



Business Resource List

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#### Job Outlook

Occupational Outlook Handbook (Dept. of Labor)

Janitors and Building Cleaners

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/building-and-grounds-cleaning/janitors-and-building-cleaners.htm>

Grounds Maintenance Workers

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/building-and-grounds-cleaning/grounds-maintenance-workers.htm>

Hand Labors and Material Movers

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/transportation-and-material-moving/hand-laborers-and-material-movers.htm>

#### Books

Start and run a home cleaning business / Susan Bewsey.

Start your own cleaning service: maid service, janitorial service, carpet and upholstery service and more / Entrepreneur Press and Jacquelyn Lynn.

How to start a home-based housecleaning business / Laura Jorstad and Melinda Morse.

How to start & manage a carpet-cleaning service business: a practical way to start your own business / by Jerre G. Lewis and Leslie D. Renn

Start your own cleaning service: your step-by-step guide to success / Entrepreneur Press and Jacquelyn Lynn

Databases from Libraryvisit.org (must have a library card)

Keywords: cleaning, janitorial, small business

Business Insights: Global

News stories from around the world

Business Source Premier

SWOT analysis of publicly traded companies, business news

Demographics NOW

Demographic information

Age by Sex Comparison

Consumer Expenditure Comparison

Daytime Population Comparison

Household Comparison

Population Comparison

## Gale Directory Library

Associations, Trade shows

## Gale Virtual Reference Library

Industry Reports, Business Plans

Keyword –

## Mergent Intellect

Global companies (suppliers, distributors, competition)

## ReferenceUSA

Industry Maps, Competition

## Local Resources

[Mahoning Valley is for Entrepreneurs](#)

## Other websites

How to start a cleaning business, janitorial service, or a carpet cleaning business

<https://nationalproclean.com/start-a-janitorial-or-office-cleaning-service/>

How to Start a Cleaning Business

<https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/41426>

4 Tips on Starting a Janitorial Services Business

<http://www.sbdnet.org/how-to-start/janitorial-services-business>

How to Start a Janitorial Business

<http://www.nfib.com/content/resources/money/how-to-start-a-janitorial-business-63818/>

## Industry Links

Building Service Contractors Association website

<https://www.bscai.org/Resources/Industry-Links>

Consumer Information

<http://arcsi.org/consumer-information/>

1st STOP CHECKLIST: JANITORIAL & BUILDING MAINTENANCE SERVICES

<https://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/DocumentMaster.aspx?doc=2690>

## Publications

Facility Cleaning Decisions

<http://www.cleanlink.com/hs/?>

Cleaning & Maintenance Management

<http://www.issa.com/>

Building Services Management

<http://www.bsmmag.com/>

SERVICES Magazine

<http://www.servicesmag.org/>

Cleaner

<http://www.cleaner.com/>