

## Cleaning and Disinfecting in Foster Homes

Surface/Object	Suggested Procedure	Special Steps
All surfaces and objects	Thorough cleaning and disinfection between each animal's stay in your home	
High contact surfaces (counters, light switches and floors)	Daily cleaning with a detergent and weekly disinfection	
Visibly soiled objects/surfaces	Cleaning with a detergent and disinfection	
Litter boxes and food bowls	Daily cleaning and weekly disinfection	Sanitize food bowls separately from litter boxes
All regular surfaces	Weekly cleaning and disinfection	Increase frequency to daily or more when infection is present
Laundry	Remove organic material before laundering  Use soap and bleach  Machine or sunlight dry	Take caution in moving soiled items to washing machine to prevent environmental contamination  Throw away heavily soiled items