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Driver Message: Can't Find Disinfectant? Try These Options Instead.

Our professional drivers already know how important it is to wash their hands and disinfect their surroundings as much as possible. But with sanitizing wipes and gels becoming scarce, it's getting difficult for everyone to keep up. If driver are having trouble finding sanitization wipes or sprays, they can try making your own disinfectant from products they can find in any of the nearly 18,000 grocery stores listed in the Amenity Stop Options on DriverTech. We're sharing these alternatives to help them out:

- **Bleach** solutions with at least 70% alcohol can be a great option for disinfecting surfaces. In many cases, for personal safety, the solution will need to be diluted. The Center for Disease Control recommends 4 teaspoons of bleach per quart of water. Just clean the surface with soap and water, then apply the solution according to the manufacturer's instructions. Make sure the product isn't expired, that there is proper ventilation, and to never mix the solution with other cleaning agents. Check out the Center for Disease Control website for more details.
- **Hydrogen peroxide** solutions can also be affective disinfectants. They have antimicrobial properties that help kill germs while, in most cases, remaining highly biodegradable. After cleaning the surface with soap and water, wipe in down with the solution using a rag or paper towel. Like bleach, hydrogen peroxide can be dangerous when overly concentrated. Only use it as a disinfectant at a concentration lower than 3%. Using 1 part hydrogen peroxide to 3 parts water will create a safe solution.
- **Rubbing alcohol** can be the key ingredient to making a hand sanitizer when none can be found at the store. Just combine 2/3 cups with 1/3 cup aloe vera. Put it in a pump bottle and it's ready to go. For more information on making hand sanitizer, [click here](#).

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