

COLOUR CODING CLEANING EQUIPMENT

Colour

Area

Blue

General Cleaning

Green

Kitchen and Food
Preparation Areas

Red

Toilets / Bathrooms

Yellow

Infectious / Isolation
Areas

The NSW Health Policy Directive is:
Coded Colouring Scheme as per NSW Health Policy Directive (PD2020_022, published 29 July 2020). "Identification through colour coding of reusable cleaning equipment utilised in the different areas of a health organisation is recommended as the most effective method for restricting equipment to individual areas of health organisations.."
Source: https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/pds/ActivePDSDocuments/PD2020_022.pdf
Colour Coding is an accepted system for reducing the risk of cross-contamination.