

DON'T HIRE A HOUSECLEANER WITHOUT READING THIS:

7 COSTLY MISTAKES TO AVOID



Hiring a house cleaning service can be life-changing, freeing up valuable time and offering you peace & relaxation, but only if you find the right one!

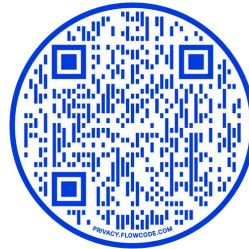
Unfortunately, many homeowners learn the hard way, that choosing the cheapest or most convenient option often comes with costly mistakes and regret.

Every day, I speak with homeowners who share experiences - both good and bad - when hiring cleaning services. From damaged property to inconsistent service, and even theft! I've heard it all.

Unfortunately, many of these situations could have been avoided with the right knowledge. The wrong decision could cost you thousands of dollars, hours of frustration, and peace of mind.

This guide will arm you with the tools and insights to make an informed choice. Whether this is your first time hiring a cleaner or you're looking for a better fit, this guide will walk you through everything you need to know to protect your home, your time, and your investment.

Let's get started!



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1. Verify Insurance

Why It Matters

Accidents happen, even to the best cleaners. If a cleaner damages your property or gets injured in your home, their insurance is your safety net. Without it, you could be left paying out of pocket for repairs or medical bills.

True Story: A New Oven Nightmare

A homeowner hired a cleaner off a Facebook group for a last-minute deep clean before Thanksgiving. While scrubbing the new oven, the cleaner accidentally shattered the oven's glass door. The cleaner wasn't insured and couldn't afford to pay for the damages, leaving the homeowner with a \$1,200 repair bill and no oven for the holiday.

What to do:

- Ask for proof of liability insurance



2. LOOK FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Why It Matters:

Different surfaces in your home require specific cleaning techniques and products. An untrained cleaner might unintentionally cause permanent damage.

True Story: The Travertine Disaster

A couple hired a cleaner that was a family friend to clean their home. The cleaner used a standard bathroom cleaner on their travertine shower, not realizing it was natural stone. The cleaner left etching marks that required an expensive restoration service—costing the couple over \$1,500.

What to do:

- Ask about training and certifications.
- Confirm the cleaner understands how to handle delicate materials like natural stone, stainless steel, and specialty finishes.

3. AVOID THE LOWEST PRICE

Why It Matters:

If a cleaner's pricing seems too good to be true, it probably is. Low rates often mean rushed jobs, lack of insurance, untrained, no criminal background checks, and unreliable service.

True Story: The Hidden Cost of Cheap

A homeowner hired a low priced cleaner from Facebook, but soon realized why the rate was so low. The cleaner was always in a hurry, missed key areas, and in their rush to clean the home they broke an irreplaceable item they received from a relative who is no longer with them. The homeowner eventually switched to a more professional cleaning service, realizing they had wasted money trying to save it.

What to Do:

- Compare prices among professional cleaners.
- Look for pricing that reflects value, not just cost.



4. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

Why It Matters:

Protect your home and peace of mind. Hiring someone without a background check is like handing your keys to a total stranger off the street. In today's climate, you can never be too sure. Hiring a Professional Cleaning service ensures the person in your homes is thoroughly screened for criminal history, reliability, and experience, giving you peace of mind.

True Story: Too Good to Be True

Recently a group of homeowners became victims of a local theft ring. Unbeknownst to them, they had hired a cleaner through Facebook who wasn't vetted. While cleaning, the individual scouted the homes for valuables and shared this information with accomplices. It took months for law enforcement to track down the group and many homeowners never recovered their stolen items.



4. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS CONT.

What to do:

When looking for a house cleaner, consider a professional service that conducts criminal background checks on their employees.



5. SERVICE AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT

Why It Matters:

A professional service will offer a written service agreement or contract that will provide clear expectations for services, ensuring there is no confusion about the scope of work, frequency, or cost. It should also include quality control measures, such as a checklist, periodic quality control, and a satisfaction guarantee.

True Story: Too Good to Be True

A homeowner hired an independent cleaner without discussing details in writing. Overtime, they noticed certain areas were being skipped and overall quality declining. This led to awkward conversations with the cleaner, and the cleaner claiming those areas weren't part of the service, forcing the homeowner to go through the frustrating process of finding a new cleaner they could trust.



6. PROPER SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

Why It Matters:

Professional cleaners invest in high-quality, safe cleaning products and equipment. A cleaner who uses the wrong tools might not only do a poor job but could also permanently damage your surfaces.

True Story: Carpet Catastrophe

A family hired a cleaner who used a cheap vacuum that barely picked up dirt and scratched their hardwood floors, used an abrasive cleaner and ruined their marble counter tops. Worse, the cleaner used a cleaning solution that should not have been used on a surface because they saw a “cleaning hack” on TikTok. This caused permanent discoloration that couldn’t be fixed.

What to Do:

- Ask what products and equipment they use. Confirm they use professional equipment and are trained on which chemicals should be used on particular surfaces.



7. COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Why It Matters:

Clear communication is essential for ensuring your cleaning expectations are met. Language barriers or lack of professionalism can lead to misunderstandings, unmet expectations, and frustration.



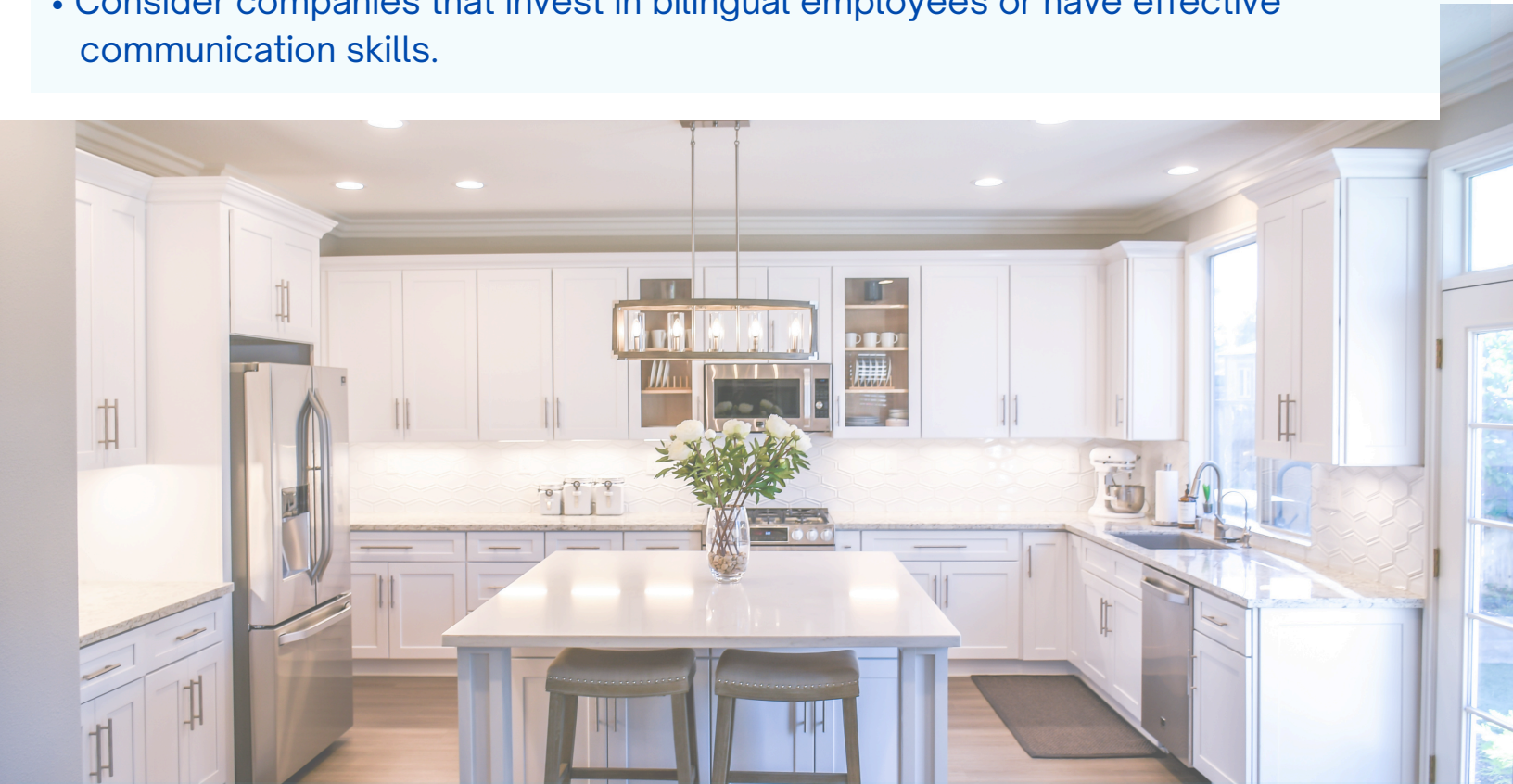
7. COMMUNICATION CONT.

True Story: Damaged Antiques

A homeowner hired a cleaner through a social media post. Despite repeated attempts to explain that certain antiques should not be touched with water, the cleaner misunderstood due to a language barrier. Unfortunately, valuable heirlooms were damaged, leaving the homeowner upset and the cleaner confused as to why and unaware of the error.

What to Do:

- Choose professional cleaning companies that emphasize training in both cleaning skills and effective communication
- Consider companies that invest in bilingual employees or have effective communication skills.



Your home is likely your most valuable assets, and when it comes to hiring a cleaning service, focusing on value over cost is critical. Choosing the cheapest option may save you money upfront, but it often leads to hidden costs and frustration.

By focusing on key factors like background checks, training, reliability, communication and proper insurance, you can ensure your home is cared for by



trustworthy professionals. A professional cleaning service offers the experience, systems, and accountability to meet your expectations, giving you peace of mind. You deserve the best for your home!



Whether you choose Daisy Fresh Cleaning, or another trusted service, make sure you pick a company that aligns with your needs. A professional cleaning service can save you time, reduce stress, and provide peace of mind.

If you're ready to experience the difference a truly reliable cleaning team can make, reach out today to schedule your free walkthrough. We'd love to give you back your precious time, and enjoy a clean and comfortable home!