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The Art of the Turnover: Quick Fixes For Rapid Rental Readiness



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Agenda



Why are we here today?



How to improve your owner relations



Best practices for your housekeeping



Scheduling Tips



Best practices for your maintenance



About Operto Q&A









- Calgary's #1 STR management company (only market of operation)
- Established in 2015
- Only STR facility in Calgary
- Employee-centric operations (in-house cleaning and maintenance)
- Management fee revenue model



Alright.

The busy season is (almost) beginning.

(For most of you.)

Take a breath.

You'll need it.





Best Practices for Housekeeping



Poll # 1 What does your cleaning team look like?

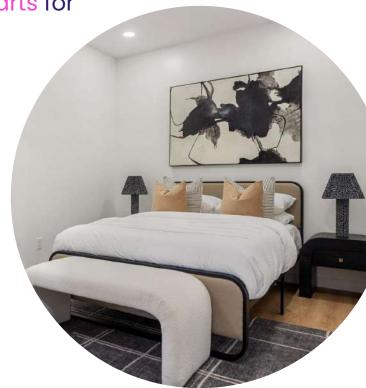
- A. Working with 1099 contractors
- B. Using a third party cleaning company
- C. I have my own cleaning team
- D. Using a combination of the above



 Prioritize staff retention and support quick-starts for new hires.

- Document any and all "institutional knowledge"
- Pre-record training videos, try Loom it's free!
- Shadow your best cleaners for the first few days

- Find ways to increase staff compensation and improve performance.
 - Create an incentive program and reward cleaners for 5-star guest reviews
 - Reward based on inspection reports and results
 - Digital tipping





Cleaners?

Guest Readiness Associates

At Your Key Rental Management we expect that the typical 'cleaner' role did not accurately describe what we expected from our employees.

Guest Readiness Associate more accurately reflects the expectations we have of our employees.

This has also resulted in an ability to attract, retain, and motivate employees.





Set cleaners up for success by giving them the tools they need.

- Checklists, preferably digital
- Photos of correctly staged homes as an easy reference
- Easy to carry kits with cleaning supplies
- Commercial grade cleaning chemicals





Housekeeping is a *very* physically demanding job! Take some of the burden off them.

- Provide backpack or lightweight vacuums
- Prepare their bags or bin the day before and deliver it to the house for them
- Pick up the dirty linens that are being sent out to be laundered



Best Practices for Maintenance





Poll # 2 What is your biggest maintenance challenge?

- A. Accounting for the non-billed work you're doing for owners
- B. Keeping track of reported issues
- C. Handling preventative maintenance
- D. All of the above







Empower your guests and cleaners to be (somewhat) self-sufficient.

- Stock light bulbs, batteries, etc. in the home for the guests to access.
- Include sections in your guidebook that help guests understand how to use things like appliances, your smart TV, etc.
- Include quick fixes for common issues that might arise. Light in the bathroom won't work? Try the GFCI reset button.

Preventative maintenance! Twice a year or during slow seasons will prevent in-house guest calls and can prevent more costly repairs.

Have a process to capture unscheduled, unbilled tasks.



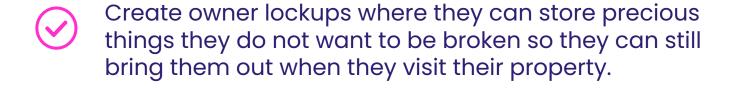
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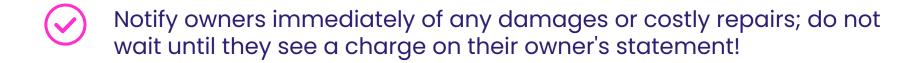




Be transparent and upfront about expectations.

- What small appliances, supplies, and linen are required?
- How often should they plan to replace dishes, linen, and other items?
- What visibility will they have over what's happening with their home?
- What expectations should they have around communication?





Give your owners peace of mind about who stays in their property.

- Guest verification to screen out troublesome guests
- Age limits and occupancy restrictions in your rental agreements
- Noise monitoring to prevent parties and noise complaints from unhappy neighbours and HOAs / stratas
- Secure access solutions. No static codes that don't change!

Show you're working to get them better ratings and more revenue.

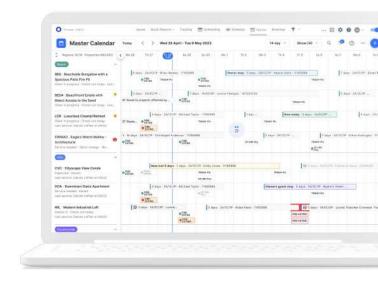
- Offer guest-centric stay enhancements like early check-in and late check-out
- Partner with local operators and offer guests an incentive to book through you





Scheduling Tips

Break away from manual work with automated scheduling of housekeeping and maintenance.





Automated Scheduling



Custom Checklists



Maintenance tracking

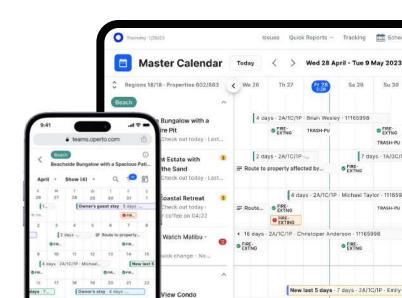


Staff Apps

Seamless, simple automation.

Break away from time-consuming manual work with automated scheduling

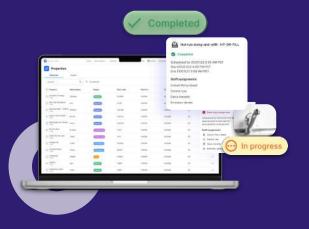
- Real-time notifications ensure staff are always in the right place, even as bookings change
- © Customized task rules and unique checklists set cleaners up for success
- Easy forecasting of laundry needs and linen packing reports for all staff



Maintenance on autopilot.







Centralize all issues

Easy reporting via cleaner app with photo upload

Guests can submit issues via guest portal

Comprehensive dashboard for clear visibility

Automate task assignment

Track all issues from discovery through completion

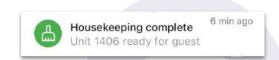
Personalized portal for maintenance staff

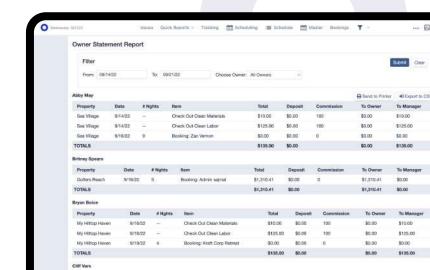
Seamless management of preventative maintenance programs

Delight your homeowners.

Empower your teams to deliver first-rate service to homeowners

- Provide self-serve reporting for homeowners with interactive dashboards
- Systematic time tracking and automated reports deliver easy payroll and owner billing
- Offer transparency that builds trust, improves retention, and generates more referrals







Operto's solutions are thoughtfully applied across the guest journey to help you:



Amaze your guests

Eliminate friction and deliver genuine digital hospitality.



Automate operations

Put an end to the chaos of manual turnover workflows.



Generate more revenue

More upsells, more bookings, more money in your pocket.

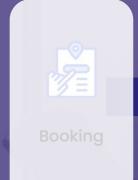


Impress your owners

Provide extraordinary service that increases retention and referrals.



5-star reviews require excellence at each stage of the guest journey





Pre-Arrival



Check-in



In-Stay



Check-out



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