

Animal hospital and vet clinic cleaning: what we clean

Walk the clinic with your practice manager and tick each room against this sheet.

Clinic _____ Address _____
 Walked by _____ Date _____

Lobby and check-in

- ☐ Hair vacuumed from seat seams and under benches
- ☐ Low glass on doors and partitions wiped
- ☐ Pet scale cleaned, top and the tile around it
- ☐ Check-in counter, card reader and push plates wiped
- ☐ Food and leash shelves wiped
- ☐ Entry mat vacuumed, lobby floor mopped last
- ☐ Fresh mop water for each side of a split lobby

Exam and surgery rooms

- ☐ Worked by your written steps
- ☐ Your chosen cleaner for each surface
- ☐ Your room order and do-not-touch list
- ☐ Exam tables, lift tables, counters and stools wiped
- ☐ Cabinet fronts and door handles wiped
- ☐ EPA-registered disinfectants left for the label dwell time
- ☐ Terminal clean of surgery suite or dental station as its own visit
- ☐ Client records and screens left unread and untouched

Wards, boarding and runs

- ☐ Floors scrubbed once runs are empty
- ☐ Lower walls and kennel fronts washed
- ☐ Hair pulled from floor drains
- ☐ Rooms squeegeed so they dry quickly
- ☐ Bathing tubs and grooming tables scrubbed
- ☐ Occupied wards left until staff give the go-ahead

Staff areas and restrooms

- ☐ Break room sinks, microwaves and tables cleaned
- ☐ Doctors' office and business office dusted and vacuumed
- ☐ Bins and recycling emptied
- ☐ Restrooms scrubbed and restocked
- ☐ Supply room floors and shelves on a weekly rotation

Floors

- ☐ Nightly mopping
- ☐ Periodic machine scrub along the cove base
- ☐ VCT hallways stripped and refinished, if added
- ☐ Restroom tile and grout deep scrubbed, if added

Daytime help and setup

- ☐ Day porter for lobby accidents and restroom checks, if added
- ☐ Your current cleaning protocol
- ☐ Room list and closing time
- ☐ Rooms marked as protocol steps or general space

Notes
