

HOSPITALITY GYM EQUIPMENT CLEANING TEMPLATE

Gym Equipment Cleaning Checklist

Standardize cardio, strength, free-weight, mat, accessory, disinfectant, electronic-surface, cloth, waste, post-clean inspection, equipment restriction, supervisor verification, and corrective-action checks.

PROPERTY / GYM

DATE / SHIFT

ZONE / EQUIPMENT

CLEANER / SUPERVISOR

1. Shift setup, gym zones, equipment list, cleaning schedule, products, and readiness

1 Confirm the property, gym area, date and shift, fitness attendant or cleaner, supervisor, and final reviewer.

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Start with an accurate equipment route.

2 Review the equipment inventory and cleaning route for cardio machines, strength machines, benches, racks, free weights, mats, accessories, stretching areas, and shared guest-use items.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Peak-use zones may need more frequent cleaning.

3 Check the cleaning frequency reflects operating hours, peak-use periods, visible condition, guest demand, and property standards.

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Use only approved products and tools.

4 Verify approved cleaners, disinfectants, wipes, cloths, spray bottles, PPE, waste bags, caution signs, and other cleaning supplies are stocked and serviceable.

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GYM CLEAN

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Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Keep manufacturer instructions available.

5 Confirm product labels, SDS information, dilution instructions where relevant, surface-compatibility guidance, and equipment manufacturer cleaning instructions are available to staff.

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Stock supplies before opening.

6 Record unavailable products, damaged cleaning tools, equipment closures, supply shortages, staffing gaps, or other conditions that could prevent the cleaning schedule from being completed.

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Record any issue that blocks the cleaning schedule.

2. Cardio equipment consoles, handles, touchpoints, belts, pedals, seats, and surrounding surfaces

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Clean treadmill handrails, console surrounds, controls, start and stop buttons, speed and incline controls, cup holders, side rails, and other frequent-contact surfaces.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Cardio consoles and handles are high-touch surfaces.

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Inspect treadmill belts and deck-adjacent surfaces for visible sweat, debris, hair, residue, or contamination and clean only using methods permitted by the manufacturer.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Do not flood electronics with liquid.

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Clean exercise-bike handlebars, adjustment controls, touchscreens, seats, seat posts, pedals, crank-area exterior surfaces, and other guest-contact points.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Use manufacturer-compatible methods for belts and decks.

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Clean elliptical and cross-trainer handles, grips, consoles, moving-arm touchpoints, pedals, foot platforms, adjustment controls, and accessible frame surfaces.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Check all adjustment controls.

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Clean rowing-machine handles, seats, foot straps, adjustment points, displays, accessible rails, and shared contact surfaces without applying unsuitable liquids to sensitive electronics.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Look for body-fluid contamination immediately.

12

Restrict cardio equipment with torn grips, cracked touchscreens, exposed wiring, damaged upholstery, unstable components, bodily-fluid contamination, or surfaces that cannot be cleaned effectively.

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Restrict equipment that cannot be cleaned safely.

3. Strength machines, benches, racks, pads, adjustment points, cables, grips, and frames

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Clean selectorized strength-machine seats, back pads, chest pads, handles, grips, adjustment pins, selector pins, levers, touchpoints, and accessible frame surfaces.

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Execution tip: Upholstered surfaces need both cleaning and condition checks.

14
Clean plate-loaded machines, racks, benches, bar supports, handles, pads, adjustment knobs, safety catches, and other frequently handled surfaces.

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Execution tip: Torn pads are difficult to keep hygienic.

15
Inspect upholstered pads and benches for sweat, hair, body oil, residue, staining, torn covers, exposed foam, cracked vinyl, or other conditions that reduce cleanability.

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Execution tip: Avoid leaving slippery product residue.

16
Clean machine cable handles, rope attachments, bars, grips, pulleys' exterior contact areas, and attachment points without introducing moisture into mechanical components.

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Execution tip: Clean attachment handles and pins systematically.

17
Check cleaning does not leave slippery residue on handles, seats, footplates, grips, or frames that could affect normal equipment use.

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Execution tip: Do not introduce liquid into moving parts.

18
Remove or restrict equipment with torn upholstery, exposed foam, loose pads, contaminated porous materials, damaged grips, or other surfaces that cannot be restored to a hygienic condition.

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

GYM CLEAN

Execution tip: Damaged surfaces may require equipment restriction.

4. Free weights, dumbbells, kettlebells, barbells, plates, storage racks, and lifting accessories

- 19 Clean dumbbell handles, heads, end caps, and storage-rack contact points, paying attention to textured grips where sweat and residue can accumulate. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Textured grips can retain sweat and residue.

- 20 Clean kettlebell handles, bodies, bases, and storage surfaces using a method compatible with the equipment coating. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Match the product to the equipment coating.

- 21 Clean barbells, specialty bars, collars, plates, plate handles, clips, and shared lifting accessories after visible contamination and at the property's scheduled frequency. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Keep racks clean as well as weights.

- 22 Inspect rubber-coated, urethane, painted, chrome, or other weight surfaces for cracks, peeling, rust, damaged coatings, or porous deterioration that makes cleaning difficult. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Inspect for rust and peeling coatings.

- 23 Clean storage racks, plate trees, dumbbell trays, bar holders, and other shared storage contact points and keep equipment organized after cleaning. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Restore weights to organized storage.

- 24 Remove damaged free weights, bars, collars, or accessories from normal use when physical deterioration creates a hygiene or safety problem that cleaning cannot correct. GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Damaged lifting accessories should not stay in service.

5. Mats, foam rollers, resistance bands, balls, blocks, straps, and functional-training accessories

- 25** Clean exercise mats after visible soil and according to the approved frequency using products compatible with the mat material and manufacturer instructions. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Mats and porous items need compatible cleaning methods.

- 26** Inspect mats for tears, cracks, delamination, absorbed odor, persistent staining, or porous damage that prevents effective cleaning and replace them when needed. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Replace materials that cannot be cleaned effectively.

- 27** Clean foam rollers, massage tools, yoga blocks, balance pads, sliders, medicine balls, stability balls, and other shared functional-training accessories. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Dry accessories before storage.

- 28** Clean resistance bands, suspension straps, handles, buckles, loops, and attachment points using only methods that do not degrade the material. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Inspect bands and straps for deterioration.

- 29** Ensure cleaned accessories are dry before stacking, rolling, storing, or returning them to shared guest use to avoid trapped moisture and odor. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Avoid trapping moisture in stacked items.

- 30** Separate or discard accessories that remain visibly contaminated, damaged, sticky, odorous, or otherwise unsuitable for hygienic shared use. GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Remove odorous or damaged accessories from use.

6. Disinfectant use, pre-cleaning, contact time, dilution, surface compatibility, and chemical safety

- 31** Pre-clean visibly dirty hard nonporous equipment surfaces when required by the disinfectant label or when soil would interfere with effective disinfection. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: EPA requires disinfectants to be used according to the label.

- 32** Use only cleaning or disinfecting products approved by the property and compatible with the specific equipment surface, electronics, upholstery, coating, rubber, or plastic. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Pre-clean when required or visibly dirty.

- 33** Follow the product label for dilution, application method, use site, surface type, precautions, and required wet contact time rather than wiping the product away immediately. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Contact time matters for effectiveness.

- 34** Keep hard nonporous surfaces visibly wet for the full label contact time when the disinfectant directions require it, reapplying product if necessary. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Do not wipe away disinfectant too early.

- 35** Do not mix cleaning or disinfecting products unless the product instructions explicitly allow the combination and the property procedure supports it. **CRITICAL** GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Never mix products unless directions allow it.

- 36** Use required gloves, eye protection, ventilation, hand hygiene, or other precautions from the product label, SDS, and property chemical-safety procedure. GYM CLEAN
- Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Follow label and SDS precautions.

7. Electronics, touchscreens, consoles, sensors, charging points, and sensitive surfaces

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Review equipment manufacturer guidance before cleaning touchscreens, consoles, sensors, keypads, charging ports, heart-rate contacts, displays, or other sensitive electronic components.
CRITICAL
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Restrict use
N/A

Execution tip: Electronics need manufacturer-specific cleaning methods.

38
Apply cleaner to a cloth rather than directly spraying into openings, seams, vents, controls, or electronics when the equipment instructions require that method.
CRITICAL
GYM CLEAN

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Restrict use
N/A

Execution tip: Avoid direct spray into openings.

39
Use only the minimum moisture needed for sensitive surfaces and prevent liquid from entering displays, buttons, speakers, ports, fans, motors, or electrical enclosures.
CRITICAL
GYM CLEAN

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Restrict use
N/A

Execution tip: Use minimal moisture on controls.

40
Check touchscreens and displays are streak-free and dry after cleaning and verify there is no obvious liquid residue trapped around controls or edges.
CRITICAL
GYM CLEAN

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Reclean
Restrict use
N/A

Execution tip: Verify surfaces are dry before use.

41
Report cracked displays, loose controls, damaged cables, exposed conductors, failed buttons, sticky controls, or signs of liquid ingress for maintenance review.
CRITICAL
GYM CLEAN

Ready
Reclean
Restrict use
N/A

Execution tip: Liquid ingress needs maintenance review.

42
Keep equipment out of service when cleaning or liquid exposure may have affected electrical safety or normal control operation until it has been evaluated.
GYM CLEAN

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Restrict use
N/A

Execution tip: Restrict equipment if electrical safety is uncertain.

8. Cleaning cloths, wipes, stations, waste, hand hygiene, and cross-contamination controls

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Keep clean cloths, used cloths, disposable wipes, waste bags, and other cleaning materials separated so contaminated materials are not reused on clean equipment.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Do not spread contamination with reused cloths.

44

Use a defined cloth or wipe change frequency and replace materials sooner when visibly soiled, saturated, contaminated, or no longer able to apply the product effectively.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Replace wipes before they become ineffective.

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Position guest self-cleaning stations with approved products and disposal bins where they are easy to access without creating trip hazards or obstructing equipment.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Keep self-clean stations accessible.

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Keep spray bottles, wipes, dispensers, and cleaning-product stations clearly identified and prevent unlabelled chemicals from being left in guest-accessible areas.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Guest-facing chemicals must stay identified.

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Empty waste bins before overflow and remove used wipes, tissues, bottles, bandages, or other gym waste promptly.

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GYM CLEAN

Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Control waste before overflow.

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Perform hand hygiene after removing gloves and after handling heavily soiled cleaning materials according to the property hygiene procedure.

GYM CLEAN

Ready Reclean Restrict use N/A

Execution tip: Finish with hand hygiene.

9. Post-clean inspection, drying, equipment reset, maintenance defects, restriction, and reopening

- 49 Inspect cleaned equipment for remaining sweat, hair, dust, residue, streaking, visible soil, pooled liquid, unpleasant odor, or missed touchpoints before release.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Inspect after cleaning, not just during it.

- 50 Confirm seats, pads, grips, footplates, pedals, handles, touchscreens, adjustment points, and other guest-contact surfaces are dry enough for normal use.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Guest-contact surfaces should be dry.

- 51 Return seats, pins, benches, weights, attachments, mats, and accessories to the approved storage or neutral position after cleaning.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Reset equipment before release.

- 52 Record maintenance defects found during cleaning such as torn upholstery, loose parts, damaged grips, cracked screens, rust, exposed wiring, unstable frames, or failed adjustments.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Cleaning is a good time to catch maintenance defects.

- 53 Keep equipment restricted when contamination, damage, wet electronics, bodily-fluid exposure, or another condition prevents hygienic and normal guest use.

CRITICAL

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Use restriction for unresolved hygiene or safety issues.

- 54 Reinspect corrected or repaired equipment and remove the restriction only after cleaning quality, physical condition, and operating readiness have been verified.

GYM CLEAN

Ready

Reclean

Restrict use

N/A

Execution tip: Reinspect before returning equipment to service.

10. Supervisor verification, cleaning records, guest feedback, trends, corrective actions, and sign-off

55
Complete supervisor spot checks across representative cardio, strength, free-weight, mat, accessory, and high-touch equipment to verify the cleaning standard is being met.
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Restrict use
N/A

Execution tip: Supervisor sampling keeps standards consistent.

56
Record missed cleaning, product misuse, insufficient contact time, damaged surfaces, supply shortages, equipment restrictions, and other findings with named owners and due dates.
CRITICAL
GYM CLEAN

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Restrict use
N/A

Execution tip: Every finding needs one owner.

57
Review guest feedback, visible-soil complaints, odor complaints, repeated equipment contamination, wipe-station shortages, and maintenance dependencies for recurring patterns.
CRITICAL
GYM CLEAN

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Restrict use
N/A

Execution tip: Guest complaints can reveal missed surfaces.

58
Use trend data to adjust cleaning frequency, staffing, product placement, wipe stations, equipment replacement, staff training, or maintenance priorities.
CRITICAL
GYM CLEAN

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Restrict use
N/A

Execution tip: Trend repeat failures by equipment type.

59
Close corrective actions only after evidence confirms the required cleaning, repair, product change, restocking, retraining, or equipment replacement has been completed.
CRITICAL
GYM CLEAN

Ready
Reclean
Restrict use
N/A

Execution tip: Close actions on evidence.

60
Record the final cleaning status, restricted equipment, open actions, next cleaning or audit time, cleaner or attendant, supervisor, reviewer, date, time, and sign-off.
GYM CLEAN

Ready
Reclean
Restrict use
N/A

Execution tip: Final sign-off should show all remaining restrictions.

RUN THIS CHECKLIST DIGITALLY

Turn gym cleaning into
verified equipment readiness and visible ownership

Capture cleaning, product use, contact time, restrictions, defects, reinspection, corrective actions, and trends in Taotics.

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