

House Work 101

After you have been in your flat for a few weeks, cleaning routines should have been established. From experience, having a cleaning roster usually makes things easier.

CLEANING BUCKET

Hopefully, you have discovered the cleaning bucket, full of product, that is stored in your flat. The contents of the bucket are for you to use during your stay at Everton Hall. Regular use will help keep your flat in good condition, protect your health and ensure that you get your bond back at the end of your stay.

This is a "starter pack" to familiarize you with the range of suitable cleaning products that you need to use. You will need to buy more cleaning stuff during the year to maintain your flat. There are many different options at the supermarket and you may choose to use another product which does a similar job **BUT** remember that cheapest is not often best.

If you are not sure how to use any product, or how to clean something, please talk to one of the RAs or someone in the Office.

Your cleaning bucket contains:

Oven Cleaner: Read the instructions carefully as it is very strong. Read "How to Clean an Oven" on the web page. The oven should be cleaned at least once a term.

Window Cleaner: Window shine is for windows, mirrors, glass generally.

Scouring powder: Jif or equivalent. Useful for shower, sink, difficult marks etc.

General Purpose Cleaner: Break Through is used to clean kitchen benches, bathroom surfaces, tables etc.

Toilet Cleaner: Use at least twice weekly in both toilets.

Make sure you read the cleaning suggestions in your Flat Folders. If you do not understand what is expected of you please ask any of the RAs or come to the Office. Don't be shy!

We would rather explain what is required now than have a terrible flat at the end of the year when you move out. The flat inspections, that will take place in the first term, will give an indication of how your flat is going in the cleanliness game.