Pre-Holiday Cleaning Checklist

Everything you need to do before hosting during the holidays is right below. See here what needs to be done!



- [ ] Clean up the coffee station / set up a coffee station if you don't have one
- [ ] Season your cast iron & stone cookware to prepare for meal-making
- [ ] Polish silverware and unpack the china you plan on using
- [ ] Wash your holiday linens (tablecloth & napkins)
- [ ] After washing, iron the holiday linens
- [ ] Sanitize your dishwasher in advance - there will be plenty of use of it during the holidays!
- [ ] Clean out any expired spices, baking supplies, etc. from your refrigerator and pantry
- [ ] Polish the dining table and chairs in preparation for hosting
- [ ] If guests are staying in your home, be sure to prepare a clean set of bed linens, and possibly add a welcome basket of toiletries
- [ ] Defrost and clean out your kitchen freezer
- [ ] Scrub the inside of the refrigerator and clean any spills or crumbs
- [ ] Wash or dust off the curtains in your hosting rooms
- [ ] Clean the windows in your hosting rooms
- [ ] Thoroughly clean your carpets
- [ ] Flip the mattresses that your guests will be using
- [ ] Organize and declutter table and shelving spaces
- [ ] Rid of any mildew in the bathroom (toilet, shower & sink)

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