# Tips to Successfully Prepare for Autonomous Cleaning in Convenience Stores

Implementing autonomous solutions takes planning and preparation. Once the process becomes part of the everyday routine, it becomes simple and cleaning is more consistent and efficient. The end result, more productive teams and a cleaner and healthier facility. Here are some common themes in convenience stores to be aware of before mapping and running autonomous routes:

### **OBSTACLES**

Scan the area for obstacles that may be out of place. Remove the obstacles.

### **OVERHANGING OBJECTS**

If objects, like supplies, overhang into robotic scrubbers view, keep a 2 ft distance from the objects when mapping.

# **TIGHT SPACES**

Understand the robotic scrubber's turn parameters. Avoid spaces where the robot cannot turn around, like tight corners.



## **TEMPORARY ITEMS**

Scan the area for temporary items, like stocking boxes. Remove prior to mapping.

## LARGE DEBRIS

Scan the area and remove any large debris or objects that may have fallen off a shelf.

## **TEMPORARY STRUCTURES**

Map around temporary structures. If there is a substantial change in the floor plan, consider mapping a new route.

## **MATS OR RUGS**

Map around mats or rugs or consider training a second route when removed.

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