

Home-Ec 101's

Kitchen Spring Cleaning Checklist

- Unload dishwasher
- Load & start dishwasher
- Wash all remaining dishes
- Dry/stack all dishes (don't put away, yet)
- Empty silverware & utensil drawers
 - Vacuum crumbs
 - Wipe out the drawer
 - Replace silverware
- Empty glassware cupboard
 - Wipe the shelving and doors
 - Replace all glassware
- Empty dish ware cupboard(s)—one at a time
 - Wipe shelving and doors
 - Replace dish ware
- Remove any cobwebs
- Unload the tops of the cabinetry if necessary and wipe or vacuum then wipe the tops of all cabinetry and the refrigerator.
- Clean the fridge/freezer
 - One shelf at a time—remove expired foods, wipe shelf and reachable walls, replace items
- Place a bowl of water with 1 cup water and 1/4 - 1/2 cup vinegar in the microwave and set for 5 minutes. Let sit for another 5 minutes.
 - CAREFULLY remove the bowl clean the microwave inside and out.
- Thoroughly wipe down the stove/oven
- Working from left to right clear each counter space
 - Get rid of any accumulated junk
 - Wipe down all items
 - Thoroughly clean the counter & backsplash
 - Replace items
- Wipe lower cabinets like the upper cabinets
 - Remove contents
 - Wipe shelves
 - Replace contents
- Clean and shine the sink/ faucet
- Thoroughly wipe down appliances
- Clean the kitchen table/ chairs (remember the legs)
- Sweep
- Mop
- Congratulate yourself!