

Badger Cleaning 101

-THE VESTIBULE/STORAGE ROOM-

It's like 7 am. Stop BADGERING me, lol see what I did?

Hey...you up?

Finally, a normal conversation. What's up?

It's not about badgers!!



What's a vestibule?

Supplies You'll Need

All-purpose cleaner
Mop/Bucket
Broom/Dust Pan

Cleaning Cloth/Paper towels
Large Clear Recycle Bags
Duster

Where do I Start?

1. Finding out what a vestibule is...this is the entrance area of your unit!
Quarry View - depending on what variation your unit is, you might not really have one! Some only have a small entranceway with laminate flooring. Others have a large stairway area. If you only have a small patch of floor, you lucked out, less work.
Village - The main room you are in when you enter your unit is called the vestibule!
2. Storage rooms are located where the central vacuum is in Village and where the recycling bins are kept in QV (a little nook off the kitchen on the main floor), there is also a shelf/coat rack.
3. Tidy up the entranceway/vestibule and storage areas. Put away those summer flip flops and other things that won't be used now that snow has arrived.
4. Empty out all of your recycling bins in the designated dumpsters/bins outside.
5. Just like in the living room start dusting up high. Typically in townhouses there will be a wall vent in and around the entranceway near the floor that gets clogged up with dust, wipe this clean with a damp cloth. It'll help to lessen the dust in the rest of the unit. Do this once a month.
6. Spot clean the walls - especially around recycling bins grab your all purpose cleaner and scrub clean.
7. All that's really left are the floors and recycle bins! These take a little longer but are sooooo worth the effort when they're nice and clean. See below for tips.

Tips for the tougher areas

- The Floor**
1. Vacuum or sweep clean floor mat.
 2. Sweep floors/stairs if you have them.
 3. Fill bucket with warm water, add a cup of vinegar, grab mop and mop! Watch those old juice spills and salt stains just disappear. Magic. *[Can also use all purpose cleaner if no vinegar]*
 4. You may be in a unit where your entranceway has non-carpeted stairs, if so, these will take a bit more time but are essential to clean in winter months, so just do it!

- Recycle Bins**
1. Get those bins CLEAN. Most people don't line their recycle bins with clear plastic bags so they'll need to be cleaned to prevent smells, mold and even bugs from starting.
 2. Once bins are empty of all debris, bring them up to your tub and wash with warm water and soap, you can use vinegar in the mix as well as a disinfectant or bathroom cleaner.
 3. Dry bins, place clear recycle bag in them and never have to scrub again.

- Central Vac**
1. *(For Village)* You're responsible for emptying your vacuums collection canister so don't forget this important step! It's see through so you can tell when it is getting full!
 2. It is dusty business so we recommend emptying it into a garbage bag outside.