

## Do not mix these cleaning products.

**Bleach + Vinegar = chlorine gas.**

This can cause:

- Coughing
- Breathing problems
- Burning and watery eyes



**Bleach + Ammonia = chloramine gas.**

This can cause:

- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain



**Bleach + Rubbing alcohol = chloroform.**

This can make you very sick or kill you.

This can cause:

- Lack of oxygen
- Slow breathing
- Drowsiness



**Peroxide + Vinegar = peracetic/ peroxyacetic acid.**

This can cause:

- Skin burns
- Damaged surfaces



## Advice for Cleaning and Disinfecting



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Follow advice from state, tribal, local and territorial authorities.

### 1. Create your plan

Determine what needs to be cleaned.

- Areas that have not had people in them for 7 or more days need only routine cleaning.
- Clean outdoor areas as you always did.

Figure out how areas will be disinfected.

- Think about the kind of surface and how often the surface is touched.
- At least daily, it is important to clean surfaces that are touched often.

Gather the supplies.

- When using cleaning products, your safety is important.
- Use gloves, masks or eye protection as stated on the product label.

### 2. Clean

Clean surfaces that look dirty with soap and water before you disinfect them.

Use the right cleaning or disinfectant

product. Read the label to:

- Make sure it meets your needs.
- Follow the directions for use.

### Keep disinfectants out of the reach of children.

### 3. Do it

Keep up routine cleaning and disinfecting. Continue or change your plan based on the right disinfectant and personal safety items.

- Dirty surfaces should be cleaned with soap and water before disinfecting.
- Disinfect surfaces that are touched often, at least daily.

Keep using safe practices.

- Wash your hands often.
- Use cloth face coverings.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Keep social distancing, staying six feet away from others.
- Do not share common spaces and objects that are touched often.

### Tips when using cleaning products

- Always follow the safety instructions on the label.
- Do not swallow.
  - If swallowed or splashed in the eyes or on the skin, call the Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.
- Do not mix cleaning products.
- If possible, open windows to air out your working space.
- Do not leave out buckets with cleaning products. This is dangerous for small children.

### Tips when storing household products

- Keep products in the containers they came in. Keep lids tightly closed.
- Never store cleaners or chemicals in empty food or drink containers.
- Store out of reach of children.
- Do not store chemicals near food.

