



# cleaning countdown

Whichever day you decide to do your holiday entertaining, try our simple 7-day printable planner before the event to help tackle your cleaning needs. Cross tasks off as you complete them, schedule a time to clean each day, and stick to it—it helps!

## 7 days before

- Tackle the garage and basement. Your guests probably
- won't be spending a lot of time in either of these areas,
- so a quick straighten and tidy should do.
- Tidy up front yard and clean the front door.
- Wash windows inside the home.

## 6 days before

- Launder your linens and any area rugs.
- If you're hosting a fancier affair, take time now to polish
- silverware and inspect and clean your good china
- and crystal.
- Use Febreze on your curtains, carpets,
- rugs, and furniture.
- Clean banisters with Swiffer Dusters.

## 5 days before

- Have children straighten their rooms and any
- guest bedrooms.
- Organize linen closets.
- Straighten master bedroom.
- Vacuum floors and use Swiffer Dusters in all bedrooms.

## 4 days before

- Get rid of soap scum in the bathtub and on shower
- walls with Mr. Clean Magic Eraser.
- Clean bathroom sink, and polish fixtures in sink and
- bathtub with Mr. Clean Antibacterial Multi-Purpose
- Cleaner and Bounty® paper towels.
- Organize medicine cabinets and drawers.
- Clean your toilet bowl. When finished, put a small
- amount of Mr. Clean Seasons' Freshness Multi-Purpose
- Cleaner (in your favorite scent) in your toilet bowls and
- leave overnight. Do this every night until the day of the
- party. It will make your bathroom smell great.

## 3 days before

- Organize kitchen pantry and drawers.
- Use Febreze on your curtains, carpets,
- rugs, and furniture.
- Wash all your holiday dishes with Dawn Complete.
- It will make your hands look great while cutting
- grease and grime.

- Wash your holiday glassware with Cascade 2-in-1
- ActionPacs in your dishwasher.

## 2 days before

- Take out garbage. Put a Bounce® fabric softener
- sheet between the garbage can and liner for a
- fresh-smelling can.
- Clean dining room table or kitchen table.
- Organize refrigerator and freezer to make room for food
- and leftovers. Throw away anything questionable. Clean
- outside the refrigerator with Mr. Clean Magic Eraser.
- Clean microwave inside and out. For the inside, spray
- Dawn Power Dissolver and let sit a few seconds, then
- wipe. On the outside, wipe with Mr. Clean Antibacterial
- Multi-Purpose Cleaner.
- Use Mr. Clean Magic Eraser to get rid of stubborn spills,
- messes, or marks on the stove, dishwasher, or walls.
- Tidy up the junk drawer.
- Mop floors with Swiffer WetJet PowerMop to clean
- virtually all your tough spills or stains.

## 1 day before

- Tackle the rooms in which you will be entertaining.
- Straighten and remove any unnecessary objects.
- Vacuum carpets or rugs. Remember to move furniture.
- Use Swiffer Dusters to clean ceiling fans, blinds, tables,
- mantels, vents, or any place else that collects dust.
- Have children do another quick straighten of their rooms.
- Do another quick straighten of master bedroom and
- guest bedrooms.

## Day of

- Use Swiffer Dry and then Swiffer Wet on your hard floors
- to quickly clean your surfaces.
- Quickly straighten any rooms where guests will be.
- Use Swiffer on any spots where dust may
- have collected.
- Take out garbage.
- Go over fixtures and countertops in bathroom and
- kitchen with Mr. Clean Antibacterial Multi-Purpose
- Cleaner and Bounty paper towels for a great shine.