



Recommended Care and Cleaning

Each Renowned Cabinet finish has the same recommended cabinet cleaning instructions. Follow the proper care and maintenance for your cabinets to keep them beautiful for many years.

Daily cabinet care consists of cleaning up spills, drips and grease immediately to prevent stains on your cabinet finish. Prolonged exposure to food, water or other liquids can cause permanent discoloration or damage. Avoid hanging wet dish towels over the cabinet doors.

Over time, this moisture exposure can cause irreversible damage to the cabinet and finish. Dust cabinets frequently with a microfiber cloth. Avoid using your dishcloth to clean or dry cabinet exteriors, since it may contain remnants of detergents and grease.

On all cabinet surfaces, interior or exterior, clean using lukewarm water and a mild dish cleaner like Ivory, diluted in warm water. Apply with a slightly damp (not wet) microfiber cloth. Always use a microfiber cloth on Renowned Cabinetry finishes to prevent scratching. There are specialty products like [Mohawk Cabinet and Furniture Cleaner](#) that work as well

Thoroughly clean cabinet exteriors once or twice a year. It's best to work on one small area at a time, using a damp cloth. Rinse frequently and dry each area immediately after cleaning.

Renowned provides a complimentary cabinet touch-up kit for minor repairs on your cabinets. Before touching up damage, establish whether it will be a substantial repair. If the damage is significant, please protect your investment by consulting a professional refinisher. Please consider calling [SurfacesRx](#) (877) 707-7606 for repairs that cannot be removed using the recommended cabinet cleaning method.

Wood cabinets will expand and contract in different temperature and humidity levels. Avoid extremes and maintain a consistent cabinet environment to prevent damage. Indoor climate, moisture and humidity should be maintained year round in vacation homes and primary residences. Kitchens and bathrooms should be well-ventilated to keep cabinets dry. Frequent exposure to excessive humidity in poorly vented kitchens and bathrooms may be harmful to your cabinet finish and for the function of doors and drawers. It is important to keep cabinet surfaces dry. Wipe off any excess moisture on cabinets in areas that experience excessive humidity.

Cleaners to Avoid. Some cleaning products can damage cabinet finishes and should not be used on Renowned Cabinetry. The harsh abrasives and chemicals listed below will harm cabinet finishes and may result in discoloration. We recommend not using scouring pads, paper towels, Magic Eraser sponges or steel wool because they can leave scratches and residue on all finishes. We also do not recommend waxing cabinets. Over time, waxing and polishing compounds will build up on the surface of cabinets and cause a hazy, streaky or yellowed appearance. Wax build up is difficult to remove and will attract dust.

Do not use Petroleum Solvents, Wax Based, Silicone Based, Powder Bleach, Glass Cleaner, Spray Cleaner, Citrus Cleaner, Scouring Pads, Magic Erasers, or Ammonia.