

## How to Clean/Maintain Your New Appliances



Your rental property has **brand new** kitchen appliances.  
Help maintain them by following the recommended cleaning instructions.

### *Refrigerator*

When cleaning, **DO NOT**:

- Do not use **chloride** or cleaners with **bleach** to clean stainless steel.
- Do not wash any removable parts **in a dishwasher**.
- Do not use **abrasive** cleaners such as window sprays, scouring cleansers, brushes, concentrated detergents, bleaches or cleansers containing petroleum products.
- Do not use **paper towels**, metallic scouring pads, or other abrasive cleaning materials or strong alkaline solutions.

When cleaning, **DO**:

- Wipe up any spills immediately.
- Clean the freezer and fresh food compartments at least twice a year.
- Use soap and water and a **soft** non-abrasive cloth.
- Always clean, wipe and dry stainless steel surfaces **with** the grain to prevent scratching.

<u>Part</u>	<u>What to Use</u>
Interior	Soap and water
Door Gaskets	Soap and water
Drawers & Bins	Soap and water
Glass Shelves	Soap and water
Exterior & Handles	Clean with non-abrasive soapy water and a soft cloth. Rinse with clean water. Buff dry with a soft cloth.
Toe Grille	Vacuum dust from front of toe grille. Remove toe grille and vacuum backside. Wipe with sudsy cloth or sponge. Rinse and dry.

## Dishwasher

When cleaning, **DO NOT**:

- Do not use **chloride** or cleaners with **bleach** to clean stainless steel.
- Do not use **abrasive** cleaners such as window sprays, scouring cleansers, brushes, concentrated detergents, bleaches or cleansers containing petroleum products.
- Do not use **paper towels**, metallic scouring pads, or other abrasive cleaning materials or strong alkaline solutions.

When cleaning, **DO**:

- Wipe up any exterior spills immediately.
- Use soap and water and a **soft** non-abrasive cloth.
- Always clean, wipe and dry stainless steel surfaces **with** the grain to prevent scratching.

<u>Part</u>	<u>What to Use</u>
Interior	Soap and water
Tub Gasket	Damp cloth
Glass Trap	Empty as needed. See instruction manual for correct instructions.
Overfill Protector	Household cleaner containing vinegar or bleach.
Exterior & Handle	Clean with non-abrasive soapy water and a soft cloth. Rinse with clean water. Buff dry with a soft cloth.

## Oven & Cooktop

When cleaning, **DO NOT**:

- Do not **slide** anything metal or glass across the ceramic cooktop.
- Do not use your ceramic cooktop as a **cutting** board or work surface in the kitchen.
- Do not **drop** heavy or hard objects on the ceramic cooktop, they may cause it to crack.
- Do not use **abrasive** cleaners and **scouring** pads, such as metal and some nylon pads to clean the ceramic cooktop. They may scratch the cooktop.
- Do not use **harsh** cleaners, such as bleach, ammonia or oven cleaners on the ceramic cooktop, as they may etch or discolor the cooktop.
- Do not use **dirty** sponges/cloths/paper towels on the ceramic cooktop, as they can leave soil or lint which can burn and cause discoloration.
- Do not use **aluminum** foil, utensils, or pans on a hot cooktop. These can permanently damage the cooktop surface.
- Do not use **chloride** or cleaners with **bleach** to clean stainless steel.
- Do not use **paper towels**, metallic scouring pads, or other abrasive cleaning materials or strong alkaline solutions to clean stainless steel.

When cleaning, **DO**:

- Use a **cooktop cleaning creme** on your ceramic surface cooktop. Buff with non-abrasive cloth or sponge.
- Remove any melted **plastic** or food with a high **sugar** content from the cooktop immediately, as they can cause pitting of the cooktop surface.
- Remove any **metal markings** on the cooktop immediately after the cooktop has cooled using a cooktop cleaning cream.

<u>Part</u>	<u>What to Use</u>
Cooktop	Use a ceramic cooktop cleaning creme, and buff with a non-abrasive cloth or sponge.
Control knobs	Soap and water. Dry with a soft cloth.
Control panel	Soap and water. Squeeze excess water from cloth/sponge before wiping panel.
Stainless steel finishes	Clean with non-abrasive soapy water and a soft cloth. Rinse with clean water. Buff dry with a soft cloth.
Oven racks	Remove and clean with mild, abrasive cleaner. Rinse with clean water and dry.
Oven interior	Remove excessive spillovers before starting Self Clean.

### *Microwave*

When cleaning, **DO NOT**:

- Do not use **chloride** or cleaners with **bleach** to clean stainless steel or plastic.
- Do not use **abrasive** cleaners such as window sprays, scouring cleansers, brushes, concentrated detergents, bleaches or cleansers containing petroleum products.
- Do not use **paper towels**, metallic scouring pads, or other abrasive cleaning materials or strong alkaline solutions on stainless steel.

When cleaning, **DO**:

- Wipe up any spills immediately.

<b><u>Part</u></b>	<b><u>What to Use</u></b>
Exterior	Clean with non-abrasive soapy water and a soft cloth. Rinse with clean water. Buff dry with a soft cloth.
Touch Control Panel	Slightly dampened cloth
Interior	Soap and water
Turntable	Soap and water or clean in dishwasher.

For additional information about your new appliances, see Appliance Manuals on the 400NLaSalle3008 website under Tenant Services.