

The difference between

Clean-Sanitize-Disinfect

Clean

A cleaner is used to remove food, soil, debris, and possibly oils and grease. For best results, surfaces must be cleaned before using a sanitizer or disinfectant.

Cleaners by themselves don't kill germs or bacteria.



Sanitize

Sanitizers reduce the amount of bacteria and microorganisms to a safe level, and some can be used on food contact surfaces.

Sanitizers don't kill as many bacteria as disinfectants.



Disinfect

Disinfectants kill bacteria, infectious fungi, and viruses listed on the label, when used as directed on most hard, non-porous surfaces.

Disinfectants should NOT be used on food contact surfaces.

