Daily maintenance of in-room bathrooms is the responsibility of residents. Here are some tips.

**Dust and Sweep**
Wipe bathroom surfaces with a damp rag including the back of the toilet and sink areas. Sweep the floor, then wipe with cloth and disinfectant cleaner.

**Toilet**
Apply the toilet bowl cleaner and let it sit for a few minutes while doing other tasks. Use a damp cloth to wipe down the outside of the toilet bowl, seat, lid, and top with disinfectant cleaner. With a toilet brush, scrub the inside of the bowl and flush.

**Shower**
If you ignore cleaning the shower, you’ll only have to scrub harder in the future. Apply disinfectant cleaner, let it sit for about 15 minutes, and then clean with a scrub pad and rinse. Once a month, remove the shower curtain and wash in the washing machine. Hang while wet—do not dry in dryer.

**Sink and Counter**
Apply disinfectant cleaner on fixtures and counters, wipe with damp cloth.

**Mirror**
Spray glass cleaner on the mirror, wipe away with a rag or paper towel.

In general, the more often you clean, the quicker it will be each time. Letting dirt build up creates an environment where germs and bacteria thrive, so put on some gloves and keep it clean! We recommend doing this once a week.

If you have questions or problems, please ask your custodial coordinator or fill out a fix-it request at housing.uoregon.edu/myhousing.

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**The Dirty Dozen**
Products you’ll need for the deep clean:
- Rubber gloves
- Disinfectant cleaner
- Glass cleaner
- Toilet bowl cleaner and brush
- Rags or soft cloth
- Scrub pads
- Sponge
- Bucket
- Broom
(Plus a screwdriver and brushes to disassemble and clean the drain, contact custodial coordinator for these)

**Tip from the Pros**
Keep a squeegee in the shower to dry the walls. It slows down the buildup of soap residue.