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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.



The College Student's Guide to Cleaning

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



