

Cleaning and Housekeeping in Japan

Welcome to Kumamoto! You've probably already moved into your new place and are beginning to get comfortable in your new home, but eventually, you will need to clean it! To help you, here is a **summary** on the main products that will be essential for cleaning. Products you can use are not limited to this summary. I will also offer their names in Japanese and in roomaji in case you need to ask the staff.

Tatami

-sticky roller
(sold in most stores)



-tatami cleaner (regular wipes)
畳用クリーナー (*tatami you kuriinaa*)



-anti-*dani* bug spray
ダニアース (*dani aasu*)



anti-dani bug bomb
ダニアースレッド (*dani aasu redo*)



anti-dani bug spray
ダニアース防ダニスプレーハーブ
(*dani aasu bou dani supurei haabu*)



Bathroom

-Toilet bowl cleaner
トイレのルック (*toire no rukku*)



Scrubbing Bubbles brand
(Pricier but highly recommended)



This is a cleaning gel that you can "stamp" onto the inside of your toilet so that every time you flush, it cleans and makes your toilet smell great!

-Shower spray (to clean tiles, bathtub, floor)
バスマジッククリン (*basu majikku kurin*)



Yes, yes, yes



Toilet Scrubber
with disposable head

Mold killer
カビキラー (*kabi kira*)



Kitchen

Tough Grease:
マジッククリン (*majikku kurin*)



Kitchen Bleach:
キッチンブリーチ (*kitchen bleach*)



Drain Cleaner:
パイプユニッシュ (*pipe yunish*)

