

HOW TO CLEAN YOUR PHONE/TABLET: THE RUBBING ALCOHOL METHOD



WHAT YOU NEED:

- Soft, lint-free cloths like microfiber
- Isopropyl alcohol, 91%
- Distilled water
- Spray bottle
- Cotton swabs
- Alcohol wipes

1. Power down the phone and remove any case or attachments.
2. In the spray bottle, mix two parts distilled water and one part isopropyl alcohol (from a bottle of 91% alcohol). Ultimately, the solution should be around 30% alcohol.
3. Lightly spray the solution onto a cloth so that it is damp but not soaking wet. Wipe down the phone, avoiding ports and other openings.
4. Use dry cotton swabs around the camera lenses, ports and other openings. If necessary, blow air with your mouth to dislodge dust and other particles. Never use compressed air
5. Allow the phone to dry completely before inserting back into a case or plugging in any attachments.

HOW TO CLEAN YOUR PHONE/TABLET CASE:

Plastic case: Soak in bleach and other household cleaners. Rinse and dry.

Rubber and silicone cases: Dampen cloth with solution of dish soap and water. Wipe case. Dry.

Wood cases: Dampen cloth with solution of two parts water to one part vinegar. Wipe case. Dry.

Leather cases: Lightly dampen cloth with solution of mild hand soap and water. Dry with another cloth. Optional: Apply leather conditioner to case.

Always allow the case to thoroughly dry before you put it back on the phone.

HOW TO CLEAN YOUR PHONE: WHAT NOT TO USE

Cleaning your phone is important in warding off germs and the spread of coronavirus and other diseases, but you also do not want to damage the phone. So be sure to avoid these items:

- Window cleaners (like Windex)
- Kitchen cleaners (like Lysol and Fantastic)
- Paper towels (they can leave debris and even scratch your phone's surface)
- Compressed air (the intense bursts can damage ports, specifically the mic)
- Disinfectant wipes (the alcohol level may be too strong)