

Dorm Room Cleaning Guide



Living at ASCTE comes with some new responsibilities, like keeping your dorm room clean. To help you tackle the tasks, use this quick guide of tips, tricks, and to-dos.

5 TIPS FOR GETTING IT CLEAN & KEEPING IT CLEAN

- Strategically place trashcans and hampers so that you aren't tempted to throw things on the floor.
- Spot clean every day, so that your weekly or monthly cleaning won't be as tough!
- Assign different cleaning jobs to each roommate & rotate jobs each week/ month.
- Have fun with it! Play music and dance around while you clean so it doesn't feel like a chore.
- Keep checklists somewhere easy to see
- Plan time for cleaning and general tidying up your dorm room and common area.

LOCATION-SPECIFIC TIPS & TRICKS

Kitchen/Common Area

- Use old t-shirts to dust furniture and other items.
- Prevent PESTS: Don't leave out food or open food containers. Use airtight containers/storage bags.
- Don't pour grease down the sink drain.

Bedroom

- Flipping your mattress every semester makes it more comfortable to sleep on.

Bathroom

If the bathroom fan is not working, report it! These fans help prevent mold and mildew from developing.

Leave the bathroom door open between showers to reduce humidity.

5 essential & easy-to-use cleaning supplies

Disinfectant wipes

Odor-reducing spray

Glass/window cleaner

Microfiber cloths

Paper towels



Ask your RA if you have questions!



Cleaning Checklist



BEDROOM

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- Clear out trash
- Pick away clothing
- Make your bed
- Sweep & vacuum floors
- Organize desk
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BATHROOM

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- Hang wet towels
- Clean mirror & sink
- Clean shower & toilet
- Clear out trash
- _____
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OTHER

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- Laundry - Wash, Dry, Fold
- Call your parents
- Check cleaning supplies
- Check toilet paper
- Clean out the fridge often!
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CLEANING SCHEDULE

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- Vacuum: _____
- Bathroom: _____
- Trash: _____
- Supplies: _____
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