

Stone Care Tips:

Stone, granite, marble care isn't any more difficult than other materials you're familiar with such as leather, Formica, wood, etc. The difference is mainly in the cleaning agents.

Clean the countertop daily with soft cloth, soap & water and any non abrasive household cleaner. Plain liquid dish soap is preferred. The dish liquid soap 'Dawn' has a degreaser in it which will help clean up any oil residue Cleaners that are specialized for stone work great too.

We seal our slabs with an impregnator sealer at the time of fabrication. Resealing is up to the individual. Typical recommendation from sealer manufacturer for resealing is 2 to 4 years, or longer, depending on the application, the sensitivity of the individual and the type of stone.

Testing for resealing:

Take a small amount of water and put on the granite, it will bead up and stay on the surface. If the water soaks into the granite, then the counters need resealing.

Spills:

Spills should be blotted & wiped up immediately. Sealing the countertop won't make the stone stain proof. It just gives you extra time to clean up whatever you do spill. Acidic foods are the worst offenders. Just wipe up a spill – no matter what it is – with a wet cloth or sponge right away, and your countertops will look great.

DO-s:

Do use trivets or mats under hot dishes and cookware.

Do use coasters under glasses, especially if they contain alcohol or citrus juice.

Do use placemats under china, ceramics, silver and other objects that may scratch the surface.

DON'TS

Do not use any acidic based cleaning products, such as vinegar-based window cleaner or place any rags saturated with acid based cleaners, rust removers, sterling silver cleaners, etc...

Do not use any cleaners containing Hydrofluoric Acid.

Do not use strong abrasive cleaners such as Comet or Soft Scrub.

Do not leave spills on the countertop for prolonged periods of time.

While natural stone countertops are extremely durable and will last a lifetime, these tips will help ensure your investment stays beautiful and looking great!