

National colour coding scheme for ambulance cleaning materials and equipment

All ambulance trusts should adopt the colour code below for cleaning materials. All cleaning items, for example, cloths (re-usable and disposable), mops, buckets, aprons and gloves, should be colour coded. This also includes those items used to clean catering departments.

Red

Toilets and showers (stations)

Blue

General areas (stations)

Green

Kitchen and dining areas (stations)

Yellow

Ambulances (interior – all parts)

Trusts should decide locally on any colour code for cleaning the exterior of vehicles, however, this **should not** be any of the above colours.

Your local contact for ambulance cleaning is: