



Honey, LETS clean the RV

I do believe this with all my heart
**MY PHILOSOPY OF
HOUSECLEANING!**

I don't do windows because. . .

I love birds

And don't want one to run into a
Clean window and get hurt.



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Cleaning Notes

Exterior

Paint is very durable these days, but must be protected from losing its luster. The longer the dirt is allowed to remain on the surface the greater risk of damaging the glossy finish, either by scratching or by the chemical effect dirt and bug particles can have on the paint. When washing your rv, or auto, do so in the shade or in the evening. Completely soak the vehicle. Start at the top.

Use a miracle cloth with warm water, and no soap is necessary. Rinse often to keep the cloth clean.

Tree sap can be removed with a damp miracle cloth, and if it has been on there for a long time, add peanut butter. No chunks.

Tar, oil or bugs should be removed as soon as possible.

To maintain the beauty of your rv's exterior follow these simple recommendations.

The rv should be waxed on a regular basis.

Do not use any solution that would damage or remove the paint finish.

Do not apply Hot water. Use lukewarm to cool water.

Do not go to a commercial truck wash that uses rotating brushes or sponges.

Wash by hand with a soft Miracle towel, rinsing often to get the dirt and grit out of the cloth.

Windshield wipers can be cleaned with a wet miracle towel and rubbing alcohol.

Black streaks caused by moisture and dew, mixed with dirt on the rv roof, creeps down where the sun bakes it on the sides of your rv.. Remove them as soon as they appear by using a miracle cloth with warm water. Windex also works for a booster.

Chrome: Dip your miracle cloth in water, wring out, dip again in baking soda and rub onto chrome. Allow sitting on chrome for around 15-20 minutes, then rinsing off with clear water on your miracle cloth. Buff with a miracle cloth to dry.

Tires:

Soft cloth or brush, and normal mild soap. Wheels can be washed using the same method, dry to prevent water spots.

Mothballs around your tires will discourage ants from crawling up into your rv.

Foam Insulation that you put around pipes to keep them from freezing. Cut a piece of it, get it wet and go after your lug nuts.

Jewelry Rouge, found in truck stops, diluted with lighter fluid or diesel, and a small square of carpet will work wonders for cleaning off the black on wheels. Rinse and buff with a microfiber mitt.

Bug Guard on front.

Everyone has a static duster. I attach a large RV drying size cloth with rubber bands to the duster. I get the miracle cloth wet, and it cleans that narrow area.

Electric Buffers, are no no!

Don't let anyone buff the outside with any mechanical buffer, even if it is cotton.

Garage floors: If oil has dripped, cover with kitty litter and allow to set for awhile, then you can sweep it up.

Awnings: Spray off your awning once a month, and scrub with the micro fiber mop. If more intense cleaning is needed, use ivory soap diluted in a bucket of warm water, then scrub. Be sure it is dry before you roll it up. You can use a second mop pad to dry the awning with.

Stainless Steel in a spray bottle mix 1 part vinegar, and 1 part water. Spray and wash off
In really hard water use 1 part lime away, but don't let it get on your paint.

Be very cautious of bug removers, as some can stain gel coat

Roofs: use mild soap and water and a miracle mop. Dry with a second pad.

I don't wax floors because.....

I am terrified a guest
Will slip and get hurt
Then I'll feel terrible

(plus they may sue me.)

INSIDE Galley:

Countertops: I love miracle towels on the counter tops and appliances. The grease sticks to the cloth rather than spreading around while wiping. Add a little liquid dish soap, and rinse well.

For stains dampen your cloth with water and add a little baking soda. If that does not take it off, try a tiny bit of bleach.

Corian Sinks and countertops. Make a paste of cream of tartar and hydrogen peroxide. Don't allow the countertop to be exposed to harsh chemicals. Mix 1 Part bleach 1 part water. Let soak 15 minutes. Soak a paper towel with solution and lay on the bottom of the sink. Rinse well

For a fresh smell cut up a lemon or orange and set it in the garbage. At home grind up a lemon in the garbage disposal.

For a sweet smell in the refrigerator, put a small cotton ball dampened with vanilla in a small open container.

Tile:

Porcelain sink and tubs. Make a paste of cream of tartar and hydrogen peroxide.

Get your miracle cloth wet, then wring out.

Dip the cloth into the paste. Scrub the sink with the paste, let it sit on the tough stains. Rinse well.

Clean the grout with a toothbrush and a baking soda paste Rinse well with a miracle towel.

Stainless Steel Sinks:

Water spots on sinks can be removed with a damp miracle cloth dipped into either rubbing alcohol or white vinegar.

To make it shine, rinse out the same miracle cloth, wring it out, pour on some club soda, and follow with a dry miracle towel.

Remove streaks with baby oil on a dry miracle towel.

Floors: There are so many different kinds of floors. Vacuum wood floors using a floor brush attachment. Using a roller vacuum could damage the finish.

I prefer to vacuum with a dust buster to pick up all the crud, then use the micro fiber mop. If dust mopping use it dry or wring out the pad tight and use it damp. If you really need to scrub, then use the pad wet. Do not use water on hardwood floors.

I normally don't use any cleaner with the mop unless I need to clean up after a pet. The micro fiber on the mop picks up bacteria on its own, and holds it until laundered.

Tile, laminate, marble and vinyl floors: I use a water mister bottle with a little bit of vinegar added, mist the floor lightly, then mop. I love having extra mop pads, then when one gets dirty, I don't have to mess with rinsing it, just put on a clean one.

For waxing I use an ultra suede micro fiber cloth, then buff with a terry texture microfiber cloth.

I don't Spring Clean because....
I love all the seasons
and don't want the others
to get jealous.

If you use a dust pan and broom, dampen the dust pan before you use it. The dirt will not roll out.

Dishes: Add a tablespoon of white vinegar to the water. It is a great grease cutter. I wash dishes with 12x12 inch waffle weave miracle towels.

Oven: If something has spilled and it is a real mess, you can sprinkle some dry dishwasher or laundry soap on the bottom, wet a miracle towel, lay it over the dishwasher soap. Let it sit for an hour or so, then wipe. The same works for the broiler pan.

Scuff marks:

On your hands and knees, with damp miracle towel in hand, rub the scuffmark. If it won't budge, use a little baby oil. Be sure to wipe it all up.

Stop the mud at the door. Use mats and rugs.

You're own polish recipe

Wood furniture: Use a damp miracle towel to clean all wood. If more intense cleaning is needed mix two parts vegetable, olive lemon oil, with one part lemon juice or vinegar. Dip your cloth into your home made cleaner wring it out tight, and wipe all your wood furniture. Avoid getting the wood wet.

Water rings: Remove water rings on your wood with equal parts of vinegar and olive oil. Dip your miracle cloth into the solution, and work into the grain.

Dusting: All you need is a dry or damp miracle towel. It works like a magnet. No cleaning sprays needed. The dust on ceiling fans no longer falls off in your face.

When rag gets too dirty, rinse in sink, wring out tight and continue on dusting.

If you need to polish your wood furniture with oil, do so with a different cloth.

Works also wonderful on all musical instruments.

Glass top tables: If you use a window cleaner, it leaves behind a residue that works like fly paper, and makes the dirt stick faster next time. Just use one damp miracle towel, and follow by one dry one. No streaks.

Washing machine: Run through the cycle with hot water and one gallon of white vinegar. No clothes. That cleans off the scum that tends to build up from the detergent and dirt.

Dishwasher: If you have hard water and get a film on the inside of your dishwasher, first take a glass bowl and set it in the bottom of your dishwasher. Fill it with bleach. Run your dishwasher through the cycle, but skip the dry cycle. Then fill the jar with white vinegar, and run it through the entire cycle.

Blender:

After happy hour and a messy blender, fill it with hot water, two drops of liquid dishwashing detergent, run it for a minute, rinse and dry with a miracle towel.

Microwave

To loosen the cooked on food inside heat 2 cups of water in a microwave safe bowl for 5 minutes, wipe with a miracle cloth and follow with a dry miracle cloth.

Outside touch control panel, open the door first to prevent microwave from starting.

Use a wet miracle cloth, followed by a dry miracle cloth.

BBQ Grills:

Scrape off grill with a wire brush, For really bad food that won't budge, put 1/2 cup of ammonia in a plastic garbage bag, put the grill inside the bag, close tightly, leave outside overnight. Rinse and its ready.

Cabinets. Dampen your miracle cloth, wring out, and wipe. If you feel you need some cleaner then use warm water with a little baking soda. It works great on all surfaces. Rinse, dry, and if your cabinets are wood, oil occasionally. You can use olive oil, salad oil, linseed oil, or any commercial oil products.

Wood Cabinets:

For fingerprints or grease use a drop of liquid dish soap, but be sure to rinse off, or it will collect dirt right back

Computers, TV's and electronics.

With electronics off, and unplugged.

Dust with a dry miracle towel. If more intense cleaning is needed, damp miracle cloth, wring out really tight, as electronics do not like moisture.

Dust your compact discs with a dry miracle cloth.

We make small ones just for this purpose. Wipe from the center out using a circular motion.

Shower track:

Grab an old toothbrush, attach a small damp miracle cloth to the end with a rubber band. Run it through the track. Rinse as needed. If the track is too narrow, then do the same with a paint scraper.

Showers

Fiberglass or glass: Always squeegee the shower walls when finished with your shower, and follow with a dry miracle towel to prevent water spots.

Water spots: Make a paste of cream of tarter, and hydrogen peroxide. Wet a small miracle cloth, and wring out. Dab the damp miracle cloth into the paste, and scrub the water spots. Rinse well, and dry with a miracle cloth.

Lemon oil on a dry miracle cloth works well to remove water spots from the metal frame of your shower stall.

The best time to clean the shower and tub are right after a shower, as the steam softens everything.

I don't pull weeds
In the garden because....
I don't want to get
In God's way,
HE is an excellent designer!

Marble: Clean with borax and water mixture. Dip your miracle cloth into the solution, and wipe clean. Rinse, and dry with another miracle cloth.

Bathroom Cleaner: Rather than using the harsh chemicals I use ½ cup vinegar mixed with ¼ cup baking soda, and a little ammonia. Add to a bucket full of hot water. I prefer wearing gloves, turn on the fan, and open the windows. .

Grout: A hot wet miracle towel gets down in the grout and cleans very well. If you have mildew, use a small amount of bleach and a nailbrush. Rinse with your miracle towel. If you can't stand the thought of using bleach, use 3 cups baking soda to 1 cup hot water. Scrub the paste on the grout, rinse with your miracle towel. If you have tuff spots on your white grout that you just can't get to come clean, try white shoe polish. A typewriter eraser over stains on grout also works well, as doe's full strength vinegar.

Toilets: I love to use a can of Coca Cola. Dump a can in let it set for as long as you have time, brush and flush.

I keep a spray bottle of water, white vinegar, baking soda, and a tablespoon of ammonia. Spray the surface, and wipe with a paper towel.

Non toxic bowl cleaner: 1 cup white vinegar, 2 cups borax. Flush the toilet to get the sides wet, sprinkle all over, brush & flush!

Holding tank deodorizer. Tang works great and is inexpensive. Just dump it down. When driving, I add some ice cubes, so they clean on every corner!

Chrome Cleaner: Dip a damp miracle cloth into baking soda and rub onto chrome. Let it stand for 25 minutes. Rinse off, and buff with a dry miracle towel.

Mini Blinds:

Day/night, plastic, metal, fabric or wood. I love to use our micro fiber mitt. Just dust with it dry to keep your blinds clean. If they are really dirty, Dampen the miracle mitt, wring it out tight, and then wipe. You can also use a mister bottle, and mist the mitt then wipe the blinds. Clean the strings with very diluted bleach water, and a light colored miracle mitt.

Padded upholstered interior walls: Dry dust with the miracle mitt, or use slightly damp. I spray the mitt with water from a mister bottle, so it is just barely damp.

Water mark leaks from windows: Spray with club soda. Don't rub or wipe.

Windows:

This is why we call them miracle cloths! It takes two cloths to do windows correctly. Get one cloth wet with warm or hot water, and wipe the outside vertically with the wet cloth. Follow by using a dry miracle cloth. I work in small sections, so the window does not have time to dry before I dry it. When you do the inside, I use horizontal wipes, 1 cloth wet, followed by 1 cloth dry. If you see some streaks, you will know if they are inside or outside whether vertical or horizontal. If you keep rinsing the miracle cloths frequently, and are careful to dry, you will not have streaks.

I Don't disturb cobwebs because....

I want every creature
to have a home of their own.

Hair Spray on Mirrors:

Most of the time a miracle cloth, in hot water, will break down hair spray. Rinse then repeat if necessary.

At times you may need to add a little rubbing alcohol into the water.

Aluminum Window frames and tracks. Wash with a damp miracle towel. If polishing is needed, use a cream silver polish. Clean the tracks with a small miracle cloth attached to the end of a pencil, or paint scraper.

Walls:

Yes you need to wash your walls. In the RV it is not such a hard task. I just use my miracle cloth damp, and wipe the walls. At home, I use the miracle mop. It extends so I can reach the cobwebs. I use it dry for dusting, and dampen it when I need to clean the walls twice a year. When the mop pad gets dirty, I just put on a new one and continue cleaning.

Carpet stains on the ceiling: Apply foamy shaving cream, let dry to a powder, brush lightly with a soft toothbrush. Using a damp microfiber towel, pat lightly several times.

Window Screens:

This is my favorite! We always spend a couple of weeks in Quartzite Arizona, and if you have been there, you will also love this little trick.

Take your dry or barely damp miracle towel and take the fluffy side toward the screen. Wipe the screen. One side generally gets the dust out from both sides. A lot faster and easier than all the other ways we have been cleaning the screens. The same goes for the vents and fans.

Ultra Suede: For everyday stains use water and a mild detergent such as Ivory snow or Woolite, on a miracle cloth, dry the wet area with a miracle towel.

Pat the stained area until clean, blot the wet area with a clean dry cloth.

Always test in an inconspicuous area first.

Vinyl, Leather, Plastic

Use a clean, damp, miracle towel when cleaning. Some leather benefits from a good soap cleaning. Follow the directions that come with your leather, because all leather is not created equal. I like the flake laundry detergent diluted in warm water. Dip your miracle cloth in the soapy solution and wring out tight. Rinse with the same miracle cloth, and dry. Always try this in an inconspicuous place first.

Pewter: I clean my pewter with green cabbage leaves.

Brass: Wash in warm soapy water with a miracle towel. Rinse well, and dry with a miracle towel. Dip 1/2 a lemon dipped in salt to remove tarnish. Rub with lemon oil to slow down the tarnishing process.

Pets: When you walk your pets outside and they have rain or mud on their feet and bellies, just wipe them down with a damp or dry miracle towel. I leave one under the co captain's chair.

When I groom my dog, I wash and dry her with a miracle cloth.

Air Conditioners and Heating vents:

Clean at least once a month. The foam filter can be cleaned in the sink with liquid dish soap, and warm water. The vents and grilles can be cleaned with a damp miracle towel. If you can't get in to the small spaces, use a miracle towel wrapped around a tooth brush.

Diamonds and gold: Mix one cup hot water with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup ammonia and a little detergent. Soak for 15 minutes, scrub with a toothbrush, rinse, and buff with an 8x8 inch miracle cloth.

Silver: Dampen a small miracle cloth, add toothpaste to the cloth. Use a toothbrush to scrub gently. Rinse and buff with a dry miracle towel.

I don't mind the dust bunnies
because....

They are very good company,
I have named most of them,
and they agree with everything I say.