



# How to clean your refrigerator



## Best way to clean out your refrigerator

- Clear the items out of your fridge from the top shelf and set them on the counter as you clean.
- Remove the top shelf and wash it in your sink. Dishwashing liquid and warm water make an excellent refrigerator cleaning solution.
- Rinse the soapy water from your shelf and dry it thoroughly before replacing it in the fridge.
- Wipe down jars and bottles with a damp microfiber cloth before setting them back on their shelves.  
*Tip: Check expiration dates as you go and toss out anything that's past its prime.*
- Repeat these first four steps for all of your shelves and for your crisper and deli bins.
- Use a microfiber cloth dipped in dish soap and water to wipe down the parts of your fridge that can't be taken out for cleaning, such as the smaller shelves inside the door and the gasket.
- Take a fresh microfiber cloth that's been dampened with dish soap and water and wipe down the refrigerator doors and handles.



## Maintaining your clean fridge

- Take care of spills as soon as they happen.
- For a fresh smell, dip cotton balls in vanilla extract and place in a small open container on one of the fridge shelves.
- Check expiration dates weekly and throw out any food that's gone bad.
- Empty out food storage containers filled with leftovers after three to four days.
- Wipe down handles
  - on both the doors and drawers
  - every day.
- Clean the outside once a week.

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