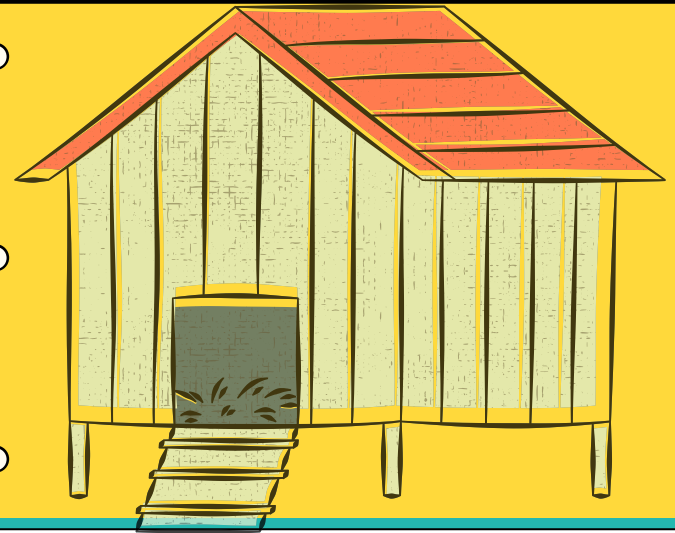
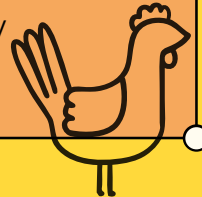


BASICS OF CLEANING AND DISINFECTING YOUR COOP



Before Starting:

1. Wear PPE (personal protective equipment) or dedicated flock clothes and shoes
2. Make sure the coop is empty
3. Gather all your supplies



Cleaning Steps:

1. Dry Clean

Brush and scrape off the manure, litter, dust, feathers, and other materials. It's crucial to perform this step as disinfectants will not work if they are applied on top of dirt and feces.



2. Wet Clean

Thoroughly scrub all surfaces with water and soap—work from top to bottom and back to front. Rinse thoroughly and repeat this step as necessary.



3. Disinfecting

Apply the disinfectant according to directions on the label. Remember to leave the coop empty until it's completely dry.



Examples of Disinfectants*:

- Pine-sol, One Stroke, Osyl, or Tek-Trol
- Odoban
- Diluted household bleach
- Iodine, Betadine, or Welador
- Roccal D Plus
- Virkon S, Oxy-Sept 333 Nolvasan- S



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Pro Tips:

- Use a paint scraper to scrape off feces.
- If possible, clean during a dry sunny day.
- While wet cleaning, soak heavily soiled areas with warm water.
- Always double-check the contact time of the disinfectant.
- When you're done, wash and disinfect the equipment used to clean.



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