

Smart Kitchen Privacy + Security Checklist for Renters

Alexa + Google Home • 5-minute baseline + quarterly tune-up

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Located at <https://smarthomehq.house/ai-kitchen-privacy-security-checklist/>

1) Fast Baseline (Do These First) ✓

- Enable **2FA** on Amazon + Google + any device apps
- Use a password manager; **unique passwords** for each app
- Turn off marketing notifications; keep only real alerts

2) Shared Space Rules (Roommates/Landlord) ✿

- Don't connect devices to a **landlord's account**
- Agree on voice assistant placement + mic use in shared areas
- Avoid always-on cameras in the kitchen unless everyone agrees

3) Wi-Fi Reality (When You Don't Control the Router) 📶

- Use only essential smart devices if Wi-Fi access is shared/limited
- Prefer devices that still work normally **without the app**
- If you *do* control the router: create an **IoT/Guest network** and disable WPS

4) Voice Assistant Privacy 🗣️

- Turn on **auto-delete** voice history (where available)
- Delete voice history periodically
- Use mic mute when appropriate (optional)

5) App Permissions + Data Sharing 🗃️

- Deny unnecessary permissions (contacts, precise location, microphone)
- Disable analytics/telemetry toggles when possible
- Remove unused Alexa Skills / Google integrations

6) Notifications (Only What You'll Act On) 🔔

- **Keep ON:**
 - Leak detected (under-sink sensor)
 - Critical temp alerts (if using an external fridge/freezer sensor)
- **Optional:**
 - “Routine complete” notifications
 - Appliance tips/promos (turn off)

7) Moving-Out Clean Exit 🗑️

- Remove devices from Alexa/Google Home
- Factory reset smart plugs/sensors/displays
- Remove your accounts from any shared tablets/displays
- Take your portable devices with you (don't leave account-linked gear behind)