

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)