



A Clean Kitchen

Clear and scrape any dishes on the table.

Rinse those dishes well and put them in the dishwasher. Don't try to fit pots and pans and oversized dishes in there.

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Find the lids to any open jars or containers and put away all of them and any leftover food—neatly.

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Check the counters for stray dirty dishes or cups and load them into the dishwasher.

Add soap to the dishwasher and start it.

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Wash all the pots and pans and oversize dishes with soap and the hottest water you can stand. Rinse well.

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Dry the pots and pans and big dishes and carefully put them away. Scrub the stove with a green scrubbie and Barkeepers Friend. Wipe it clean with a paper towel and then spray it and wipe again.

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Spray and wipe microwave and dishwasher.

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Spray and wipe countertops and any appliances that need it.

Spray and wipe the backsplash.

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Sweep the floor in the kitchen and the sunroom. Be sure to get the corners and the baseboards.

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Now, either spot-spray and wipe the floor or mop the floor. Either way, do not neglect the sunroom. If you mop, use only water. Use as many pads as necessary, changing frequently so you aren't mopping with a pad.

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Take ALL the trash outside and secure it in a trashcan.

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Put the mop pads and the dishrags and towels in the mudroom.

Turn out the light.

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Give yourself a pat on the back.