

Cabinet Care Tips

10 Tips to keep your cabinets looking great!

1. Start with a soft, damp, lint-free cloth to clean your cabinets. Wipe in the direction of the wood grain.
2. For stubborn spots, use a mild dish soap, rinse and dry immediately
3. Extended exposure to water damages cabinetry. Dry spills immediately. Blot, don't wipe. Don't drape wet towels over your cabinet doors.
4. Don't use anything containing: ammonia, wax, solvents, silicone, citrus oils, bleach, organic solvents, harsh detergents or paste wax. Avoid all abrasives, including cleansers and steel wool.
5. A vinegar and water solution may be used sparingly.
6. Don't activate your coffee maker, toaster, or any other heat generating appliance directly under any cabinet.
7. Don't allow over cleaner to come into contact with your cabinetry.
8. Polish your cabinets yearly with a high-quality furniture polish, available at your local paint supplier. Don't use any furniture polish containing silicone, such as Pledge, on your cabinetry.
9. When clearing the glass door cabinets, do not spray glass cleaner directly on the door. This may damage or discolor the wood. Instead, spray the cleaner onto a cloth first.
10. To clean cabinet hardware, most manufactures recommend gentle soap and warm water. Rinse and dry immediately.

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