OGC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Answers to commonly asked questions from the professional experts cleaners on Omega Global Cleaners

How much does it cost to do a Deep Cleaning a House?

Deep cleaning a house goes beyond the surface level to clear out the dust, grime and gunk that's collecting on the fan blades, hiding in the blinds, and built up inside the refrigerator drawers. Deep cleaning of a home or apartment costs more than regular house cleaning because it takes more time, effort, and cleaning products. You may choose to have a deep cleaning once or several times a year in addition to your standard cleaning services. You may have a one-time deep cleaning to prepare for company or to clean after a house party. Companies may charge an hourly rate or a price per square foot, or may offer you a flat rate after they have visited your home and estimated work time. The national average house cleaning price is <u>\$110-\$150</u>, with rates ranging higher for deep-cleaning services. Here are some examples of how a company may calculate their deep-cleaning prices:

- 10 cents per square foot (compared with 5 cents per square foot for standard house cleaning).
- \$300 for a 3,000-square-foot home.
- \$\$16.50-\$25 per hour per worker Wages for residential homes deep-cleaning services.

What should I ask OGC company before hiring them?

There are many questions to ask a cleaning service before you hire them to make sure they're the right fit. These questions might include:

- How much do you charge?
- How do you set your prices -- per hour or per square foot? Or, do you charge a flat rate?
- What is your past work experience? Can I see a list of references?
- Are you accustomed to working with different home or apartment types and sizes?
- Can you work with children or pets in the house?
- What types of cleaning products do you use?
- Do you bring your own cleaning supplies and products?
- How often can you clean my home?
- Is there anything you recommend I do (or don't do) to my home before you arrive?

What is included in a Deep house cleaning Services vs. a Basic house cleaning Services?

A basic house cleaning typically includes tasks like carpet cleaning, wiping countertops, taking out the trash, doing the laundry and washing dishes. A deep house cleaning is a much more involved process, where all aspects of the home are given full attention for a cleanout. In a deep house cleaning, the

cleaners will wet-wipe everything from door frames to light switch plates, making sure to also clean walls, windows, air vents, ceiling fans, furniture and more.

How do I choose OGC as the best house cleaning service?

When searching for the <u>best house cleaning service near you</u>, consider the depth of your cleaning needs, your budget and the size and condition of your home. Read reviews from verified customers of any cleaning service that you're looking to hire. Also, check out the reviewers' photos and do background checks on reviewers to ensure they're not employed by established cleaning firms or maid agencies.

When viewing house cleaners that the service is one of the most popular and highly-rated professionals using the platform.

How do I prepare for a housekeepers Associates cleaner?

There are several things you can do in preparation for a house cleaning to improve the efficiency and quality of the job. If you're unfamiliar with a cleaning service, hiding and locking away any obvious valuables lying around can offer great peace of mind.

Depending on the preference of the cleaner, you may need to lock up your pets before the cleaners arrive. Washing dishes and decluttering the house allows a house cleaner to do their job more effectively. And leaving special notes for the cleaners about certain areas in your home that need attention is also helpful.

How much should you tip maids or cleaning services?

Tipping between 15 and 20 percent is considered an appropriate tip for maids and house cleaners — just as it would with a barber, food delivery driver or taxi operator. During the holidays, you might want to consider tipping a bit more.

It's important to note that some housekeeping and maid services might include a tip within the service fee, which should be explained to you in the service contract. Find out what's included in their fees.

How often should you have your house cleaned?

The frequency you should have your house cleaned depends on several factors, and the <u>best</u> <u>professional house cleaner</u> can give you a rough estimate of costs so you can budget how often you need someone to clean your home.

Daily house cleaning may be necessary if you have a home with a large number of bedrooms with young children and kids, although other homeowners may benefit from weekly house cleaning. A weekly cleaner can clean the bathroom, kitchen, do laundry, vacuum and mop. An occasional deep

house cleaning is most beneficial for people who have recently renovated a home or are looking to do a spring clean.

What is the difference between a housekeeper and a house cleaner?

Although some house cleaning and housekeeping duties might overlap, a house cleaner is charged with the top-to-bottom cleaning of a home. House cleaner duties typically include basic and deep house cleaning, such as washing and sanitizing countertops, floors, tubs, toilets, kitchens and more.

Housekeepers or maids are hired to lightly clean and maintain certain aspects of the home. This might include dusting, washing dishes, changing sheets, doing some meal preparation and restocking the client's groceries and personal care products.

It's also worth noting that a housekeeper or maid is usually one individual employed to a home (sometimes hired as a live-in), while a house cleaner is oftentimes accompanied by a team of cleaners.

Should I hire a move-out cleaning service or do it myself?

You may benefit from <u>hiring a professional move-out cleaning service</u>, depending on your budget, time frame and whether you will be getting a deposit back. Hiring a cleaning service takes the stress out of your move. But if you've had your house regularly deep-cleaned, or if your landlord will charge you for cleaning anyway, you can save costs by DIY-ing it.

How long does it take to clean a house professionally?

Generally, getting your house cleaned professionally can take several hours. The time it takes for house cleaners to complete their job depends on the size of your home, the number of bedrooms and bathrooms you have, the type of service you require and the condition of your house. It also might depend on how many employees are cleaning and the supplies they are using. If you get recurring cleaning services, the first visit might take a bit longer than the subsequent visits.

When choosing the <u>best house cleaner for you</u>, ask for an estimate about how long their services will take.

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