Leaving Your Exchange Home

You've had a great holiday and now it's time to go home. Following is a checklist of some important things that you should remember to do just before you go...
Replace basic foods (coffee, tea, sugar, salt...)
Clean up so as to return your partner's home to them to the same (or better!) condition as you found it. Obviously standards will differ, but aim high! Be sure to leave the linens as arranged with your exchange partner in advance.
Leave cash for phone calls and any minor breakage. Be sure to leave a note of any incidents or items replaced or broken.
If you depart early for any reason, make sure that your exchange partner and their neighbours are notified.
Follow your partner's home security procedures prior to leaving for the airport. Take care to return the keys to their designated locations.

A thank you note, and perhaps a small gift as a token of your appreciation is always a welcome homecoming.