

# Cellar cleaning for better beer quality

## Checklist



### Declutter

Remove anything from your cellar that is unrelated to beer or other drinks

Arrange stock neatly and in date order with the soonest expiry dates at the front. Put out-of-date stock and empties to one side and ready for collection



### Audit equipment and label supplies

Ensure you have all the necessary cellar maintenance, drinks storage and service equipment.

Label shelves and storage tubs, so everything is quick and easy to find and you can see when supplies are running low



### Record all faults

Create a fault list, so that anything needing attention is recorded in one place when tech services available

Make a visual inspection to check everything is working. Record broken or leaking parts



### Check your taps and hoses

Replace broken taps and old, or inappropriate hoses. Use only food-grade materials to avoid unwanted taints and off-flavours



## Inspect drains and sumps

Check cellar drains are clean and free-running and clear them if they are blocked

If you have a sump, check the pump is working.



## Check the condition of remote coolers

Wipe clean external surfaces and lagging.

Ensure grilles are free of dust and dirt

Check coolant and water are topped up to appropriate levels.

Check water. If it's cloudy (or worse!) you will need to call tech services.

Check the top pump is working.



## Clean cellar cooling vents and heat dumps

Brush down the vents to remove dust and debris. Check that vents are clear

Switch cellar cooling back on. If it's not keeping things cool enough, add to your fault list.



## Deep clean cleaning bottles

Check [cleaning bottles](#). Are they broken or dirty? Do they need replacing?

If dirty, clean with [beer line cleaner](#) wearing the appropriate PPE and dry



## Clean the floors and walls

Wash walls and floors using a solution of chlorine

Consider treating the walls with an [anti-fungal paint such as AMICAL](#) to prevent mould growth



## Clean and maintain your backboard

Wipe backboard clean to remove beer spatters

Does the backboard need repainting?

Rewrite or replace labels. Is it clear which fob relates to which product?



## Check cellar insulation

Is any warm air getting in to your cellar? Is cold air staying in?

Check all visible pipework. Does lagging provide enough insulation?

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