

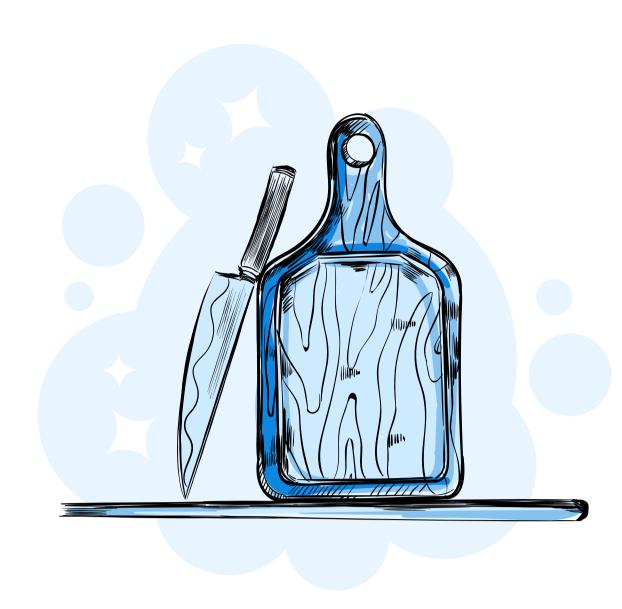
#### Wash Your Dishes ASAP

"I'll wash the dishes later" is one of the biggest lies many homeowners tell. Always strive for an empty sink and wash the dishes right away after you're done eating. By doing so, you'll prevent bigger messes later when you need to use the kitchen again.

#### **Define Different Counter Zones**

your counters.

Assign different areas on your countertops to different tasks. For example, keep your cutting board in one spot and don't move it. That way, when you cut vegetables or fruits, the leftovers will accumulate in one place instead of being all over





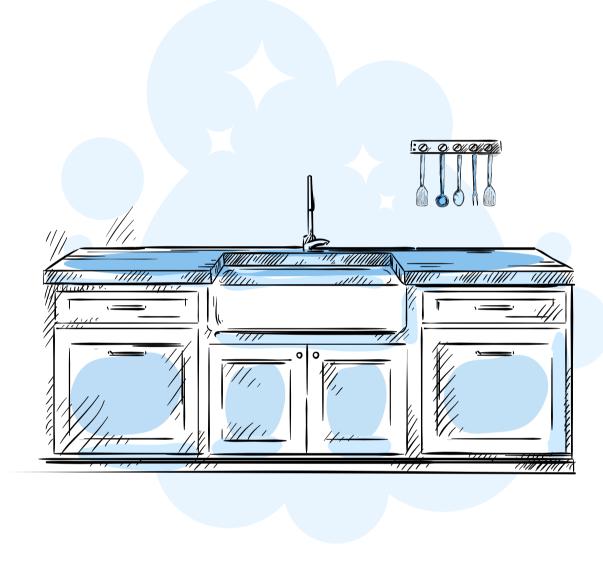
#### Clean As You Go

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

## Declutter Your Countertops

huge amounts of grime and dust. To keep your kitchen clutter-free, store the items you use less. If you struggle to choose what to keep outside, pick the tools you use more than three times a week.

Cluttered spaces tend to gather





### Organize Your Cabinets

Clearing up your countertops only

to toss everything inside your cabinets is not going to help much. Assign different items like pots, electric appliances, and cleaning supplies to different cabinets to keep your kitchen tidy while having everything handy!

# On Counters When you're cooking, your focus is usually on the food, so it's easy to

just throw dirty utensils on the

**Don't Put Dirty Utensils** 

counters by having a small plate or container nearby to place the spoons, spatulas, or any other utensil you're cooking with.



## Much of the mess in the kitchen results from letting small stains and crumbs accumulate, so give a

**Appliances Frequently** 

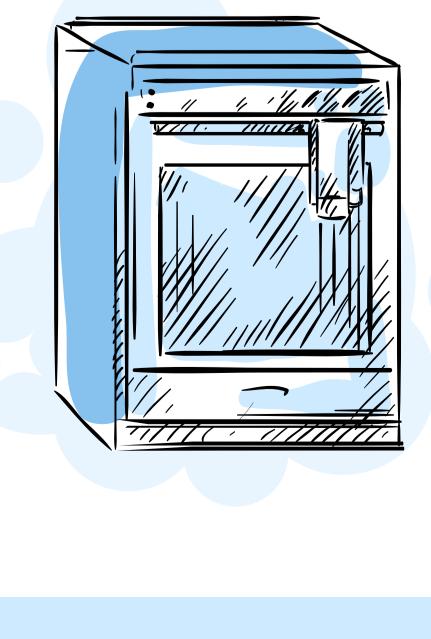
**Wipe Small** 

quick wipe to small appliances like your toaster or microwave oven after using them—even if there's no visible dirt, grease could be building up!

# The Dishwasher Often A dishwasher provides great aid

**Ensure To Run** 

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





Your Kitchen Clean, Forever