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While it may seem obvious, there are big differences between cleaning and disinfecting.

- **Clean** to remove dirt from the surface, using an all-purpose cleaner or soap and water.
- **Disinfect** to kill germs.

*Important Tip:* Read the disinfectant label prior to using. Pay attention to how long it needs to remain on the surface to ensure effectiveness.

## Have a Bath or Kitchen?

**In the bathroom:** disinfect sink areas, toilet bowls, tubs and showers to kill germs, as well as mold and mildew.

**In the kitchen:** clean and disinfect cabinets and surfaces. Clean oven with an oven cleaner. Clean refrigerator walls and shelves using a nonabrasive, all-purpose cleaner.

## Move In Cleaning Tips

After you’ve unloaded your boxes, give your new space a clean start.

### MOVE IN

**ROOM FEATURES:**

- **Door handles**
  - Clean
  - Disinfect

- **Light switches**
  - Clean
  - Disinfect

- **Floors**
  - Vacuum or sweep, starting from the farthest corner and working toward the exit

- **Bed Mattress**
  - Vacuum and clean, consider disinfecting to get rid of dust mites, then top with a mattress cover and sheets

**FURNITURE:**

- **Desk and chairs**
  - Clean
  - Disinfect

- **Bed frame**
  - Clean

- **Drawers and shelves**
  - Clean
  - Disinfect