



# *Thanksgiving*



## Cleaning Week 1

- Purge five items from each closet and donate them.
- Purge five unused or needs to be replaced kitchen items or appliances that are no longer used.
- Toss old condiments and expired foods from fridge and freezer.
- Wipe out with a wet rag or vinegar.
- Clean your oven and range.
- De-clutter the fridge doors. Toss old flyers. Store pictures. Rearrange magnets.
- Clean your junk drawer.
- Wipe out kitchen cupboards, cabinet doors, and the fronts of appliances.
- Have your gutters cleaned if needed.
- Send out Thanksgiving Dinner invites.
- Plan Menu.
- Check online for grocery coupons for Thanksgiving Dinner food items.





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## Cleaning Week 2

- Clean your sofa. Vacuum the entire sofa With an upholstery brush or use a soft rag to dust your leather sofa. Fluff cushions.
- Sprinkle baking soda on mattresses wait And hour then vacuum with upholstery Brush. Flip mattress and repeat.
- Check all pillows. Wash the dirty or flat Ones.
- Clean your windows, sills, and blinds. If You have curtains gently vacuum the dust off or wash them.
- Clean all baseboards with a wet rag.
- Clean light switches. Spot check the walls for dirt or marks with magic eraser.
- Wipe down your Doors.
- Clean your ceiling fans. Dust lighting fixtures.
- Move furniture if you can and vacuum, or Mop and sweep underneath.





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## Cleaning Week 3

- If you have kids or pets, it is time to toss broken toys. Donate unused ones.
- Get a multi-surface cleaner and dust every surface in your home. Wipe down tables, chairs, lamps, and sides of furniture.
- Have your carpets cleaned. Or rent a Rug Doctor.
- Clean out the bathroom drawers and cabinets. If it has been open for more than a year, an unused or expired item, toss it.
- Wipe Bathroom cabinets, drawers, and doors out.
- Scour the tub. Wipe down sides, walls, and ledges.
- Wash shower curtains if needed.
- Scrub toilet bowls and wipe the base down. Then add a drop of cleaner and deodorizer.
- Mop the floors and wash the walls if needed.





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- Pre-bake pies. Make pie crusts and freeze them.
- Cook anything that can be frozen and reheated now.
- Give the kitchen a final wipe down.
- Just do touchups after cooking for the rest of the week.
- Dry dusting and dust the baseboards and crown molding.
- Catch up on laundry. Clean Bathtubs and Toilet Bowls.
- Straighten up and de-clutter the tops of dressers, desks, side tables, and counters.
- Vacuum carpets and sweep floors.
- Make sure coat closet is tidied up.
- Sweep the doorway and path to the front door.
- Put baking soda in the fridge so the foods will not absorb the odors of other foods.





# *Thanksgiving Day*



- Wipe down bathroom surfaces.
- Clean bathroom mirrors with Windex also wipe off the toilet.
- Use a Swiffer or broom to quickly sweep.
- Vacuum
- Set out clean towels in the bathroom leave an extra hand towel next to the sink.
- Check, that there is nothing left out in the areas you are entertaining in that should not be there.
- Clean up any spills in the kitchen.
- Delegate small tasks like table setting to the kids or whoever can lend a hand.
- Take 10 minutes to sit down and rest before guests arrive.
- Enjoy your Thanksgiving.

