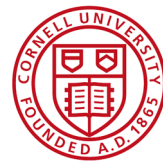


Cleaning Produce Washing Equipment: Washing Machine Greens Spinner



Adequately clean after a day's use to minimize the microbial risk from contamination following SOP directions.

Materials and Tools

- Detergent – food contact surface specific
- Brushes, sponges, scrubbers, cloth if needed (single-use towel)
- Potable water
- Sanitizer specific for food contact surfaces mixed with water into 2gal pump sprayer

Procedure

1. Wash laundry bags in clothes washer, regular cycle, drip dry on clothes line or in dryer without dryer sheets
2. Rinse out drum with water
3. Add a gallon of water to pail mixing in detergent
4. Scrub off stuck-on debris with brush or scrubber refreshing with soapy water in pail
5. Wipe clean with sponge or cloth (dunking into pail of soapy water)
6. If detergent is too sudsy, continue to rinse with water until all suds are gone
7. Spray with nozzle set to jet thin stream and work spray water into drain holes of drum
8. Clean under lip around top of washer opening, use bottle brush with bendable handle to fit curled edge of lip to scrape out any debris
9. Clean outside surface of washer with sponge or wipe cloth
10. Spray down with sanitizer
11. Place box fan over opening to washer and run several hours until unit is dry
12. Sweep floor and remove debris
13. Hose down floor removing remaining soil and debris
14. Squeegee water into floor drain

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