

Clean Your Chromebook

Step 1: Completely power down the Chromebook.

Turn it off completely by holding down the power button. Do not set it to sleep or hibernate. Shut it off completely, and make sure it is off by checking that the power light is not illuminated.

Step 2: Remove any connected peripherals attached to the Chromebook.

Cleaning your Chromebook's keyboard

Step 1: Use a dab of isopropyl alcohol on a microfiber cloth or cotton swab (you don't want to scratch the paint off your keys).

Step 2: After all the keys are cleaned, let it sit until completely dry.

Cleaning your Chromebook's trackpad

Step 1: Dab the microfiber cloth or cotton swab with isopropyl alcohol.

Step 2: Wipe gently but firmly in a circular motion along the surface of your trackpad.

Note: It should "click" while you wipe so that you know you are pressing firmly enough.

What you will need to clean the keyboard, trackpad, and body:

Microfiber cloth

Cotton Swabs (optional)

70% isopropyl alcohol

What you will need to clean the touchscreen:

Small spray bottle

Distilled Water

White Vinegar

Cleaning your Chromebook's lid and body

Step 1: Dab the cloth into the isopropyl alcohol.

Use a moderate amount. If it's dripping, let it drip until it stops before you start cleaning. Too much isopropyl alcohol can damage the laptop if it gets into the frame (the plastic edge of the touchscreen).

Step 2: Wipe the exterior of the Chromebook.

You can safely wipe the lid, bezel, and body with no worry, as the isopropyl alcohol won't damage the

finish of your Chromebook. If debris is spread around while cleaning, apply more isopropyl alcohol and wipe with a clean part of the cloth. Repeat as needed.

Step 3: Let the Chromebook air dry.

You don't need to wipe it down. The isopropyl alcohol will evaporate. Store the isopropyl alcohol as directed.

Cleaning your Chromebook's touchscreen

Step 1: Make sure the Chromebook is powered off.

Step 2: Wipe the screen with a microfiber cloth, applying slight pressure, making straight wipes horizontally across the screen.

Step 3: Mix 50% distilled water and 50% white vinegar in a small spray bottle.

Step 4: Spray a bit of the solution onto a microfiber cloth, preferably a clean one. **DO NOT** spray directly at the screen. Make straight wipes horizontally across the screen.

Step 5: When you are done, wipe it again with a clean, dry microfiber cloth or with a clean, dry corner of the cloth you have been using. **Leave the device off until the screen is dry.**