Veterinary clinic cleaning: what we clean

Walk the clinic with your practice manager after hours and tick each room.

Clinic _____ **Address** _____

Walked by _____ **Date** _____

Lobby and check-in

- ☐ Hair vacuumed from chair seams and baseboards
- ☐ Check-in counter, card reader and retail shelf
- ☐ Nose prints off entry glass and lower door panels
- ☐ Walk-on scale cleaned and dried
- ☐ Hard floor dust-mopped for hair before wet work
- ☐ Dog and cat waiting areas as separate zones
- ☐ Walk-off mats vacuumed thoroughly

Exam rooms

- ☐ Table, counters and sink in your written order
- ☐ Cabinet handles, stool seats and door levers
- ☐ Low wall stretch animals brush against
- ☐ EPA-registered disinfectant kept wet for its label dwell time
- ☐ Files, charts and screens left where staff put them

Treatment, surgery and wards

- ☐ Floors, walls and door faces in protocol sequence
- ☐ Counters and outside of cages and cabinets
- ☐ Cleanest rooms first, most soiled last
- ☐ Ward and wash-area floor drains scrubbed and flushed
- ☐ Clinical mop heads bagged separately
- ☐ Terminal cleaning of surgery or isolation room when booked

Restrooms and staff side

- ☐ Client restrooms top to bottom
- ☐ Paper towels, soap and can liners restocked
- ☐ Break room, doctors' offices and pharmacy counter
- ☐ Trash out with fresh liners each visit

Grooming and boarding

- [ ] Grooming tables, tubs and dryer stations wiped
- [ ] Hair cleared from floors and drains
- [ ] Boarding room floors and walls

Floor care

- [ ] VCT machine scrubbed, burnished or stripped and refinished
- [ ] Floor work scheduled away from surgery days
- [ ] Consult room and office carpet extracted periodically

Notes