

KITCHEN CLEANING CHECKLIST

THE CABINET FRONTS

- Wipe from top to bottom. Using a microfiber cloth dampened with water and a few drops of mild cleanser, follow the direction of the grain. Rinse the cloth and repeat.

THE STOVETOP

- Scour the surface. A microfiber cloth moistened with water and cleaner will do the trick.

THE COUNTERTOPS

- Clean the countertops with a microfiber cloth. Wet it with water and mild cleaner, and wipe the countertops using a circular motion. Then mist with water and wipe down with a clean cloth. Wash the tile backsplash using the same method.

THE DISHWASHER AND MICROWAVE

- Wipe down the outsides. Try a cloth dampened with water and dish soap.
- Wipe down inside of microwave periodically.

THE GARBAGE CAN

- Disinfect with an all-purpose cleaner. Spray both the inside and outside and wipe with a clean cloth.

THE SINK

- Scrub in a circular motion from the top to the drain with a cloth and cleaner. Use an old toothbrush to remove any mold lurking in the edges of the drain or faucet. Rinse the area.

THE DISH RACK

- Soak in a sink filled with water and a little dishwashing liquid. Scrub off food particles with an old toothbrush. Dry with a clean cloth.

THE CABINETS AND DRAWERS

- Empty then vacuum with a brush attachment. Wipe shelves with a cloth dampened with water and dish soap.

THE REFRIGERATOR

- Wipe down the outside with a cloth dampened with water and dish soap. Move the refrigerator and vacuum behind and underneath it.
- Clean inside (shelves and drawers) periodically.

THE SMALL APPLIANCES

- Clean with a damp cloth. Moisten it with water and dish soap.

THE OVEN

- Clean the inside as directed. When finished, wipe down the door, hardware, and handles.

THE BURNER GRATES

- Remove from the stovetop. Then scrub with a brush and cleaner.

THE FLOOR

- Sweep, working from the walls to the middle of the room. To clean corners, blow out the dust with a hair dryer, then sweep up, or vacuum using a crevice attachment. Then mop in small sections, dipping the mop in a pail of clean water and detergent and squeezing out excess liquid in between each section.

