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Leasing Security Checklist

Turnover season can be hectic—but with a quick walkthrough and a few simple upgrades, you can minimize resident complaints, prevent security issues, and start the next lease on the right foot. Use this checklist to prep your property for move-ins and move-outs.



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Entry Hardware & Access Points	
	Inspect all main entries for loose, sticking, or rusted hardware
	Test key fob or code access on front and rear entries
	Ensure doors close and latch securely without slamming
	Check that locks, handles, and hinges are properly aligned
	Clean and lubricate door hardware as needed
Unit Lock Transition	
$\overline{\square}$	Ensure all units are ready for fast credential turnover
	Deactivate previous residents' access (fobs, codes, apps, eKeys)
	If using metal keys, confirm spares are available or rekeyed
	For smart locks: verify setup instructions are clear with tenants
	Test AccessIQ remote credentialing for seamless move-ins
Shared Amenities & Common Areas	
	Confirm gym, mailroom, laundry, and pool access is secure
	Audit who currently has access to common spaces
	Replace signage or update posted access instructions if unclear
Staff Readiness	
	Review move-in/move-out protocols with maintenance team
	Post updated contact info for after-hours lockout support
	Train staff on any new access control features or tech updates
	Create a shared schedule for turnover week responsibilities
Final Touches	
	Update welcome packet with access instructions
	Include mobile app links or login steps for smart locks
	Confirm demo devices (if applicable) are charged and ready

Walk through a sample "new resident" journey—look for snags