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In the bathroom, dirt and grime can build up fast. If you don’t keep up with regular maintenance, your bathroom can get pretty nasty. A bathroom cleaning checklist is a way to keep on top of things so that your bathrooms are always in tip-top shape. Bathroom Cleaning Checklist A bathroom cleaning checklist is a crucial tool for ensuring that your bathroom remains clean. This is an effective way to establish exactly which areas will be cleaned in your bathroom and how often these areas are expected to be cleaned. This article will give you helpful tips for using this form of a checklist for your bathroom cleaning purposes. A bathroom cleaning schedule ensures better productivity, compliance with the standards of cleaning practices, recording the conditions of fixtures and facilities, including damage reports or repair requests, and stocking of bathroom supplies. Bathroom cleaning checklist templates are pre-designed documents that provide a structured and comprehensive list of tasks to be completed when cleaning a bathroom. These templates serve as practical tools for ensuring thorough and efficient cleaning of this important space. Bathroom cleaning checklist templates typically include sections that cover various areas of the bathroom, such as the toilet, sink, shower, bathtub, mirrors, and floors. Each section includes specific tasks to be performed, such as wiping surfaces, scrubbing fixtures, disinfecting, and restocking supplies. Using a bathroom cleaning checklist template helps establish a systematic approach to cleaning, ensuring that no areas or tasks are overlooked. It provides a visual guide that can be followed step by step, allowing for consistency in cleaning procedures. Toilet cleaning is one of the most demanding areas. Before starting your cleaning process in the bathroom, make sure to put on gloves. Then definitely start from the toilet bowl. Pour some of the bleach-added liquid detergents into and out of the toilet bowl. For the inside of the toilet, brush thoroughly by spreading the bleach everywhere with a brush. With the help of a different brush for the other parts of the toilet, brush thoroughly by ensuring that the bleach is dispersed everywhere. And wait a while. During this waiting period, you can meet another cleaning need of your bathroom. During this time, the bleach will clean all the dirt and stains, and yellowed areas in all areas of the toilet bowl. Rinse it thoroughly with water after your toilet bowl is disinfected with bleach. Shower cabins and bathrooms are one of the places that get dirty frequently. After the bath, the water dirt that forms in the shower cabin can turn into lime stains over time. You can clean your shower cabin with ready-made cleaning materials or household materials. At this point, we will talk about the method that will help you get rid of water stains in your shower cabins with home methods. Use the cover of the fabric softener you used for your laundry as a measure. And a cap softener, a cap, tap water into a spray bottle, and shake well. Then spray the surface of your shower cabin, and clean the green part of your cleaning sponge and your entire shower cabin thoroughly with this sponge. After cleaning the entire area, thoroughly rinse all surfaces with water. After washing your shower cabin, dry the shower cabin with a damp and soft cloth. With this method, you will get rid of water stains and prevent water stains from forming easily after using the bathroom. Due to the slippery property of the softener, water stains will not be able to adhere to the surface of your shower cabin. You can apply this method both in the glass shower cabin and in the mica shower cabin. Pour a few drops of water on your bathroom mirror to remove water and toothpaste stains. Wipe your mirror thoroughly with a microfiber cloth. Thus, you can make your mirror sparkling without using any other cleaning materials. Bathroom ventilation is neglected because it is not at eye level in the bathroom. However, dust adhering to the surface of the bathroom ventilation reflects a terrible image. Turn off your aerator and wipe the aerator thoroughly with a soapy sponge. Then rinse thoroughly with water. If dust and dirt force you, you can clean this area with an old toothbrush. If you have a large family, make sure to use one towel per person. The common towel invites many diseases. Make sure to change your towels every day, not as they get dirty. After you have done all your work in the bathroom, you can clean your bathroom sink. Squeeze a little bit of the couple in your home into the sink and tap. Scrub these areas thoroughly with a sponge or soft brush. Then rinse thoroughly with water. With Cif, you can effectively ensure the entire cleaning of your sink. After cleaning the other bathroom areas, you can leave the bathroom floor for last. If the joints are dirty, with the help of a soft toothbrush, pour and bleach between your joints and brush thoroughly. After brushing, rinse all areas thoroughly with water. Mats in the bathroom are among the items that get dirty the fastest and cause the most odor. As the feet are washed in the bathroom, these mats are stepped on, which can get wet. After a while, the mats that remain wet begin to emit a bad smell. Ventilate your mats outdoors at night without waiting for a week’s wash. Thus, both allow it to dry and prevent it from smelling. You can lay your mat, which dries during the day, in your bathroom again. Wash your mats in the washing machine at the weekly wash time. Bathrooms should be thoroughly cleaned once a week. However, if you care for 60 seconds each time you use the shower, you will reduce the time interval for a more thorough cleaning. This number can change from once a week to once every two weeks. After each shower, use a cleaning cloth or bath sponge to wipe the shower walls and doors. When cleaning is completely finished, hang up any dripping materials and remove the cleaning products. This routine cleaning of your tiles will also prevent situations such as water stains. In this way, the tiles will always look new and alive. Vacuum Microfiber cloth Toilet Brush Scrub Brush Microfiber Cloth Rubber gloves Glass cleaner Bowl Cleaner Bleach Cream Cleanser Sponge Stiff brush When cleaning the bathroom, you can choose both chemical products and natural products. If you do not want to use chemical products, carbonate, and vinegar, with their descaling structure, will be your biggest assistant in the bathroom. You can scrub the sink, clean the shower cabin, or brush the toilet bowl with these products. Of course, after using these products, you should rinse the area you cleaned with plenty of water. You can clean bathrooms where ventilation and regular cleaning are important by following these steps! Professional tips for bathroom cleaning: Work top to bottom. Use microfiber cloths to avoid streaks. Let disinfectants sit before wiping. Clean shower while walls are wet. Use a Magic Eraser on build up. Squeegee glass after spraying cleaner. Clean drains weekly with baking soda. Declutter surfaces before cleaning. To make a bathroom cleaning checklist, write down all surfaces and fixtures to disinfect like sinks, shower, tub, toilet, floors, mirrors. Include tasks like wiping, scrubbing, disinfecting. List supplies needed for each area. Add schedule details – daily, weekly, monthly tasks. Print clearly and place in an obvious spot as a handy reminder. A thorough bathroom cleaning checklist should include: Clean sink, faucets, counters, mirror Scrub toilet bowl and base, disinfect seat/handle Rinse shower walls, scrub tub, disinfect curtain Sweep then mop floors using disinfectant Dust light fixtures and baseboards Take out trash and tidy accessories Restock toilet paper, towels, soap if needed Bathroom areas to clean daily include: Sink counters and basin Toilet bowl and seat Shower floor and walls Trash/wastebin emptied Mirrors to clear smudges Quick mop of floors This prevents buildup between deeper weekly cleanings. Skip to main content This is the only bathroom cleaning guide you'll ever need! Find out exactly what to put in your cleaning caddy and the most efficient system for a spotless bathroom. Our editors and experts handpick every product we feature. We may earn a commission from your purchases.Learn more. It’s bathroom cleaning time! OK, we know it’s not the most exciting job—but we’ve got a guide to help you clean your bathroom in the most efficient way possible. Discover the right tools, our recommended cleaning products, a smart plan of attack (including a printable checklist!), deep cleaning tricks and maybe even a few hacks. Ready to make your bathroom sparkle? Bathroom Cleaning Tips Before you tackle the actual cleaning, get ready for success. Take out all the towels and place them in the washing machine for laundering. (Bathroom mats shouldn’t go in the washer. You may need to bring them to the laundry mat or wash them outside.) Then bring in the cleaning supplies. We recommend a cleaning caddy to keep all cleaning products handy and easy to transport. Next, give your entire bathroom a once over with the vacuum. It may seem odd to vacuum your bathroom, but it makes a world of difference! Vacuuming every nook and cranny (a horse hair attachment works great for this), as well as the countertops, floor and even the toilet helps remove dirt, hair and dust. That way, when you start wiping and scrubbing, you’ll actually be cleaning every surface without all that debris slowing you down. When you’re ready to bring out the cloths and sponges, it’s a good idea to clean from top to bottom, leaving the floor for last. Remember to open windows and turn on the fan! Bathroom Cleaning Tools Ready for the ultimate bathroom cleaning tool kit? These dependable, hard-working products are all you need for a spotless and disinfected bathroom. Glass Cleaner: A classic must-have for mirrors and polishing fixtures Bleach: Not everyone likes cleaning with bleach, but for a germ-free bathroom, bleach is the standard when used correctly Vinegar: This bleach alternative is great for hard water stains Dish Soap: Good for more than dishes! Soft Cleanser: Bar Keepers Friend is an absolute cleaning superstar; every bathroom caddy needs this Bathroom Cleaner: This is great for general cleaning, as well as spraying and letting it sit on tough stains, mold or mildew Small Scrub Brushes: To help clean tricky areas like the base of the toilet and shower tracks Scouring Stick: This gets rid of that hard water line in your toilet bowl Toilet Bowl Cleaner with Bleach: Look for a clinging gel that kills 99.9% of bacteria Microfiber Cloths: Gentle on surfaces, can be used dry or wet, and lint-free Weekly Bathroom-Cleaning Routine Clean the Shower Fill a zip-top bag with about a cup of vinegar, place it over your shower head and secure with a rubber band. The vinegar will dissolve any hard water buildup while you work on the rest of the shower. Fill a bucket with hot water (about a gallon), then add 1/2 cup of bleach. Dip a scrub brush in the mixture and scrub your shower floor, shower wall tracks and walls. This works on both tile and fiberglass showers. (You can also sprinkle on some baking soda for extra scrubbing power.) Let the bleach and water mixture sit for 10 to 15 minutes before scrubbing if you have stubborn stains or mold and mildew to deal with. Rinse thoroughly. Remove vinegar bag from shower head and wipe clean. (Remember to never mix vinegar and bleach.) If you have a shower curtain and liner, take them down to wash in the washing machine. For glass shower doors: In a spray bottle, combine 2 cups of vinegar and 2 tablespoons of Dawn Dish soap. Spray mixture on the shower glass and let sit for 10 to 15 minutes. Scrub the glass with a sponge, then rinse thoroughly. Use a squeegee to dry and get a crystal clear finish. Do a final polish with Windex if needed. Clean the Bathtub Squirt Barkeepers Friend Soft Cleanser in bathtub, and use a microfiber cloth to spread the cleanser all over the interior of the tub. Let sit for 10 to 15 minutes. (You can move on to the bathroom sink while you wait.) Use a damp, soft sponge or microfiber cloth to scrub the tub, faucet and drain (don’t forget to wipe the outside of the tub too), then rinse thoroughly. Wipe down the outside of the tub with a dry cloth to avoid any drip marks. Polish the faucet and drain with Windex. Clean the Sink Fill your sink with hot water (about a gallon), then add 1/2 cup of bleach (you can also add 1 teaspoon of Powdered Tide if you want to follow the crazy-popular Go Clean Co recipe). Dip a microfiber cloth in the bleach and water mixture and squeeze out excess. Use the cloth to wipe down your counters, faucets and vanity cabinets. Then use a clean damp cloth to wipe the surfaces again to remove any bleach residue and make everything shine. Drain the sink and give the interior of the sink a final wipe. Clean the mirror last with Windex and a dry microfiber cloth. Clean the Toilet Squirt toilet bowl cleaner inside the toilet bowl and let it sit. Fill your sink with hot water (about a gallon), then add 1/2 cup of bleach. Dip a microfiber cloth in the bleach and water mixture and squeeze out excess. Use the damp cloth to wipe down the exterior of the toilet from top to bottom, cleaning the seat and lid last. Spray Clorox Bathroom Cleaner wherever you see extra buildup, like at the bottom of the toilet or on the seat bolts (many toilets have covers that pop off so you can thoroughly clean the attachments). Let the product sit, then wipe or scrub as needed. Go back to the interior of the toilet bowl where you left cleaner to sit and work its magic, scrub with a toilet brush, and flush. If you still see a stubborn hard water line, scrub it away with a Scouring Stick, then flush again. Clean the Bathroom Floor Fill your sink or a bucket with hot water (about a gallon), then add 1/2 cup of bleach or vinegar. For small bathrooms, wipe up the floor with a microfiber cloth; for larger bathrooms, feel free to use a mop. Wipe down the bathroom floor, and use a small scrub brush where needed, like where the floor meets the toilet or bath tub—places you might find trapped grime. Daily Bathroom-Cleaning Routine To make your weekly bathroom cleaning a little easier, keep up on these daily tasks. Squeegee the shower. Use a squeegee to dry your shower walls and glass after each time you shower. Wipe down counters. After using the bathroom each morning, quickly wipe down the counter with disinfectant wipes that you can keep stored in the vanity. Dust the toilet. Keep dryer sheets near your toilet and give it a quick dust with this toilet cleaning hack. Bathroom Deep-Cleaning Routine These tasks don’t need to be tackled every week, but keep an eye on them and clean as needed. Dust light fixtures. Vacuum away dust or wipe with a dry cloth, then polish with Windex. Clean fan cover. Remove fan cover (most will pop off by gently pulling it down, then squeezing wire clips), then scrub in sink with soap and water. Wipe down walls and ceiling. Use a damp microfiber cloth dipped in soapy water. Use a Magic Eraser for stubborn scuff marks. Clean the toothbrush holder. Run it through the dishwasher. Follow these steps for a squeaky-clean bathroom in no time. Bathroom-Cleaning Checklist If you have tiled walls, then spray them with an all-purpose cleaner and wipe them down to remove dust and dirt. If you do this at the start of your cleaning routine, you don't have to worry about drips! Clean the bath or shower tray One a week, you'll need to give your bath or shower a thorough clean, to keep them free from dirt and grime - after all, you can get yourself clean in a dirty bath! Clean the sink area Giving a daily wipe down helps to keep your sink clean, but you'll still need to give it a thorough clean once a week for a spotless finish. You can use a multi-purpose cleaning spray to clean the sink itself, and then polish your taps with a stainless steel cleaner. Make sure you dry the sink after you've cleaned it, to prevent water marks.   Polish any glass or mirrors You've probably got at least one mirror in your bathroom - give any mirrors or glass surfaces a good polish once a week, to keep them looking shiny. You can either buy a glass cleaning spray, or make your own using one part water and one part vinegar in a spray bottle (add a couple of drops of your favourite essential oil if you don't like the smell!) Deep clean the toilet Using bleach or an anti-bacterial cleaner, wipe the flush handle or button, the outside of the cistern, the lid and the toilet seat. Then give the rim and the bowl a thorough scrub with a sqirt of bleach and a toilet brush. After cleaning the toilet, make sure you put all the cloths you've used through a hot wash. Wash towels and mats Put all your towels, face cloths, bath mats and rugs in the washing machine (check the labels first!) Empty the bathroom bin Remove any rubbish from your bathroom bin, and add a new bin bag. To save you time on your next clean, put a couple of extra bags at the bottom of the bin. Clean the floors Always clean your floors last, so you don't have to worry about drips or dust. You can either vacuum and then mop your floors, or you could choose a floor cleaner that vacuums, mops & dries at the same time! Your shower head will build up limescale over time, especially you live in a hard water area. To remove any build up inside, soaking the shower head overnight in a mixture of half water and half vinegar. Rinse with water after soaking and poke any remaining limescale out of the jet holes with a needle. Unblock your drains Once you get a blocked drain, it can be very hard to clear. The best way to prevent a blockage is to regularly clean out your drains, so that anything that is starting to build up is flushed away. You can buy drain cleaning liquid, but these tend to contain highly toxic chemicals. For a safer, but just as effective clean, pour half a cup of baking soda down your drain, followed by half a cup of vinegar. Wait for 10 minutes for the mixture to do its work, then pour a kettle full of boiling water down the drain to flush everything away. Clean grout lines Eventually, the white grout lines between your tiles can start to look yellow and unpleasant. To get them looking good as new, use the BISSELL SteamShot to clean and sanitise the grout using just tap water! Clear out and clean your cabinets It's easy to forget about the insides of your cabinets and cupboards - it can be case of "out of sight, out of mind"! Once a month, take everything out of your cabinets, and give the inside a good clean. This is also a great opportunity to look through everything you've collected in your cupboards, and clear out what you don't need. Unclog vents and extractor fans Extractor fans and air vents are magnets for dust. Get up on a step and remove any dust that has collected, to help keep your bathroom free of allergens. Bathrooms need plenty of attention to keep them clean. Since the bathroom serves as the catch-all for cleaning our bodies and holding our soiled clothes in a warm, damp environment, it is the perfect environment for bacteria and fungi to thrive unless it's cleaned correctly and regularly. Use this checklist to keep the bathroom consistently sparkling clean and smelling fresh. Credit: The Spruce / Erica Lang   Toilet bowl cleanerGlass cleanerAll-purpose bathroom cleanerDistilled white vinegarBaking sodaDisinfecting wipesTrash bags Toilet brush Spray bottle Squeegee Sponges, microfiber cloths, or paper towels Scrubbing brush Broom and dustpan or vacuum Mop Bucket Towels Stepladder (optional) Credit: The Spruce / Erica Lang Use a disinfectant wipe or sponge to wipe the counters, faucets, and sinks after each use to remove splatters and spills. Always use a second, fresh wipe to clean any drips on toilet seats or floors. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative After each shower use a squeegee or towel to wipe down the walls of the shower stall and doors or the tub to help prevent soap scum build-up and water spotting. Close the shower curtain so it will dry more quickly. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative Hang damp towels and bathmats so they will dry as quickly as possible to prevent mildew growth. Change hand towels daily since they are shared and become dirty quickly. This is especially important if someone in the household has a cold or virus. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative To make the best use of your time, start at the top of the room and work your way down. Save the bathroom floor for last so you can capture any drips or messes made while cleaning. Read the directions on all bathroom cleaning products. You'll have better results if you give the products time to work. Apply them and wait at least five minutes so they can begin to break apart the dirt making it easier to wipe away. More patience means less scrubbing. Gather and wash all towels, washcloths, hand towels, and bath mats. If you have small throw rugs, take them outside to shake out hair and dust. Check the care label, but most are washable. Allow the rugs to air-dry to prevent damage to the rubber backing. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative Add a commercial toilet bowl cleaner to the bowl. Give it a quick swish and then close the lid to allow the cleaner time to work. Wipe down the exterior of the fixtures with a disinfectant wipe or with a sponge and multi-purpose bathroom cleaner. Tackle hard water stains weekly for the easiest removal. Finish by scrubbing the interior of the bowl—don't forget to clean under the rim—and then flush. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative Whether you have a ceramic tile, fiberglass, or stone shower stall, it should be thoroughly cleaned weekly to remove soap scum and any mildew problems on surfaces. The same products that clean the shower can be used on a tub. Remove hair from drains and address any clogs before they become worse. If you have a shower curtain, use a damp cloth to wipe down the shower rod and curtain rings to remove dust and soap scum residue. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative Remove everything from the top of the sink and counter. Use an all-purpose bathroom cleaner or a mixture of baking soda and a few drops of vinegar in a spray bottle to remove dried-on cosmetics, toothpaste, and grime from every surface. Rinse well with plain water and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots. Pour 1 cup of baking soda down the drain immediately followed by a 1/2 cup of distilled white vinegar to help loosen residual clogs and sludge. To make cleaning easy, place toothbrush and soap holders on the top rack of the dishwasher. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative Clean light switches, hardware, and handles well with a disinfecting wipe or cleaner. Light switches and the wall around them get lots of smudges and grime. Cabinet hardware and door handles can be breeding grounds for germs and bacteria. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative Clean mirrors with a commercial glass cleaner or spray on some distilled white vinegar. Shine with a microfiber cloth to prevent streaks and dust residue. Don't forget small hand and shaving mirrors. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative Empty the trash can. If you use trash bags, keep several extras in the trash can for easy replacement. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative Sweep or vacuum the bathroom floor to remove hair, dirt, and dust after everything else is done. Clean the floor as recommended for ceramic, stone, and vinyl tile, or laminate flooring. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative Depending on how much use your bathroom gets, do these tasks monthly or seasonally. Take a bit of time to check these items and do a bit of deep cleaning. Look up and down at spots that can catch dust. Grooming products like hairspray can cause surfaces to become sticky and attract more dust than in other rooms. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative Using a sturdy step ladder, use a screwdriver to remove the vent cover, if possible. Fill the sink with hot water and a bit of dishwashing liquid. Add the vent cover and allow it to soak for 10 minutes. Wipe away grime with a soft cloth or scrub brush. Dry completely and reassemble. If the vent cannot be removed, use the upholstery brush attachment of your vacuum or a microfiber duster to remove dust. Check light fixtures for dust, dead insects, and burned-out bulbs. Clean as needed. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative Go through beauty, cleaning, and first aid supplies and toss any expired products. Dispose of unused medications properly. Clean makeup brushes and beauty tools well to kill bacteria. This is a good time to sort towels and other linens and make a list of what needs to be replaced. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative If your showerhead is sputtering and the water flow is weak, it should be cleaned. With just some distilled white vinegar, the mineral deposits and soap scum can be easily removed. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative If you don't use trash can liners, the bottom of the trash can be a petri dish. Use hot water, a multi-purpose cleaner, and a scrub brush to give it a good cleaning. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative If you use a shower curtain, it and the plastic liner should be washed monthly. Clean curtains, shades, or blinds to remove dust and any stains. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative Take time to look under the sink and around fixtures to catch any small leaks or drips. This will save you money and heartache later. Check each area (use a flashlight, if needed) for any mold and mildew growth and eradicate it immediately. Credit: The Spruce / Almar Creative FAQ The order to clean a bathroom is similar to other rooms. Declutter, remove garbage, then clean areas and surfaces from top to bottom. A housekeeper typically cleans a bathroom by spraying surfaces thoroughly with a favorite commercial cleaner and letting the chemicals sit for a few minutes to work. Meanwhile, the toilet is cleaned inside and out. Surfaces are then wiped down, dried with microfiber cloths or paper towels, and then the floor is finally mopped. A bathroom should be cleaned frequently. Many things need to be wiped down or scrubbed daily, other tasks, such as washing the floor, should be done weekly. Deeper cleaning can be handled monthly or seasonally depending on how much you use the space. The 5 Best Toilet Brushes The Spruce Has Tested We've all waited to clean the bathroom until the day guests arrive or put off scrubbing the toilet until an unwanted ring appears. But with our bathroom cleaning checklist, deep cleaning doesn't have to be daunting. Staying on top of the smaller projects means the larger seasonal cleaning projects will be that much easier. We've broken it down into daily, weekly, and monthly to-do lists so you'll know how and when to clean for the best results in the least amount of time. Credit: Edmund Barr Complete these quick tasks on our bathroom cleaning checklist every day to keep the space neat and tidy. With your morning beauty routine complete, it's time to start your day. But first, make sure to return your cosmetics, hair tools, and toiletries to their designated homes. If you don't have a lot of drawer space, look to bathroom storage hacks for help. This tiny decluttering habit will do wonders for your mood and your bathroom's appearance. It's easy to drop your wet towel on the floor after showering and promise yourself you'll get to it later. But hanging it up only takes a few seconds and will save you (and your floor) from unwanted mold and mildew—and an extra load of laundry! Credit: Jason Donnelly Set aside time each week to complete this bathroom cleaning checklist for spotless surfaces and fixtures. Make sure your vanity is completely cleared so you can give bathroom countertops a proper cleaning. The best cleaning solutions will vary by surface material. Soak and scrub tile with baking soda and water, but stick to warm, soapy water to clean marble and granite. Wipe off any remaining water with a dry cloth. Cleaning the toilet is a weekly must on our bathroom cleaning checklist. It's one of the most used items in your bathroom. First things first: Dust off the lid and tank. Next, use a bleach-based spray or foam to sanitize the toilet. Start with the outside and work your way into the bowl rim. To clean inside the toilet bowl, look to disposable bowl scrubbers with built-in cleaner ($10, Target), or pop in a few antacids and let them dissolve before scrubbing with a toilet wand. You can even clean a toilet using vodka. Add a few caps of bleach to a gallon of warm water and soak your toilet brush for an hour to disinfect it after every use. Be sure to open windows or turn on the exhaust fan when cleaning with bleach. Spray your sink bowl, faucet handles, and drain with your favorite surface cleaner or homemade vinegar-water solution, then let it sit for a few moments to break down grime. Next, use a twisted cleaning wipe or paper towel to clean between and behind the faucet knobs. You'll be surprised at how much gunk hangs out there. Finish by wiping off the faucet, a prime target for errant toothpaste and sink splatters. Pay attention to your sink and shower drains as you run water each morning. The slower the water goes down, the more likely there's hair and buildup that needs to be cleaned out. Remove the sink stopper and try to unclog the drains using the end of a wire hanger. If that doesn't work, consider using a commercial gel clog remover ($7, The Home Depot). However, these products can damage pipes if not used properly, so read the manufacturer's instructions before you start. Finally, clean the bathroom floor. You'll want to save this for the final task, as dust, hair, and chemicals from cleaning products have likely fallen onto the floor. Use a vacuum to pick up loose debris, then mop the floors with soapy water. If you have ceramic tile, vinyl, or linoleum floors, sanitize them with a mix of 1 gallon of warm water and 1/2 cup bleach. And remember to properly ventilate when cleaning with bleach. Credit: Stephan Julliard Plan to tackle this monthly bathroom cleaning list for a deep clean about once a month. Follow these steps to maintain your bathroom long term. Spray an ammonia-base glass cleaner ($3, Walmart) directly on the mirror. Using a dry, lint-free cloth, wipe from top to bottom in a circular motion until your mirror is streak-free and back to its original shine. Avoid using paper towels, which can leave residue behind. Before cleaning your shower or bathtub, clear the space of any soap or shampoo bottles. Use an ammonia-based commercial cleaner, or create your own solution by filling a spray bottle with equal parts vinegar and dish soap. Working from top to bottom, spray the solution onto your tub or shower's hardware, walls, and floor. Let it soak for 5 to 10 minutes before scrubbing with a brush or an electric scrubber. Use a bucket of warm water or your showerhead to wash it off, squeegeeing it or using a microfiber cloth to wipe each surface dry. Thanks to excess moisture, the bathroom is a hotbed for mold and mildew, and your shower curtain and liner are prime breeding grounds. Throw them into the washing machine at least once a month, following the care tag instructions. While they're tumbling clean, take the time to wipe down the rod and rings. Bath mats and rugs are magnets for hair, dust, and anything you track in on your shoes during those last-minute mirror checks. Most rugs can be thrown into the washing machine, but always check the care tag beforehand. No tag? Use our complete tutorial for cleaning bathroom rugs to help you determine which method to use based on the material. Credit: David Tsay Some bathroom cleaning jobs must only be completed a few times a year. Work these tasks into your cleaning routine to keep the space organized and germ-free throughout the year. Unless you always use a liner, it's a good idea to wash your trash bin every couple of months. Once you've emptied a bin, add a few drops of liquid dish soap and fill it with warm water. Let it soak as needed, then wipe it dry using an old rag or paper towels. Are your bathroom countertops or shower surfaces made of granite or marble? If so, you'll want to keep those natural beauties looking their best by resealing them with a commercial sealer ($24, The Home Depot) every few months. To test whether granite needs to be sealed, sprinkle a few drops of water onto it. If the water bubbles up, you can skip sealing for now. If it soaks in, it's time to reseal. Although typically behind closed doors, the medicine cabinet needs a little love, too. Start by organizing the contents, safely disposing of any medicine, or tossing toiletries with expired dates. Use cleaning wipes or soapy water and a microfiber cloth to sanitize the shelves before returning items. Baseboards seem to catch every fleck of dust in bathrooms. Use a microfiber cloth, or if your baseboards are wood, a commercial wood cleaner ($4, The Home Depot) will restore the shine. The exhaust fan may be above eye level, but keep it in mind. It's important to clean at least every six months, if not each season. Neglecting to do so can make the fan less effective, which leads to excess moisture(and mold) building up in your bathroom. To clean a bathroom exhaust fan, turn off the power at the circuit breaker. Unscrew the vent cover from the ceiling. You might want to have a trash bin and protective eyewear at the ready, as dust may fall as you remove the cover. Brush off any dust using a microfiber cloth, then dip the cover in warm, soapy water. Dry it completely before screwing it back into the ceiling. Add these checklists to your routine to make each room simple to clean. Get more deep cleaning tips to straighten up and wipe down all around your home as efficiently as possible. Has someone in your family been sick with the flu? Here's how to disinfect your house to keep others from getting sick. For what to use to clean everything, you can't go wrong with the products on our Clean House Awards list. Aug 25, 2023 Do you run a hotel business or a public office? Then you must be well aware of the fact that maintaining and preserving sanitation in the restrooms can be quite challenging. Upkeeping commercial restrooms can be cumbersome at times. Here comes our helpful guide. Our 5-step easy restroom checklist template will offer you spotless bathrooms and customer satisfaction. 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Public toilets and urinals should be sparkling white. Empty trash cans at regular intervals throughout the day. Step 2: Put Up Signs Wet floors could be slippery. So, put up wet floor signs if it has been cleaned recently. Also, if the cleaning staff is working in the washroom, keep signs to inform visitors not to use the washroom for that particular time frame. Whatever the reason may be, the cleaning staff should be quick and should not keep their customers waiting. Step 3: Refill Soap Jars and Toiletries Soap jars, toilet paper, towels, and dispensers should be refilled from time to time. The housekeeping staff should ensure that washrooms never run out of toiletries or it may cause major inconvenience to the customers. Keep extra stacks of toilet paper in the bathroom cabinets and also ensure that hand dryers are functioning properly. Step 4: Use Bathroom Fresheners Commercial restrooms are public spaces where people spend some time to freshen up after a whole day’s work. So, once a visitor enters a restroom, he/she must immediately get a feel of freshness and comfort. Use restroom air fresheners like lavender sprays or sanitizing sprays to keep the air fresh and odor-free. Step 5: Ample Light There should be ample light in the restroom. You should install vanity lights at least 24 inches in length above bathroom mirrors. You can use either ‘soft light’ which comes around 2500K or ‘daylights’ which are strong and gives bright white light and are comes around 3000K. The restroom should be well lit and all corners of the room should be clearly visible. 5. Printable Restroom Cleaning Checklist Template my.hfcc.edu Size: 8 MB Download Now The Liberal Arts Department has generated a comprehensive study of the cleanliness and service facilities of its restroom facilities. 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This includes stocking of enough towels and toiletries, cleaning and mopping of floors and counterparts, and sanitizing basins and toilets regularly. Like the kitchen, the bathroom is one of the most highly-used areas in your home. So much happens in the bathroom, from brushing your teeth and taking a shower to applying makeup and brushing your hair, so extra care and attention must be paid when cleaning this room. But what items need to be cleaned and how often? Keep reading for a complete bathroom cleaning checklist that details exactly what you need to clean and when. There are certain areas of your bathroom that need a quick spruce-up every day, such as wiping up spills on the counter. These daily tasks should only take a few minutes and will come as second nature in no time. Wipe your bathroom counters with a microfiber cloth every day to clean up water droplets, makeup, hair, and toothpaste that you may have missed. For a more thorough cleaning, use a surface cleaner and a clean cloth. Use a cloth spritzed with cleaner and wipe the sink and shower fixtures after every use. Buff with a clean cloth to avoid streaks. Your bathroom hand towels should be changed at the end of every day. (You can change bath towels after 3 or 4 uses.) Make sure all towels are correctly hung and not left on the counter or floor throughout the day. You'd be surprised how much scum, gunk, dust, and hard water stains can build up in a week. Pick a day for these tasks and stick to it to get into a routine. Here's what to clean weekly to keep your bathroom in working order. Scrub both the inside and the outside. Or toss two antacid tablets into the bowl, let them dissolve for 20 minutes, then brush stains away with a toilet brush. Wipe the sink and the vanity top with a damp cloth and dishwashing liquid or cleaner. Rinse completely and go over the area a second time. Scrub the drain with a toothbrush and scrape buildup from the joints between the sink and the counter with the edge of an old credit card. Hair and soap scum can easily build up in sink and shower drains. To unclog a drain, pour boiling water into the drain to flush it. For a more thorough cleaning once a month, add one cup of baking soda and one cup of vinegar down the drain, let it sit for 20 to 30 minutes, and then flush with boiling water. Spray with the bathroom cleaner and scrub the walls and the basin in a circular motion from top to bottom. Spray the entire area with plain water to rinse off the cleaner, and wipe it down again with a damp cloth. Using a sponge and cleaner diluted in water, start from the farthest corner of the room and work toward the door, going left to right. Dip a mop into the bucket of cleaner, wring it out, and push it over a manageable section of the floor. Then, dip the mop into a pail of clean water, wring it out, and mop the section again. Spritz a cloth with glass cleaner or dip it in dishwashing liquid and water. Just because the bathroom tends to be the most humid room in the house doesn't mean that dust doesn't build up. Remove loose dirt, dust, and hair from baseboards with a vacuum brush attachment, followed by a good clean with a soapy mixture and cloth. For light fixtures, warm, soapy water and a clean cloth should do the trick. Make sure the lights are off and the fixture is not hot prior to wiping it. Let dry completely before turning the electricity back on. Certain areas of your bathroom, some of which you may not even think to clean, can benefit from a good cleaning once a month. Be sure to add the items below to your monthly cleaning roster—and pick the same day each month to remember (like the second Saturday). Lightly dampen a cloth with water and cleaner, and work in the direction of the grain, from top to bottom. Rinse and repeat. Polish the knobs. Empty the contents, placing them on the counter, then mist the interior walls and the shelves with cleaner and wipe with a cloth. Scrub any dirty areas with a toothbrush. Spray both the inside and the outside of the wastebasket with all-purpose cleaner, and wipe it down with a cloth. Toss your bath rugs and mats in the wash once a month, and spot clean when a spill happens. Be sure the rug is fully dried (check the label if it can be put in the dryer or if it should air dry) before replacing it to prevent mildew. To prevent mildew, soap scum, and mold, clean your shower curtain and liner with a bathroom cleanser meant to treat this type of buildup. After six months, the liner should be replaced with a new one. Use a dampened cloth and dishwashing liquid to clean the shower rod. Dust can build up, preventing the rings from moving smoothly. To clean the rings, allow them to soak in a solution of equal parts warm water and vinegar. We tend to forget about the parts of a bathroom that aren't visible, but that doesn't mean they don't need a good checkup. These are the areas of your bathroom to clean and provide a safety check to once a year, by yourself or a professional. Thoroughly dust or vacuum air vents with a brush attachment, making sure the bathroom is well-ventilated while cleaning. Empty the contents and go through any medicine, toiletries, creams, and ointments, or items that are no longer functional. Check the expiration dates and safely dispose of any medication. Your bathroom exhaust fan works very hard at keeping excessive moisture, humidity, and odors at bay, as well as other pollutants that can be harmful to your health. While it should be properly maintained throughout the year, a bathroom exhaust fan should receive a deep cleaning at least once a year. You can clean the fan (cover, fan blades, motor, and housing) yourself or have a professional detail it for you. Nobody likes to clean the bathroom; however, with a weekly bathroom cleaning schedule, the unenjoyable task of cleaning the bathroom will go by much quicker. By creating a bathroom cleaning checklist and developing a cleaning routine that includes all of the cleaning tasks that you need to complete will ensure you don’t overlook anything that needs cleaning. The following free printable bathroom cleaning checklist template will help you remember what bathroom cleaning chores need to be done and when you should do them. If you can develop a bathroom cleaning schedule, your master bathroom and other bathrooms in your house will always be sparkling clean. (kryzhov/bialasiewicz/andreypopov/somjring34/zbg2/123rf.com) Follow these simple tips on how to clean a bathroom to make the task, if not pleasant, at least easier than it could be. Before you can get down to the nitty-gritty tasks of cleaning the bathrooms and checking items off your restroom cleaning checklist, you need to make sure that you have all your cleaning supplies in one place. As you move through the bathroom, make sure that you pick up anything that doesn’t belong, like newspapers, shoes, etc., and place them outside the door. Take the time to put away items around the tub and the vanity so that you have a clean surface to work with. If you have children who play with tub toys, consider washing them in the top rack of the dishwasher to clean and disinfect them. When you start to clean, pre-treat the surfaces to help speed up the cleaning process. Spray the tub and shower walls with a disinfectant spray and let them soak. Quickly wipe down the counters with a microfiber cloth to get rid of makeup powder, hair, and other gunk that will otherwise get scooted around during the wet cleaning process. The entire cleaning process will go much faster if you remove the dry gunk first. Keep some paper towels and a spray bottle of your cleaning products under your sink for quick cleanup of daily messes. Wipe down the tub, shower, and sink after every use. You’re not doing a thorough scrubbing, but instead, you want to remove any hair, toothpaste, or wayward hygiene products from surfaces when they occur. Hang your towels up to dry, so they don’t mildew. If your towels do start to smell like mildew, run them through a wash cycle using vinegar and baking soda. Using the cleaning product and paper towels under your sink, make sure to clean up spills immediately. Change hand towels daily to encourage proper handwashing. Start by pre-treating surfaces. Spray the shower walls, doors, and tub with an all-purpose bathroom cleaner. Spray the inside of the toilet bowl with cleaner and let it sit without flushing. Dust the light fixtures above the vanity and recessed lighting with a long-handled duster. Remove everything from the counters and wipe the surface with a dry microfiber cloth to remove makeup, dust, hair, etc. Clean the toilet. Now that the toilet cleaner has had time to work, use a toilet brush to scrub the inside of the toilet bowl. Spray the outside of the toilet with an all-purpose cleaner, and wipe it down with a damp cloth. Make sure to clean the toilet seat, as well as the rim, and don’t forget the hinges. Learn how to clean the toilet tank in just a few minutes. Spray cleaner on the vanity and wipe it with a damp cloth. Remove soap scum from your soap dish by running it under warm water, then clean it with a disinfecting spray. Spritz and wipe down the bathroom sink basins and faucets. Spray the mirror with glass cleaner and wipe with a dry microfiber cloth until it is streak-free. Polish all the faucets with the glass cleaner, and wipe down the doorknobs and light switches. Return items like the toothbrush holders and soap dish to the vanity, wiping down each piece as you go. Clean the bathtub and shower, and use a microfiber cloth to wipe the walls of the shower and the ring around the tub, then thoroughly rinse. If you have a jetted tub, the best way to clean whirlpool tubs is to wipe the jets clean and the surrounding seal first before tackling the rest of the tub. You may need to use an old toothbrush to get into the crevices of the jets to get rid of soap scum and hard water deposits. Regular cleaning of this area ensures that the jets are always working when you need them. Wipe down the shower rods and rings, and use fresh water to clean the shower curtain. If you have shower doors instead of a shower curtain, deep clean shower doors with a homemade solution of peroxide and cornstarch or another effective recipe to remove hard water stains and soap scum. Don’t forget to get in the cracks and crevices. An old toothbrush can help. Clean the shower head to remove hard water stains and minerals. Unstick the shower mat from the bottom of the shower, turn it upside down, and spray the bottom with a vinegar or bleach-based solution. Let it sit for a few minutes before cleaning a mildew moldy shower mat with a sponge or stiff-bristled brush. Remove hair from the drain. If you have a clog, you will know it. Water will start backing up and there will be an unpleasant sewer smell in the bathroom that could be coming from the tub or shower, toilet, or sink drain. Regular cleaning and sanitizing of drains will help to ensure that this does not become an issue. Use glass cleaner to polish the handles and fixtures and clean the inside and outside of the glass doors to remove water spots. Learn how to clean bathroom floor tiles the right way. Sweep and mop the floors with a homemade floor cleaner that disinfects. Vacuum the bathroom rugs and clean bathroom rugs if needed by handwashing them or throwing them in the washing machine. Empty the trash and clean out the trash can and return when the floor has dried. Change your towels and wash them with homemade laundry detergent. Wash the bath mats every two weeks. Check and restock supplies like toilet paper, toiletries, and cleaning supplies. Clean and organize your cabinet drawers and medicine cabinet, getting rid of any expired medication safely. Perform a deep-cleaning to get rid of any mold or mildew that has started to form. Use the brush attachment on your vacuum cleaner to clean the air vents. Thoroughly wash the inside and outside of your trash can with hot, soapy water. Allow to air dry before putting it back. Clean the grout in your bathroom with a reliable grout cleaner. Wipe the leaves of your bathroom plants to remove dust. Cleaning the bathroom is at the bottom of most people’s cleaning list. Not only can the job of cleaning the bathroom be quite disgusting, but it can also take a ton of time if you haven’t been keeping up with the task. By creating a restroom cleaning checklist and sticking to the cleaning routine, you can significantly reduce the amount of time that you are spending on your weekly cleaning. This printable bathroom checklist will help you knock through this chore in no time and ensure that you don’t miss anything important. (kryzhov/bialasiewicz/somjring34/zbg2/123rf.com) We hope you enjoyed learning how to create a bathroom cleaning checklist to help you keep on top of this chore and keep your bathroom sparkling clean. If you found our printable bathroom cleaning checklists useful, please feel free to share the information with your family and friends. Get your free printable bathroom cleaning checklist here to keep handy for those daily, weekly, and monthly restroom cleaning tasks. >> Download and print our free PDF Bathroom cleaning checklist here