



# **Colour Coding Cleaning Equipment**

**General Cleaning**

**BLUE**

**Kitchen & Food  
Preparation Areas**

**GREEN**

**Toilets &  
Bathrooms**

**RED**

**Infectious &  
Isolation Areas**

**YELLOW**

Colour Coding Scheme as per NSW Health Policy Directive (PD2005\_097, published 25 January 2005). "For the purpose of infection and bacteria control the identification of cleaning equipment utilised in different areas of a health facility is considered essential. Clear identification, by colour coding, of various items of cleaning equipment (eg, mops, buckets and clothes) is considered the most effective method of restricting equipment to individual areas."

Source: [http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/PD/2005/pdf/PD2005\\_097.pdf](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/PD/2005/pdf/PD2005_097.pdf)

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