

How long should it take to clean a hotel room,

and how can you reduce the time involved?



Hotel housekeeping staff face dual challenges: meeting rigorous cleaning standards, and completing assigned work in the time allotted.

› Expectations

In an average eight-hour shift, the average hotel housekeeper must clean

12 to 20 individual rooms.



Time allotted for each room after accounting for cart restocking and travel between rooms, wings, and floors is a scant

20 to 30 minutes.

› Equipment needed to reduce time involved while maintaining quality

To help hotel workers maintain the highest quality standards while streamlining their workflow, hotel housekeeping departments should focus on providing the best equipment possible.

Spacious, well-organized housekeeping carts

reduce the need for multiple restocking trips.



Vinyl lined linen bags

allow used items to be quickly shifted, without bundling to hide stains from a guest's view

Reusable microfibre cloths

can be used on high-touch, low-risk surfaces while

disposable cloths can speed cleaning of high-contaminant areas.



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