

Chapter 29 - Cleanup

Things to Consider



Components

Cleaning windows, cupboards, countertops, sinks and bathtub Window Screens

Timing & Prerequisites

- This phase of the project cannot begin until all of the construction is complete.
- The House/Project Lead will work with the Habitat Superintendent to coordinate these volunteer activities.

Materials Needed

Windex
 Goof-Off
 Mop and Bucket
 Paper Towels
 Cotton Rags
 Broom and Dust Pan
 409 Cleaner
 Floor Cleaner

Phase Specific Tools Needed

Description:	Quantity:
Framing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vacuum Cleaner ○ Razor Scraper ○ Squeegee ○ Garden Hose and Nozzle ○ Putty Knife 	

Activities

Clean the Kitchen

- Dust all cabinets and drawers inside and out.
- Sweep and mop the floor
- Remove all stickers and glue from windows, using a sponge, hot water, a razor scraper and Goof Off adhesive remover.

- Clean the windows using Windex and paper towels or squeegee.
- Open the windows and vacuum the space at the bottom.
- Install the window screens.
- Clean the sink and counter tops, using the 409 cleaner and cotton rags.

Clean the Windows

- Remove all stickers and glue from windows, using razor scraper and Goof Off adhesive remover.
- Clean the windows on both sides using Windex and paper towels or squeegee.
- Open the windows and vacuum the space at the bottom.

Install the Window Screens

- Typically this installation will be easy once you figure out where the screen goes with respect to the window structure.
- Note - these screens will be installed from inside the house but a person on the outside helping can be very useful.

Clean the Bathrooms

- Clean the shower/bathtub, toilet and sink top using the 409 cleaner and cotton rags.
- As you are cleaning the tub, check the surface very closely for any cracks. These will need to be repaired.
- Dust the vanity.
- Clean the mirror using Windex and paper towels. (Be sure all stickers and glue have been removed first).
- Sweep and mop the floor.

Clean Light Fixtures

- Clean all light fixtures with a dry cotton rag.

Clean Porches

- Sweep both porches and scrape up any mud, plaster, etc.
- Wash porches, steps and walk way using a garden hose.

Tips & Techniques

Place any warranty cards, the disposal key, or owner's manuals in the kitchen drawer closest to the stove.

Quality Assurance Checklist

White Gloves, Good Eyes, and a Good Nose

