Recommended cleaning tools and products

The right tools and products help us achieve great cleaning results and work comfortably and efficiently in your home. Below are our recommendations. You may already have many of these items, and suitable alternatives are welcome. Your regular helper can help you check what you have and identify anything else needed for your home. Please follow the care instructions for your home's surfaces. The brands mentioned are examples.



Vacuum cleaner

We recommend a standard vacuum cleaner in good working condition for cleaning the whole home. A stick vacuum is suitable for light, everyday cleaning only.



Floor squeegee or flat mop

A wide floor squeegee, approximately 45 cm wide, with a washable microfibre floor cloth is a practical option for mopping. Around 2–4 floor cloths is a useful starting point, depending on the size of your home and the cleaning needed.

A floor squeegee can also be used to dry wet bathroom floors and collect dust and loose debris. With a dry microfibre cloth, it can help reach walls and other high surfaces.

A flat mop with washable pads is another good option. You will need around twice as many mop pads as floor cloths, as only one side of each pad can be used.

For either option, an adjustable handle helps your helper work comfortably.



Microfibre cloths

A few microfibre cloths for different areas of the home help keep cleaning hygienic. As a guide, we suggest:
- Around 2 for the kitchen
- Around 2-3 for each bathroom or other wet area
- 1–2 for the living room
- 1–2 for dusting bedroom surfaces

A separate microfibre cloth for windows and mirrors can also be useful.

We recommend keeping bathroom, kitchen and general cleaning cloths separate. Different colours make them easy to tell apart.



Caring for cleaning tools

Keep cleaning tools clean and in good condition. Wash floor cloths, microfibre cloths and mop pads after each use at 60°C, without fabric softener. Clean other tools as needed.

Together with your helper, you can agree on who will wash the cloths and clean the tools.



Other cleaning tools

- A microfibre duster or similar tool with a washable, replaceable head
- A toilet brush for each toilet
- A long-handled scrubbing brush for bathroom floors
- A sponge and/or washing-up brush
- A grout brush
- A bucket
- A spray bottle or dosing bottle for cleaning products that need diluting



Cleaning products

- A pH-neutral all-purpose cleaner for routine cleaning
- A mildly alkaline cleaner for kitchen grease, such as Sini Keittiö, Kiilto, Method Kitchen or Fairy
- A mildly acidic cleaner for limescale, such as Sini Kylpyhuone or Method Bathroom
- A toilet bowl cleaner
- If needed, a cream cleaner such as Cif, or a cleaning stone, for stubborn stains on suitable surfaces

Similar products are also welcome. Your regular helper can help you choose from the products you already have.



Materials requiring special care

If your home has marble, natural stone or other materials requiring special care, please make sure suitable cleaning and care products are available.

Always check the material's care instructions before using acidic or abrasive cleaners. Your regular helper can help you identify which products are needed.



Window-cleaning tools

- A window washer with a microfibre sleeve, or separate microfibre cloths
- A window squeegee
- A suitable window-cleaning product or washing-up liquid, such as Fairy
- A bucket



Questions?

Unsure whether your current tools and products are suitable? Send us a message or ask your regular helper. We're happy to help you work out what would be useful for your home before you buy anything new.