## How To Keep

## Your Kitchen Clean For Longer

Wash Your Dishes ASAP
"Ill wash the dishes later" is
one of the biggest lies many one
homeonvers tell. Always strive for
an mempty an empty sink and wash the dishes
right away a ferer youre done eating.
 messes later when
the kitchen again.

## Define Differen Counter Zones

$\begin{aligned} & \text { Assign different areas on your } \\ & \text { countertops to different tasks. }\end{aligned}$
example, keep your cutting board in
ne spot and don't move it. Tha
$\begin{aligned} & \text { way, when you cut vegeables or } \\ & \text { fuuts, the leftovers will accumulate }\end{aligned}$
in one place instead of being all over


Clean As You Go


Washing cooking utensils as soon
as you don't need them reduces the as you dont need them reduces the
mess you must deal with afterward. However, you still have to pay attention to your cooking, so wash
items that wont take you too long, like spoons, cheese graters,
strainers,


\section*{| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Don't Put Dirty Utensils } \\ \text { On Counters }\end{array}$ |
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When you're cooking, your focus is
usually on the food, so it's easy to
ust throw dirty utensils on the
counter. Prevent staining your
ounters by having a small plate or
spoons, spatulas, or any othe
Organize Your Cabinets Clearing up your countertops only
to toss everything inside your o toss everything inside yo
cabinets is not going to hel cabinets is not going to help much
Assign different items like pots. electric appliances, and cleaning supplies to different cabinets to
keenp our kitithen tidy while having keep your kitchen
everything handy!


Wipe Small Appliances Frequently

Much of the mess in the kitchen
results from letting small stains and crumbs accumulate, so give and crumbs accumulate, so give a
quick wipe to small appliances like your toaster or microwave oven atter
using them-even if there's no visible using them-even if there's no visi
dirt, grease could be building up!

## Ensure To Run <br> The Dishwasher Often

A dishwasher provides great aid in keeping your kitchen clean as
long as you use it with the right Long as you use it with the right
frequency-otherwise, you'll be piling up dishes. . Make e a habibe of
running your dishwasher every ni running your dishwasher every nigh
after you finish dinner. Don't forget after you finish dinner.
to empty it afterward!

