Storage of Cleaning Equipment

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Good cleaning equipment deserves good care. The first essential of good care is providing suitable storage space. Cleaning equipment should be located where it is readily accessible from all rooms where it will be used. Storage such as a permanent closet (left) or a portable unit (below) is very suitable. If the floor of a permanent closet is raised several inches, lint will not come in under the door. The left-hand side of the closet should be fitted with hooks for equipment that will hang. The space under the lowest shelf should accommodate a small pail. Shelves of various heights care for cleaning supplies of different sizes. Bottles and other small articles may be stored in the pockets on the door. One of the shelves may be used to accommodate a light-weight carry-all or basket for small equipment and supplies that are needed for cleaning tasks in various parts of the house.

Ventilation may be provided by leaving a space between the base of the closet and the bottom of the door and by putting holes near the top of the door. A portable closet may be constructed from plywood at a moderate cost.