Keep It Clean…Sanitizing Solutions for the Home

For the following surfaces or areas, refer to these solutions.

**Sanitizing Solutions For hard, nonporous surfaces**
1 tablespoon liquid bleach  
1 gallon water  
Allow to air dry, no rinsing

**For porous surfaces (like wooden cutting boards)**
3 tablespoons liquid bleach  
1 gallon water  
Rinse and wipe or air dry

**Disinfecting Solution**
3/4 cup liquid bleach  
1 gallon water  
Rinse and wipe or air dry

*It is important to follow the contact time guidelines to allow enough time to kill the germs.

**Wooden and Plastic Cutting Boards**
Sanitizing instructions:
Wash cutting board with hot sudsy water; rinse; use sanitizing solution for porous surfaces; keep surface wet 2 minutes; rinse and air dry.

**Dinnerware, Plastic and Glassware**
Sanitizing instructions:
Wash with soap and water and thoroughly rinse items; use sanitizing solution for hard surfaces; soak items in solution for 2 minutes; air dry. (Do not use on aluminum, metal or silverware.)

**Dishcloths and Synthetic Sponges**
The odor in smelly dishcloths and sponges is caused by bacterial growth. Disinfecting instructions: Use a disinfecting solution mixed in the sink; soak dishcloths and/or sponge for 2 minutes; rinse sink and cloth/sponge; air dry.

**Counter tops/ Surfaces**
Sanitizing instructions:
Wash with hot, sudsy water; rinse; use sanitizing solution for hard surfaces; apply solution to the surface for 2 minutes; air dry.
Floors
Disinfecting instructions:
Use disinfecting solution; mop or scrub floor with solution and keep wet for 2 minutes; rinse and dry. (Do not use on cork.)

Garbage and Recycling cans
Disinfecting instructions:
Remove visible dirt and soil; use disinfecting solution; apply solution and keep wet for 2 minutes; rinse and dry.

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