



## Cleaning Tips

...for the Kitchen

*homesmaid* ✨ For more effective dishwashing, add a few tablespoons of vinegar along with the dishwashing detergent when washing dishes. The vinegar cuts the grease and leaves dishes sparkling.

*homesmaid* ✨ To clean up spills in your oven, sprinkle the spills immediately with salt. When the oven has cooled, brush away the burnt-on food with a damp sponge.

*homesmaid* ✨ To disinfect smelly sponges, wash sponge thoroughly, then microwave it while it is wet, for a short period. When you see steam from the sponge, the bacteria in the sponge will be dead. Remove carefully, it will be hot! Wash the sponge thoroughly before use.  
\*\*Make sure the sponge has no metal components!\*\*

*homesmaid* ✨ To remove hard-water and lime build-up in a teapot or kettle, pour in two cups of vinegar and bring to a boil. Let simmer for about 10 minutes, then rinse well.

*homesmaid* ✨ To remove mineral deposits in a tea pot or burnt spots on a coffee pot, put some ice cubes, cut-up lemon, and salt with a little water and swish around and let sit overnight.

*homesmaid* ✨ To whiten an old stained sink, pour a half cup of salt in it and then scrub it with a lemon. Let it stand for a few minutes and rinse.

*homesmaid* ✨ To remove skid marks on linoleum rub the spot with toothpaste before washing the floor.

*homesmaid* ✨ To keep your plastic containers from getting stained from tomato based foods, rub the inside with vegetable oil before placing the food in the container.



## Cleaning Tips with Alka Seltzer



3 tablets down the kitchen sink followed by a cup of white vinegar. Leave for a few minutes then run hot water - cleans pipes.



4 tablets in the toilet will bring your bowl up sparkling clean. Leave for an hour and then brush.



1 tablet in a cup of warm water. Drop in your jewelry (NOT PEARLS OR OPALS) and leave for a few minutes. Sparkling.



To freshen up a thermos flask, fill the flask with water, drop in four Alka Seltzer tablets and let soak for an hour (or longer if necessary).



To remove the stain from the bottom of a glass vase or cruet, fill with water and drop in two Alka-Seltzer tablets.