

# Pre-Holiday Cleaning Checklist

Everything you need to do before hosting during the holidays is right below. See here what needs to be done!



- ☐ Clean up the coffee station / set up a coffee station if you don't have one
- ☐ Season your cast iron & stone cookware to prepare for meal-making
- ☐ Polish silverware and unpack the china you plan on using
- ☐ Wash your holiday linens (tablecloth & napkins)
- ☐ After washing, iron the holiday linens
- ☐ Sanitize your dishwasher in advance - there will be plenty of use of it during the holidays!
- ☐ Clean out any expired spices, baking supplies, etc. from your refrigerator and pantry
- ☐ Polish the dining table and chairs in preparation for hosting
- ☐ If guests are staying in your home, be sure to prepare a clean set of bed linens, and possibly add a welcome basket of toiletries
- ☐ Defrost and clean out your kitchen freezer
- ☐ Scrub the inside of the refrigerator and clean any spills or crumbs
- ☐ Wash or dust off the curtains in your hosting rooms
- ☐ Clean the windows in your hosting rooms
- ☐ Thoroughly clean your carpets
- ☐ Flip the mattresses that your guests will be using
- ☐ Organize and declutter table and shelving spaces
- ☐ Rid of any mildew in the bathroom (toilet, shower & sink)

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