

House of worship cleaning: what we clean

Walk the building room by room with this sheet in hand and tick each line as you go.

Congregation _____ **Address** _____
Walked by _____ **Date** _____

Sanctuary

- ☐ Pews dusted dry, then wiped damp
- ☐ Top rail, seat, end panel and hymnal rack
- ☐ Chairs wiped and squared back into rows
- ☐ Kneelers, railings and the platform's front edge
- ☐ Aisle carpet vacuumed wall to wall
- ☐ Wood or tile floor given a dry pass, then a damp pass
- ☐ Altar furnishings and sacred objects left to clergy or volunteers

Narthex and front lobby

- ☐ Glass doors
- ☐ Welcome table and bulletin racks
- ☐ Coat area
- ☐ Entry mats vacuumed

Fellowship hall and kitchen

- ☐ Banquet table tops and rims
- ☐ Chairs wiped and stacked on their carts
- ☐ Hall floor swept, then mopped
- ☐ Trash and recycling carried to the enclosure
- ☐ Kitchen counters, sinks and serving window
- ☐ Refrigerator and oven fronts
- ☐ Kitchen floor scrubbed
- ☐ One-time reset after a reception, memorial or community meal

Classrooms, nursery and youth rooms

- ☐ Small tables, chairs and cubby shelves
- ☐ Sink counters and handles children reach
- ☐ Rugs vacuumed and hard floors mopped
- ☐ Soft play mats wiped
- ☐ Every bin emptied

Restrooms, offices and library

- ☐ Restrooms cleaned from fixtures to floors, then restocked
- ☐ Pastor's study and church office
- ☐ Library and bookstore corner
- ☐ Stairwells dusted and vacuumed

Longer-cycle and outside work

- ☐ Aisle and hallway carpet extracted quarterly or twice a year
- ☐ Worn hall vinyl stripped and refinished
- ☐ Marble or terrazzo entry cleaned and polished
- ☐ Front steps, plaza and parking walk pressure washed

Notes
