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## MAINTENANCEMINUTE

### Getting the Most from Your Cart

Perhaps the most important component in the janitor's closet is the mobile cleaning cart. **The cleaning cart remains the constant in the daily work of the cleaning professional.** It is a mobile workstation with all the tools needed for the job... day in and day out.

Carts, or workstations, are the **single most visible piece of equipment that building occupants see in use, particularly during day cleaning.** A dirty cart, splattered with debris or piled with disheveled sprayers and cleaning supplies, projects a negative image of the building and the cleaning staff.

Therefore, it is important to keep the cart organized and clean. **Carts should be inspected before and after each shift and thoroughly cleaned with a disinfectant.** Keep the cart organized with available grommets, hanger hooks and other "add-ons" for neatly hanging mops, brooms, lobby pans and signs.

**Locking cabinets will keep chemicals secure,** as well as protecting paper products, soaps, and other restocking items from loss.



While metal carts can be easily sanitized, they are heavier and can be more difficult to maneuver. **Plastic carts are lighter, easy to negotiate, and can be less damaging to walls and doorways. Look for carts with adjustable handles** to adapt to the different heights of your workers.

There are **many cart variations available to meet specific cleaning needs, as well as options for a variety of accessories** that can be added to increase visual appeal, storage capacity, equipment organization or security needs. Quiet caster wheels are a plus when working in healthcare environments and for day cleaning.

Finally, **make sure the cart you choose has enough capacity to hold everything necessary for the worker to do the job without additional trips to the janitor's closet.** However, double check the dimensions of the cart with the storage space in the janitor's closet to make sure it will fit.

**Stocking workstations before the shift begins and workers arrive will get them on the job faster.** It also enables supervisors to have inventory control by providing sufficient supplies for the shift, then evaluating usage at the end of the shift.

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[Executive Janitorial Cleaning Cart](#)



[Janitor's Cart with 25 gal. bag](#)



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Type: Walk Behind AutoScrubber  
Make: Advance  
Model: Convertamax 26  
Item ID: UM1792848  
Year: 2004  
Warranty: 3 months parts & labor

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Price: **\$3,300**

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