



Bus Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures

As you prepare for bus cleaning and disinfecting, consider these tips

- Make sure cleaners and disinfectant solutions are used according to label directions (e.g. dwell/ contact time, proper dilution).
- Frequently clean surfaces that hands touch to reduce the spread of germs (e.g. seats, seatbelts, windows/window frames, door pulls, hand rails, steering wheel/ driver's dashboard/mirrors, etc.) using an EPA registered disinfectant. Check with your manager regarding the frequency of service to the various surfaces.

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- Step 1:** Assemble equipment and supplies.
- Step 2:** Put on Personal Protective Equipment (see product label and SDS for information).
- Step 3:** Mix/dispense cleaning solutions. Follow the Disinfectant Use-solution instructions for disinfectant products from the product label.
- Step 4:** Use a broom to remove freestanding trash from the seats and floor area.
- Step 5:** Starting at the back of the bus, sweep or vacuum underneath the seats, down the aisle, the driver's cockpit area and steps. Use a hand brush to get into difficult to reach corners and under seats, as needed.
- Step 6:** Dispose of swept up trash and empty any interior waste receptacles.
- Step 7:** Remove any gum or sticky substances throughout the bus using Diversey Gum Remover or other approved product.
- Step 8:** Before disinfecting, pre-clean to remove gross filth by manually cleaning all surfaces. Then, disinfect surfaces.

Spray and Wipe Method

If using a spray and wipe method of cleaning with a disinfectant:

- Fill spray bottle with the approved disinfectant cleaner.
 - Starting at the back of the bus spray the disinfectant on seats (front, back, and top), wall spaces below window height, hand rails, and all driver's cockpit surfaces. Then, wipe any previously sprayed surface that has visible soil.
 - Return to the back of the bus. Using disinfectant, respray seats (front, back, and top), wall spaces below window height, handrails, and all driver's cockpit surfaces.
 - Allow surfaces to remain wet for the contact (dwell time) stated on the product label. Wipe or let air dry, according to the label instructions.
- Step 9:** Using a cloth pre-moistened with disinfectant, apply product to all window frames and allow to remain wet for the contact (dwell time) stated on the product label. Wipe or let air dry, according to the label instructions.
- Step 10:** Use approved glass cleaner to clean interior windows.
- Step 11:** Damp mop the bus floor using an approved floor care product. Allow floor to air dry. If disinfecting floor, follow procedures, per product label instructions.