

## Queen City Home Cleaning

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Two high-priority items for **Queen City Home Cleaning** warrant action this week.

### INTELLIGENCE SIGNALS

### WHAT'S MOVING IN THE MARKET

 **FreshKey Cleaning (new)** Google Business Profile listing (reviews)

#### A new cleaning service listed nearby, focused on move-out and Airbnb turnovers

A new business, FreshKey Cleaning, appeared on Google Maps 4 miles from you this week, listing move-out cleans and short-term-rental turnovers. It has three reviews so far and a one-page website.

→ **Action:** Nothing to do yet; turnovers are a different job from weekly home cleaning. Watch whether it starts advertising recurring house cleaning too.

Sources: Google Business Profile listing (reviews)

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### HIGH PRIORITY

  **Sparkle South Maids** Competitor's website (prices / specials page)

#### "50% off your first clean" when you book a recurring plan

**Sparkle South Maids** put a new banner on their homepage and booking page this week: half off the first clean for anyone who signs up for weekly or every-other-week service. Their regular prices did not change. First cleans are usually the longest and hardest job in a recurring plan.

→ **Action:** No need to copy it. A half-price first clean is the job that costs the most time, and it pulls in people shopping on price. If you want a new-customer offer, make it something you are known for (a free fridge or oven add-on with a recurring plan, for example) and track whether those customers stay past the second month.

Sources: Competitor's website (prices / specials page)

  **Tidy Nest Cleaning Co.** Job posting (Indeed)

#### Hiring five cleaners, "\$19/hr, paid drive time, no weekends"

**Tidy Nest Cleaning Co.** posted five cleaner openings on Indeed and their own site this week: \$19 an hour, paid drive time between homes and no weekend work. Posting five at once usually means

adding a team or replacing people who left.

→ **Action:** Your teams are your capacity, so this matters more than their prices. Ask your team leads whether anyone is being approached. If you can, say what keeps people with you (steady hours, the same clients each week, mileage). If Tidy Nest is adding a team, expect their cars in your neighborhoods soon.

Sources: Job posting (Indeed)

## ● MEDIUM PRIORITY

● 📌 **Sparkle South Maids** Google Business Profile listing (reviews)

### Reviews this month: "a different cleaner every time" and missed rooms

**Sparkle South Maids** has six new 1- and 2-star Google reviews this month. Four say a different cleaner showed up each visit and had to be told the house rules again; three mention rooms or bathrooms skipped. The reviews don't say why.

→ **Action:** Their customers are telling you what they value: the same person, who knows the house. If you keep the same cleaner or team on a home, say so on your Google profile and booking page. A short room checklist left after each clean also answers the "missed rooms" worry.

Sources: Google Business Profile listing (reviews)

● 🌐 **Tidy Nest Cleaning Co.** Competitor's website

### Added flat-rate online booking by bedrooms and bathrooms

🌐 ON THEIR SITE

**Tidy Nest Cleaning Co.** replaced their "request a quote" form with an online booking page: pick bedrooms, bathrooms and frequency, see a flat price and book a slot on the spot. Before, every quote needed a phone call or a walk-through.

→ **Action:** Homeowners comparing on a phone will notice who gives a price fastest. You don't need a booking system to respond: a simple price range for a typical 3-bed, 2-bath home on your site, plus a same-day reply to quote requests, may be enough. Keep the walk-through for move-outs and deep cleans if that is how you price them.

Sources: Competitor's website

## 🧠 What customers are saying

We read 64 of Queen City Home Cleaning's Google reviews and 218 reviews of 5 competitors — a sample, not their totals. We read each business's newest reviews plus its 10 lowest- and 10 highest-rated, so strong opinions are over-represented on purpose. This is what reviewers volunteered, not a survey.

### What your customers praise

- **same cleaner every visit** · 12 of the 64 we read  
*"Maria has cleaned our house for two years and knows exactly how we like it"*
- **thorough, nothing missed** · 9 of the 64 we read

### What your customers complain about

- **hard to get a first appointment** · 4 of the 64 we read  
*“Love them, but the first opening was three weeks out”*

### What your website leads with — and whether reviewers mention it

- Locally owned · mentioned in 3 of 64 reviews
- Bonded and insured · mentioned in 4 of 64 reviews

### Gripe Gap™ — where you may have an edge

Your reviewers praise something that competitors' customers complain about. “Possible” means the competitor side rests mostly on their lowest-rated reviews, which we read on purpose.

**Consistency** — 12 of your reviews praise same cleaner every visit; 8 reviews at 2 competitors (Sparkle South Maids, Tidy Nest Cleaning Co.) complain about a different cleaner every time, 6 of them from their lowest-rated.

*Your reviewer: “Maria has cleaned our house for two years and knows exactly how we like it”*

→ If that matches what you see, say it where people compare you — your Google Business Profile and your website. Don't name or knock the competitor. Ask a few customers first whether it's why they chose you.

### Not an edge yet

- **Availability:** customers complain about hard to get a first appointment at 1 competitor, and 4 of your reviews raise hard to get a first appointment too.

### Competitor by competitor — what their customers complain about

**Sparkle South Maids** · 4.2★ · 126 reviews · we read 30

a different cleaner every time (6) — *“Third different person in three visits, had to explain everything again”*; rooms or bathrooms skipped (4)

**Tidy Nest Cleaning Co.** · 4.5★ · 58 reviews · we read 30

hard to get a first appointment (5); a different cleaner every time (2)

**FreshKey Cleaning** · 5.0★ · 3 reviews · we read 3

### What competitors' customers praise

- **easy online booking** · 6 reviews across 1 competitor

### Replies to reviews

You replied to 15 of your last 22 reviews (2 of 2 rated 3★ or lower). The typical competitor replies to 40%.

### Worth asking your next few customers

- How much does it matter to you that the same person cleans your home each time?
- What almost made you pick a different cleaning company?

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