

## The difference between

## Clean-Sanitize-Disinfect

## Clean

A cleaner is used to remove food, soil, debris, and possibly oils and grease. For best results, surfaces must be cleaned before using a sanitizer or disinfectant.

Cleaners by themselves don't kill germs or bacteria.



Sanitizers reduce the amount of bacteria and microorganisms to a safe level, and can be used on food contact surfaces.

Sanitizers are safer, but do not kill viruses and bacteria as well as disinfectants.

## Disinfect

Disinfectants will kill all bacteria, infectious fungi, and viruses listed on the label, on most hard, non-porous surfaces.

Disinfectants should NOT be used on food contact surfaces.





