

CLEANERS, SANITIZERS, AND DISINFECTANTS

Clean then sanitize or disinfect, for effectiveness and to minimize illness.

		Cleaners	Sanitizers		Disinfectants	
In General	Effective Against	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirt • Debris 	• Bacteria		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bacteria • Fungi • Certain Viruses 	
	Surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food-Contact Items or Surfaces* • Mouth-Contact Items or Surfaces* (e.g. play equipment) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diaper Changing Areas • Restrooms • Tables & Countertops • Door & Cabinet Handles • NOT Mouth- or Food-Contact Items or Surfaces 	
	Time Required for Effectiveness		30 Seconds to 5 Minutes		10 Minutes or less	
Choose One	Household Chlorine Bleach	Sanitizer		Disinfectant		
		Bleach	Cool Water	Bleach	Cool Water	
		1 tablespoon (1/2 oz.)	1 gallon	1/4 cup (2 oz.)	1 gallon	
		2 teaspoons (1/4 oz.)	1/2 gallon	1/8 cup (1 oz.)	1/2 gallon	
		1 teaspoon (1/8 oz.)	1 quart	1 tablespoon (1/2 oz.)	1 quart	
	Sanitizer or Disinfectant <i>(with EPA** Registration Number)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read label for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ whether product is a sanitizer or disinfectant ○ how product can be used (e.g. non-porous surfaces) ○ length of time object needs to remain wet with product ○ whether diluting is needed ○ whether rinsing is needed • Follow “Directions for Use” on label 				

*Not all sanitizers can be used on mouth- or food-contact surfaces. Read label.

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Bleach Guidelines

- ***Spray***
 - Mix fresh solution daily in opaque bottle
 - Use heavy spray and completely wet object
- ***Submerge***
 - General
 - Mix fresh solution often
 - Food-Contact Items
 - Submerge dishes and utensils for at least one minute
 - Mix fresh solution with each dishwashing and when concentration falls below 150 ppm (parts per million)
- ***Dry - Remain Wet***
 - Let object remain wet for at least 2 minutes or air dry