

Bathroom guide

Use these valuable tips to ensure a clean and healthy bathroom is maintained.

Welcome to residence

Vallee, Earp, and Lowenberger's design of two rooms connected by a bathroom makes it a popular choice for Brock students. With this design comes responsibilities for the 2 or 3 bathroom-mates. If your bathroom is not clean you'll have a difficult time enjoying your space and if it has been damaged because of lack of cleanliness throughout the year, then you and your bathroom-mate(s) can be charged. In this pamphlet you'll find tips and suggestions to help you and your bathroom-mate(s) make the most of the residence's design and convenience!



Keeping the bathroom clean

The best way to ensure that regular cleaning occurs for your bathroom is to create a simple cleaning schedule. This could mean that each week cleaning the bathroom rotates between the 2 or 3 bathroom-mates or that every week one person is responsible for cleaning some aspects of the bathroom. It is up to you and your bathroom-mate(s) to discuss this and come up with the option which best suits your needs. Don't wait until your bathroom is a total mess before you act!



Helpful hints

- Use a non-abrasive cleaner so you don't damage the fixtures
- Clean regularly so you're on top of the mess
 - Mop up spilled water immediately—it is expensive to repair water damage!
 - Use a bath mat to capture excess water and prevents slips
- Remove hair, soap scum, or anything else you leave behind in the bathroom
- Use bathroom fan to help reduce moisture
 - Ensure personal items are handled carefully and discreetly



Problems?

DO NOT FLUSH a clogged toilet! Do not dispose of sanitary napkins, cardboard tubes, paper towels, or any other large objects in your toilet. Mop up overflow immediately!

- A plunger is provided in every bathroom
- See the Service Desk for more major concerns



Cleaning checklist

Areas to be cleaned regularly include the toilet, sink, tub/shower and floor. Use an appropriate cleanser and keep bathroom-cleaning materials away from toothbrushes, cups, or anything else that could become contaminated.

- Clean the entire toilet bowl and include under the lid, seat, and around the base
- Clean the counter surrounding the sink
- Make sure drains are free of debris
- Clean the tub and the surround
- Don't forget about mirrors and the floor
- Replenish toilet paper—no one likes to encounter an empty toilet paper roll!