

Cleaning Carts and Storing Cleaning Equipment

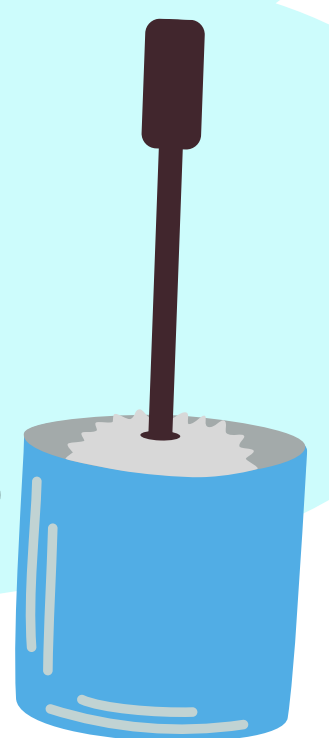


Best Practices for Cleaning Carts:

- Keep clean and dirty items separated in the cart
- Avoid keeping food, drinks, or personal items on the cart
- Clean the cart at the end of each shift
- Equip carts with a locked compartment for hazardous substances, ensuring they are locked when unattended
- Store the cart in a locked housekeeping closet when not in use

Storing Cleaning Equipment:

- Launder resident items separate from cleaning equipment (i.e., clothes, mop heads)
- Mop heads should be laundered daily
- All washed mop heads must be dried thoroughly before storage
- Cleaning equipment should be well maintained, clean, and in good repair
- Don't carry toilet brushes from room to room



Reference:

[PIDAC: Best Practices for Environmental Cleaning for Prevention and Control of Infections in All Health Care Settings](#)