


Restrooms

Cleaning & Disinfecting Protocol

Restrooms are breeding grounds for lots of germs and bacteria and getting those germey spaces spotless and sanitized is critically important during your deep cleaning process. Restrooms should be cleaned multiple times throughout the day, and deep cleaned once a week.

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Items you'll need:



General Purpose Disposable Gloves



All-purpose Microfiber Towels



General Purpose Cleaning Solution



EPA Commercial Disinfectant



Floor Cleaning Solution



Commercial Dry Dust Mop



Toilet Bowl Cleaner



Non-Streaking Glass Cleaner



Cellulose Sponge



Heavy Duty Cleaning Bucket



General Purpose Wet Mop



Mop Bucket with Wringer



Commercial Trash Can Liners



Toilet Brush or Swab

10 Step Protocol →

➤ **Start by cleaning (remove dust, dirt, debris)**

- 1 Put on general purpose disposable gloves to be worn throughout the cleaning process.
- 2 Prepare a multi-purpose cleaner according to the instructions on the packaging.
- 3 Using your cleaning solution, wipe down stalls, handles, faucets, and countertops with a microfiber cloth. At this point, you are focusing on removing the soils that may hold bacteria and germs. Spend some extra time identifying areas of the restroom that are frequently touched, including light switches, buttons on soap dispensers, and even toilet paper dispensers.
- 4 Use a toilet bowl cleaner to scrub toilets and urinals with a toilet brush or toilet swab, paying special attention to the area under the toilet rim and the urinal trap screen. Allow the cleaning solution to sit for up to ten minutes and then rinse by flushing.
- 5 Empty trash cans and trash receptacles by the sink and in every stall, then spray down and clean them thoroughly using your multi-purpose cleaning solution.

➤ **Deep clean to disinfect and sanitize**

- 6 Prepare to disinfect surfaces using an EPA-registered disinfectant product designated for use against SARS-CoV-2. Always follow manufacturer instructions on the disinfectant to ensure that you are using the product properly. You will either want to use a cleaning bucket and cellulose sponge or spray bottles and microfiber cleaning cloths for this step. Disinfect all surfaces that you have cleaned using your multi-purpose cleaner.
- 7 Sweep or dry mop floors to pick up dust and dirt. Use a wet mop and floor cleaner to remove caked on grime. Allow to dry.

- 8 Empty your mop bucket and refill with the proper dilution of a commercial disinfectant concentrate. Wring your damp mop so that it has enough liquid to lightly wet the floor. Starting at the back of the room, begin mopping in a 10 ft by 10 ft area, repeating the steps as you work across the room. Allow to air dry. If the floor is heavily soiled, repeat the previous procedure.
- 9 Wipe down all mirrors and glass surfaces such as light covers with a non-streaking glass cleaner and clean microfiber cleaning cloth or towel. Save this step until you are done mopping and spraying surfaces so your clean mirrors stay clean.
- 10 Carefully remove your gloves as soon as you are finished and toss them in the trash. Wash your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds in warm water. You should do this every time you finish cleaning and disinfecting an area.

Don't forget these high touch point spots:

- Faucets
- Door handles
- Urinal handles
- Counters
- Trash can lids
- Soap dispensers
- Hand dryers
- Toilets
- Paper towel dispensers