



How to Rate the Dirt Level in Your Home

1 – 2 Immaculate – Your home is **maintained on a weekly basis** by a professional house cleaner or house cleaning company. You are looking to keep the home clean and maintained.

Nothing ever looks dirty, including the woodwork, miniblinds, windowsills.

The kitchen and bathrooms always look and feel clean.

3 - 4 Well Maintained – Your home is **maintained on a bi-weekly basis** by a professional house cleaner or house cleaning company. You are looking to keep the home clean and maintained.

Your home does not appear dirty.

You can only find dust, dirt and grime by swiping your finger or a cloth on surfaces.

5 – 6 a Little Build up – Your home is **maintained on a monthly basis** by a professional house cleaner or house cleaning company. You are looking to keep the home clean and maintained.

You see a bit of dust, dirt and grime. It's not out of control, but it is time to get it cleaned! Some of the areas in your home will need handwashing, but most areas need light cleaning.

7 – 8 Extra Effort Needed – **Your home has not been cleaned within the last 2-3 months.** You can see visible dust, dirt and grime. Everything must be hand washed or even scrubbed to get it cleaned to the cleaning standard you are looking for.

9 – 10 – Major Effort Needed – **This home is extremely dirty. It has not been cleaned in a very long time.**

Many, even most areas need deep cleaning/scrubbing to bring your home up to the cleaning standards you are looking for.

You can see the dust build up on the furniture, woodwork, blinds without even touching it.

The kitchen cabinets are visibly dirty. The stove/hood/backsplash are greasy or tacky sticky.

The bathrooms have a lot of mold, mildew and/or soap scum.

The floors are extremely dirty and or carpets had a lot of debris on them.

This home will need a lot of extra attention to get it up to the cleaning standards you are looking for.