

Warehouse Cleaning Best Practice

Dust, traffic zones, amenities, spills and safety considerations for industrial sites.

Cleaning for a working facility

Warehouses and industrial sites bring different challenges to cleaning — large floor areas, dust, forklift traffic and safety requirements all shape how a program should be built.

Key Considerations

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Dust Control

Dust affects air quality, equipment and product presentation across a large facility.

- Scheduled dust mopping or sweeping of main floor areas
- High and low dusting of racking, beams and vents
- Filtration or extraction considered for dust-heavy processes

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Traffic Zone Management

Cleaning needs to work around forklift movement and loading activity, not against it.

- Scheduling around peak operational hours
- Clear floor-marking maintained and kept visible
- Coordination with site supervisors for safe access

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Floor Scrubbing

Large hard-floor areas need machine scrubbing to manage grime and slip risk.

- Auto-scrubbers used for wide open floor areas
- Attention to loading dock and entry points
- Scheduled around production or dispatch downtime

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Amenities & Staff Areas

Staff rooms, offices and amenities within a warehouse are cleaned to the same standard as any commercial site.

- Daily cleaning of staff kitchens and break rooms

- Washroom hygiene maintained to a consistent standard
- Office areas cleaned separately from the warehouse floor

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Spill Response

A clear process for spills reduces both safety risk and downtime.

- Spill kits stocked and accessible where needed
- Defined response process for different spill types
- Reporting so recurring spill locations can be addressed

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Safety Considerations

Cleaning staff working in an industrial environment need site-specific safety awareness.

- Site induction covering forklift and pedestrian zones
- Correct PPE for the site and task
- Awareness of racking, loading and restricted areas

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