



# Spring Cleaning the Kitchen

## **Begin with a 15 Minute Kitchen Cleanup.**

Clear out the clutter and dirty dishes. Clean the floors later.

## **Dust down the ceiling and corners of walls.**

Take your time to clean the grease, grime and spilled food from your walls.

## **Dust and clean all art and photographs along the wall.**

Lightly wet a clean cloth to wipe the frame and glass.

## **Dust and clean the ceiling fan.**

Take down any light fixtures, gently wash and dry them before replacing.

## **Take down draperies, curtains, and blinds to wash or have cleaned**

Vacuum and clean window liners. Wash the insides and outsides of the windows.

## **Apply oven cleaner to the stove oven and clean the refrigerator.**

Leave the windows in the kitchen wide open to avoid the overpowering odors.

Don't forget to vacuum the coils of your UNPLUGGED fridge.

Sweep and mop underneath it too.

## **While the oven cleaner works, begin sorting through the fridge.**

Take out the fridge shelves and drawers. Wash them down.

Wipe down the inside of the fridge and freezer before replacing shelves and food.

Wipe down and clean out the oven according to the directions on the oven cleaner.

## **Take the knobs, burners, burner covers, and spill catchers off of the stove.**

Follow your owner's manual for information on proper cleaning methods. Wipe down the entire stove.

## **Wipe down and clean the toaster, blender, microwave and other small appliances.**

Unplug all appliances first.

## **Clean out kitchen cabinets.**

Wash down the insides, outsides and top of all cabinets.

## **Wash down the countertops in your kitchen.**

Don't forget backsplashes.

## **Wipe down and clean out any drawers.**

This is a great time to install drawer dividers to better organize your kitchen drawers.

## **Wash down the sink.**

## **Sweep and mop the floors.**

Don't forget baseboards.