:

Legal and financial considerations

Home insurance

With the start of a new contract, the new resident takes on the responsibility for the home insurance covering the apartment's inventory. The leaving resident should continue their home insurance until the contract change is in effect. It's vital for the new resident to arrange for home insurance by the contract change's start date.

The tenancy agreement requires residents to have home insurance covering all items in the apartment. Without it, the resident is responsible for any damages from incidents like leaks or theft, and the landlord won't be liable. Remember, home insurance often includes coverage for damage to floors and walls. Please be aware that your home insurance also covers rented furniture and double check this with your insurance company.

Deposit handling

With a contract change, the initial security deposit isn't refunded. If the leaving resident contributed to the deposit, the new and leaving residents need to sort this out among themselves. Keep in mind, any deposit refunds at the end of the tenancy will go to the residents listed on the contract at that time.

For deposit handling:

The new resident should pay €_____ to the leaving resident for the deposit settlement.

Disclaimer

This form is designed to facilitate a smooth transition for residents undergoing a contract change, providing a structured approach to the check-in and checkout processes. It is intended purely as a procedural guide for both leaving and new residents, outlining key steps and considerations to ensure a seamless handover of responsibilities.

Please be aware that The Citylifer does not participate in the execution or oversight of the check-in and checkout activities. As such, The Citylifer bears no liability regarding the handling of deposits, the state of the apartment and its inventory, or any disagreements that may occur among residents concerning these matters. This document does not imply any legal obligations on The Citylifer's part.

The Citylifer encourages all parties to approach this process with fairness and integrity, but it is ultimately the responsibility of the residents to manage their arrangements and any disputes independently.

Signatures

By signing below, all parties confirm understanding and agreement to the terms outlined above

Leaving resident

Name: _____

Date: _____

New resident

Name: _____

Date: _____