## Safe **BET**<sup>m</sup>

The core of any **Responsible Disinfection** program. We've coined this acronym to help you remember that disinfectants are powerful products that should be treated with safety and effectiveness in mind.

**BALANCED:** The Disinfectant you use should have a good balance between the effectiveness you need (for example, what pathogens you need to kill) versus the longterm health and consequences to:

- Cleaning workers
- Building occupants
- Facility surfaces

**EFFECTIVE:** Disinfectants are only effective when used as part of the **Clean and THEN Disinfect** method. This is in accordance with CDC guidelines.

- A cleaning product is used to wipe away dirt, debris, and residue
- THEN the disinfectant is applied

**TARGETED:** Do NOT use disinfectants more than necessary. This includes:

- The amount of disinfectant used
- Where it is used
- And how often it's used





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