



Easy Keyboard Cleaning

You do not need to download any software to lock your keyboard for cleaning a Windows machine. Hold down the Windows key and press the L key. That will lock your keyboard but allow your mouse to work to unlock it.

Turn the keyboard over and jiggle it on the desk top to dislodge tiny bits and pieces. Then wipe down your keys and use the mouse to turn the keyboard back on.

Use the Win+L trick but be forewarned that if you're vigorously wiping down your keyboard with an alcohol wipe or some such thing it *is* possible to mash the right combination of keys to reboot your computer.

Looking for a more in depth cleaning session? Check out [our guide here](#).

<http://www.howtogeek.com/65073/how-to-thoroughly-clean-your-keyboard-without-breaking-anything/>