

How to Clean Your Phone

Cellphones are covered in germs.

You're on it all the time and it goes *everywhere* with you. Studies show that most phones test positive for potential disease-causing microbes. And because you're constantly touching your phone, all that "unsanitariness" can get transferred to your face.



Sanitizing is not as simple as a quick rub-down with an antibacterial wipe! Antibacterial wipes & disinfectants are super abrasive and can damage or scratch your phone.

Disinfecting wipes *are* effective at killing germs, but can corrode and remove the protective ~oleophobic coating~ on the glass screen which repels oils from your fingers. The actual cloths can also scratch the phone. A screen protector can protect your screen, but there are other parts of your phone that can get damaged by too much liquid. So even though those wipes are convenient, they're not a good choice.



Safe, less abrasive but effective way to kill germs & disinfect your phone

Take a lint-free cloth (the kind you use on glasses) and spray it with a diluted alcohol solution.

You'll need:

- * Bottled water
- * 70% isopropyl alcohol
- * 1 mini spray bottle
- * 1 microfiber or lint-free cloth



1) Fill a spray bottle halfway with bottled water. Bottled water is pure and there aren't any particles or contaminants that can damage or scratch the screen.

2) Fill the other 1/2 of the bottle with 70% isopropyl alcohol. 70% isopropyl alcohol is less harsh and abrasive on your screen.

3) Replace cap & shake bottle to mix solution.

4) *LIGHTLY* spray solution on microfiber or lint-free cloth.

Never spray the solution directly on your phone. Spray the cloth once or twice, but don't get it completely wet. Use the solution sparingly.

Rub it over your entire phone - especially those buttons!

The alcohol in the solution will dry pretty quickly, so you can use your phone again in no time. Plus, the microfiber cloth will get all the greasy smudges off your screen so it looks shiny & clean.

This is for once-a-week *disinfecting*, not every day cleaning.

Overuse with this solution can result in some slight damage to the screen's coating, so you don't want to do it more than once a week. For daily cleaning, you can just use a dry lint-free cloth.

