

CLEANING, SANITIZING & DISINFECTING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT RATING SCALES

<h2 style="text-align: center;">CLEAN</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">To physically remove all dirt and contamination.</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">SANITIZE</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">To reduce germs on inanimate surfaces to levels considered safe by public health codes or regulations.</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">DISINFECT</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">To destroy or inactivate most germs on an inanimate object</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Soap and water</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wipe with a paper towel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sanitize with bleach solution (3/4 tsp bleach per quart of water)*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Allow to air dry or to remain on surface for at least 2 minutes, then wipe with a paper towel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Disinfect with bleach solution</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1/4 c per gallon of cold water (1 tbsp per quart of water)*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Allow to air dry or to remain on surface for at least 2 minutes, then wipe with a paper towel</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">All surfaces</p>	<p>Food area surfaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food preparation • Tables • Highchairs and trays <p>Child Care areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toys, pacifiers, etc. • Shelves, counters, etc. 	<p>Door & cabinet handles</p> <p>Toileting/Diapering areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing tables • Potty chairs • Handwashing sinks & faucets • Countertops • Toilets • Diaper pails • Floors

*Bleach measurements may need adjusted based on the manufacturer strength. Adjust measurements, as necessary, to stay within the 30-200 ppm range for sanitizing and 600-800 ppm for disinfecting based on County Sanitation requirements.

All surfaces should be cleaned first AND then sanitized or disinfected.
 Sanitizing and disinfecting products should not be used in close proximity to children.

Please refer to [Caring for Our Children](#) for more information.

