

How to clean your Vertical Blinds



No more dusty or dirty vertical blinds... Let ME show you the best ways to clean them!

Cleaning vertical blinds can be a particularly tricky and time-consuming task if you don't know how to do it correctly. Like most blinds, they collect dust, but getting them clean isn't as simple as throwing them in the wash. Many homeowners find themselves avoiding the job altogether, or taking their blinds in to the drycleaners. Let ME blinds help you to avoid the hassle; we'll show you the easy way to keep your vertical blinds fresh.

What you need

- A vacuum with a soft bristle attachment
- A microfiber cloth
- Warm soapy water

Easy Cleaning Tips

Here are some easy cleaning tips to help make maintaining your vertical blinds more efficient and to protect them from damage.

- Don't put them in the wash – some homeowners believe that because their blinds are fabric and detachable, that means they can be machine washed, but this is not a good idea! Your vertical blinds are likely to get tangled and will fray or rip in the wash.
- You don't have to spend hours removing all the fabric slats! Vertical blinds can be cleaned without removing the slats.
- Use a soft brush attachment on your vacuum to help pick up dust and protect your fabric
- Anti-static fabrics may not even require much dusting, as constant movement flicks the dust off the slats.
- Fabric should not be cleaned with water
- Finger marks and spots can be cleaned by wiping with a damp cloth.
- To remove stains, you can spot clean with a micro fiber cloth and warm soapy water. Dab the stain to remove.
- For more stubborn stains, a specialist fabric stain remover might be required to be applied.
- Use a clean microfiber cloth to completely dry the stain and prevent water rings or water lines.

Preparing your Vertical Blinds

- Draw your blinds and tilt the slats closed so that your blinds can be properly dusted

Operating instructions

Cord Control

- Use the control cord to rotate the slats, and then draw the blind
- Use the draw cord up and down with both hands, to draw the slats across the window
- Do not pull cord away from the blind

Wand Control

- Use the wand to rotate slats to open position , and then draw the blind

Cleaning your Vertical Blinds

Follow these simple steps to remove dust, dirt and stains from your blinds. A small amount of regular cleaning and maintenance will keep your vertical blinds looking as clean as the day you bought them. For more stubborn stains or dirt you may need to consider taking your blinds to a drycleaner or vertical blinds cleaning specialist.

1. Working from the top vacuum the dust from your blinds with a soft bristle attachment
2. Turn your blinds around and vacuum the opposite side
3. Remove any finger marks or stains with some warm water and a damp microfiber cloth
4. Vacuum any dust or dirt that might have fallen onto your window sill

General tips

- Regularly rotate slats to help combat fading.
- Use silicone spray on track components, if tracks get sticky.
- Pull rotation chain in both directions with slightly more force to re-align slats if required.

Vertical blinds are relatively low maintenance when it comes to care and cleaning. Like most blinds, they can collect a bit of dust, but the vertical design and regular movement means that you're likely to find less dust than you would on horizontal blinds. Making time for regular dusting and more thorough spot cleans will help to keep your vertical blinds looking their best and prevent damage.

If you have other blinds at home, check out more of ME's helpful cleaning and maintenance tips.