How to Clean the Kitchen - Daily Tasks 1. Collect dishes from the table, island, and other areas of the house. 2. Scrape food off plates if needed. 3. Load dirty dishes into the dishwasher. 4. Add detergent to dishwasher. (Be sure to use dishwasher detergent not hand washing detergent!) 5. Turn the dishwasher on. 6. Hand wash dishes that shouldn't go in the washer or that will take up too much room. 7. Dry and put away hand-washed dishes. 8. While the washer is running (or after you hand wash), clear clutter off counter tops, table, etc. 9. After counters and table are clear, use a clean cloth and warm soapy water to wipe down counter tops, table top, outsides of small appliances, etc. 10. After the washer finishes running, dry and put away dishes. 11. Once dishes are done, clean and rinse the sink. Dry the areas around the faucets and the counter around the sink. 12. Place used dishcloth in the laundry to be washed. 13. Sweep the floor. Be sure to sweep the whole floor including corners of the room and under the table and chairs, etc.

14. Take out the trash. Be sure to put a clean trash bag in the trash can.