



Cleaning Your Outside Spaces General Tips

Using a little of your time each day to clean your home and keeping it looking tidy, will mean that cleaning can be undertaken in small ways each day, instead of all at once on a weekend or in a rush for an inspection.

Here are some practical tips that will help you keep your outside spaces clean and tidy.

- Front entrances are the first thing that people see when they arrive to visit you.
- Keep them clear of clutter (no shoes/bags etc.) free from rubbish, dirt and dust.
- Clear any spider webs outside your front door, including around light fittings with a broom.
(To remove the cobwebs from the broom – wear rubber gloves or disposable gloves and rub /pull away the webs).
- Shake your door mat and sweep the veranda with a good yard straw broom.
- Brush and wipe over any furniture on your veranda with a damp cloth.
- Store any outdoor furniture under cover to extend its life. if it's not possible stack or fold chairs and cover furniture when not in use.
- Clean fly screens regularly.
- Clean sliding doors regularly, inside and out.
- Clean windows regularly, inside and out.
- If you are responsible for cleaning Gutters, Drains and Eaves, clean these regularly and ensure you are safe when you do this.
- Clean any BBQs after each use, and store them somewhere they will be kept free from debris from trees and weather, if possible. Check a BBQ before each use.
- Remember to take your bins out to the street on your designated day to keep the rubbish manageable.