

SRI SAIBABA MANDIR
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RE: Mandir Cleaning Guidelines

Increasing visitors and devotees during regular hours as well as Satsangs has been observed to make the mandir more predisposed for frequent and prompt clean up. Devotee feedback has indicated that the mandir needs to be cleaned often and maintained clean. These guidelines should help all to accomplish this objective:

1. Sri Saibaba Mandir belongs to all. As a common place, no individual has a privilege of choice to clean up at convenience. **If YOU make a mess YOU clean it right away.** Let others know the same.
2. The places needing particular attention are the Sri Saibaba's Sanctum, Kitchen, dining area, and staircase. This will expand to include main hall and mezzanine (upstairs) after the Vighraha pratishta.
3. Sri Saibaba' Sanctum need to be clean from food throwing, dried flowers, burnt wicks and matches, or other forms of garbage (peels, cartons, packages etc)

4. Kitchen

- Do not leave any dishes or vessels uncovered on the kitchen counter
- Promptly replace the ingredients and spices containers back in the cupboard
- Make sure the stove is off after use and stove top cleaned and dry
- If you spill anything on the floor, clean it right away
- Wash all the utensils promptly after use. Make sure the sink is clean and dry at the end of the day. No vessels should be kept dirty in the sink overnight. This is a disastrous practice as it attracts cockroaches and we will never be able to get rid of them easily.

5. Dining Area

- If you spill anything on the floor, clean it right away.
- Promptly fold back the furniture after use
- If the floor is dirty – sweep, wipe or mop as needed

6. Staircase

- Make sure there are no food throwing or other garbage, promptly sweep/clean

7. During satsang hours, the sponsor is responsible for clean up. Let them know promptly and have them lead the cleaning. **Do not hesitate to ask for help with kitchen clean up, dining area clean-up and with furniture.**

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