HOUSING MAINTENANCE

Practical sheet 5.B



On arrival, your accommodation must be in a clean and tidy condition. It is your responsibility to maintain it regularly and to leave it clean when you move out.

To help you maintain your accommodation on a daily basis, here are some tips :

- ventilate your rooms at least 10 minutes a day. Open your windows.
 Don't forget to close them properly if you are going to be away.
- regularly Dust surfaces. Clean your windows. Sweep, vacuum and wash the floor, including under furniture (bed - desk - table).
- descale all your valves and fittings. Descale thoroughly with a descaling agent or white vinegar (economical and effective). Scrub your washbasin from the inside and outside with these products.
- regularly clean and descale your shower/tub and toilet (*if equipped*). Do not use scouring agents or products containing ammonia. Do not forget to clean the shower drain (*hair, dust, etc.*).
- clean your ventilation grids. To be done from time to time, if necessary, with soapy water or degreasing agent (washing-up liquid or other).
- remove grease from your hobs. Remove grease with a degreasing agent or bicarbonate of soda. Also clean your sink to avoid limescale.
- **the day before your departure:** Defrost your fridge before you unplug it. Clean it inside, outside and underneath (*in addition to regular inside cleaning*).

