

# 7 simple dinner party cleaning hacks

Fast cleaning solutions using staple ingredients you have around the home!

## Staple items to have in your cleaning cupboard:

- Dishwashing liquid
- Baking soda
- White vinegar
- Micro cloths
- A sponge
- A scouring pad
- A toothbrush
- Dustpan and broom

## Staple items to have in your pantry:

- Bread
- A lemon
- Salt

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### Remove wall marks

1. Squeeze a few drops of dishwashing liquid in a small bowl of water.
2. Saturate the cloth and then squeeze so the cloth is damp.
3. Rub in circular motions over the stained wall, rinsing the cloth as the stain is being removed.

### Clean grimy grout

1. Wipe over the grimy grout with a damp cloth to remove any dirt, dust and general grime.
2. Mix two parts baking soda with one part vinegar in a small bowl.
3. Using your old toothbrush or cleaning brush, scrub the areas of the grout where the micro cloth could not remove the tough grime.

### Revive your upholstery

1. Simply vacuum your upholstery before sprinkling bicarb soda onto the fabric.
2. Leave it to sit for 30 minutes, then vacuum once more.
3. If you have any stubborn stains, use diluted dish soap and a sponge for a deeper clean. Be careful not to rub the fabric and ensure to blot dry with a clean cloth.

### Red wine stains

1. Blot the stain with the clean, dry micro cloth to soak up as much red wine as possible.
2. Mix two cups of warm water with one tablespoon of white vinegar and one tablespoon of dishwashing liquid.
3. Dip the sponge into the solution and continue blotting the stain until it has lifted.

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## Gather shattered glass

1. Sweep up the big pieces with the dustpan and broom.
2. Grab a piece of bread and press it over the glass-sprinkled area. The shards will stick to the slice of bread.
3. Go over with a vacuum to ensure no tiny bits of glass are left.

## Save your burnt pots

1. Place the burnt pot on the stove. Fill with 1 cup of water and 1 cup of vinegar and bring to boil.
2. Once it reaches boiling point, remove it from the heat and place it in the sink. Add two tablespoons of baking soda. Let it fizz.
3. When it is finished, pour it out and scrub the pot with a scouring pad. If stubborn spots remain, add extra baking soda to help scrub.

## Clean wooden cutting boards

1. Cut a lemon in half.
2. Sprinkle coarse salt on the stained area and scour the surface using the halved lemon.
3. Squeeze the juice onto the board as you scrub. Let the juice sit for five minutes before finally rinsing it with a clean sponge.
4. Voila!

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