

Deep cleaning your room checklist

Okay now that you have organized everything in your room, it is time to clean it. Remember to work in a clock pattern when cleaning. For example when you wipe the walls, go in a clock pattern around the room to complete all of them.

1. ____ Take a broom and wipe the ceiling for any cobwebs that may be lurking.
2. ____ Grab a bucket of water and all purpose cleaner.
3. ____ Wipe down your walls, wipe from top to bottom. Paying careful attention to door handles, window latches, and light switches.
4. ____ Clean your windows. Be sure to clean in and out of these. Wipe down all the frames and vacuum out the cracks if needed.
5. ____ If you have curtains take them down and wash them. Do not dry them just hang them back up wet. If you have blinds take them down and wash them in the bathtub, or just use a small mini broom to wipe off the dust.
6. ____ Use [wood cleaner](#) on wood items, [window cleaner](#) on tvs and mirrors. Make sure all items in your room get a good wipe down.
7. ____ The last thing you do is the floors. Sweep and hand wash them thoroughly. Or do a good vacuum, being careful to get in all of the cracks and crevices.
8. ____ Pick up all your cleaning tools and put them in their proper place.

You did it!!!! Now your room is cleaned and organized. After all of that hard work, you want to try and continue keeping it clean, that is the hard part— staying on top of that and keeping it this way. Try and spend 10-15 minutes at night straighten up your room. You want to take out any food, throw out any trash, pick up dirty laundry, and pick up items you took out before you go to bed.

Try and remember that if an area of your room continually gets messy, something needs to be done. For example, maybe you have too much of one item and need to get rid of it. Or maybe it just needs a better organizing method. Sometimes you might try something and it won't work, but keep trying you will eventually figure out a "good" organization method. If you are having an issue on one part of your room, do a google search and look through the images. There is someone somewhere that has the same issues that you have, they just put them on the internet! Use that tool and help organize your life.