Kitchen & Bath Design + Construction

CARING FOR YOUR NEW APPLIANCES

Material Maintenance & Characteristics



STOVES, REFRIGERATORS, DISHWASHERS

Vertical surfaces clean easier with a foaming tub and tile cleaner like Dow Foaming Bubbles®. You may also wash with detergent and warm water and rinse. Do not use abrasive pads or scouring powders, as these will scratch the glossy surface. To remove water spots on stainless steel, rub area with a clean, soft cloth dampened with white vinegar. Then wipe dry to avoid spots.



GARBAGE DISPOSAL

To freshen, pour baking soda on your scrub brush and scour the inside.

PRO TIP: OVEN CLEANING

Mix 1/2 cup baking soda with a few tablespoons of water. Adjust the ratio of both as needed until you have a paste that is spreadable. Spread the paste all over the interior of your oven, avoiding the heating elements. Allow the baking soda mixture to rest for at least 12 hours, or overnight. After 12 hours or overnight, take a damp cloth and wipe out as much of the dried baking soda paste as possible. Put a little vinegar in a spray bottle and spray everywhere you still see baking soda residue in your oven. Wipe clean!



MICROWAVES

To clean that baked-on mess in your microwave, place a coffee cup half filled with water inside and cook on high for two minutes. The water steams the inside, loosening the hardened splatters. Spray with your Ivory soap cleaner and wipe dry.



STAINLESS STEEL SINKS

Wash with a solution of hand dish washing liquid detergent and water; or a solution of baking soda and water. Rinse and polish dry with paper towel or soft cloth. Never use scouring powders or steel wool. You can brighten the sink by polishing with a cloth dipped in vinegar