
A CALMER HOME · FIELD NOTE 13

Guests are coming. Choose the right room.

When time is short, prioritize what guests will actually use: the entrance, a bathroom, and the place you will sit. A clear, comfortable route matters more than hidden storage.

YOUR KIT

Clutter basket; clean cloths; appropriate surface cleaner; fresh hand towel



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Three deliberate steps.

01 Clear the route

Remove shoes, bags, and trip hazards from the entry and seating area. Put misplaced items in a basket for sorting after the visit.

02 Reset the guest bathroom

Check the toilet, sink, mirror, soap, paper, and hand towel. Use separate tools for the toilet and other surfaces.

03 Finish where you gather

Wipe the table, tidy seating, and vacuum the visible floor. Set out what your guests need and stop when the planned zones are ready.

The final check.

☐ Entry route clear

☐ Bathroom supplied

☐ Seating ready

Know when to pause.

This is a hosting reset, not a substitute for cleaning spills, food mess, or illness-related contamination properly.

Prioritize the experience people will actually have.

Always follow the surface maker's care instructions and product label. Never mix cleaning products. This guide is for ordinary household care, not hazardous-material remediation. Product-specific instructions take priority.

Related references and service information: Cleaning and disinfecting: CDC

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