



dining table care guide

Time to brush up on your **table manners**, and we don't mean *elbows off!*

Here's some quick tips on how to keep your dining table looking its best for years to come...

Everyday Essentials

Wipe Up Spills Immediately: Liquids can stain, warp or dull the finish – especially on wood or veneer.

Protect Your Tabletop: Use coasters & placemats plus trivets for anything hot. These simple steps prevent heat marks, moisture rings and scratches.

Dust Often, Gently: Dust can be surprisingly abrasive. A quick wipe with a soft cloth keeps the surface smooth and scratch-free.

Choose the Right Cloth: A dry or slightly damp microfibre cloth is perfect. Skip anything rough – no steel wool, no scratchy sponges.

Avoid Harsh Chemicals: Strong cleaners with ammonia, bleach or acids can damage any finish. Stick to mild, pH-neutral soap & warm water.

Mind the Environment: Direct sunlight can fade finishes. Heat sources like radiators can dry out or warp materials. Keep your table in a stable, temperate spot.

Caring for Your Tabletop

Sintered Stone – Non-porous, heat-resistant and stain-proof – this surface is a dream to maintain.

- **Daily Clean:** Wipe with a soft, damp cloth. For deeper cleaning, use warm water and a few drops of mild soap.

- **Stain Removal:** Try a paste of baking soda and water or a non-abrasive stone cleaner.

- **Pro Tip:** Avoid cutting directly on the surface, micro-scratches can dull the finish over time.

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Solid Oak Wood – Beautiful, durable and full of character – oak ages gracefully with the right care.

- **Daily Clean:** Dust with a soft, dry cloth. For cleaning, use a cloth dampened with warm water and mild soap, wiping along the grain.

- **Maintenance:** If your table has an oiled or waxed finish, reapply periodically to protect the wood and restore its glow.

- **Avoid:** Silicone-based polishes, they build up and cloud the surface over time.

Glass – Sleek and modern, but prone to fingerprints and scratches.

- **Daily Clean:** Use a dry microfibre cloth to wipe away dust & smudges.

- **Deep Clean:** Use a glass cleaner or a mix of white vinegar and water. Spray onto the cloth (not the glass) to avoid streaks.

- **Extra Care:** Don't place heavy items near the edges, and avoid dragging anything across the surface.

Wood Effect, Veneer & Other Finishes – These surfaces have a thin top layer & need a gentle touch.

- **Daily Clean:** Use a soft, slightly damp cloth with mild soap. Dry immediately.

- **Avoid:** Excess water, it can cause swelling. Never use abrasive tools or cleaners.

- **Scratch Alert:** Surface scratches are often permanent. Handle with care.

Caring for Your Table Legs or Base

Whether metal, coated or chrome – your table's base deserves love too:

Powder Coated Metal

Durable and stylish, but sensitive to strong chemicals.

- **Clean:** Use a soft cloth with mild soap and warm water. Rinse with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

- **Avoid:** Harsh detergents, solvents or abrasive tools – they'll damage the black powder coating.

Stainless Steel & Chrome

Resilient but prone to fingerprints and water spots.

- **Daily Wipe:** Use a dry microfibre cloth.

- **Deep Clean:** Use warm water and mild dish soap. Buff with a clean, dry cloth to finish.

- **Chrome Tip:** Use a polishing cloth to restore shine. Never use abrasive pads, they'll scratch the surface.

Ready to Serve

Now all that's left is to pull up a chair and dig in. Your dining table's ready for whatever life (or lunch) throws at it.

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