

Essential Granite Countertop Care Guide for New Homeowners



Category	Key Practices	Benefits	Notes
Daily Care	- Clean spills immediately - Use cutting boards - Avoid abrasive cleaners	Prevents staining, scratching, and sealant damage	Use microfiber cloths and pH-neutral cleaners
Regular Maintenance	- Seal countertops every 1-3 years - Polish monthly - Deep clean periodically	Maintains luster and protection Extends countertop longevity	Test seal effectiveness with water droplet test
Common Issues	- Use poultices for stains - Repair small chips with kits - Remove water spots with baking soda	Restores stone's appearance Prevents further damage	Contact professionals for major repairs
Preservation Tips	- Protect surfaces from heat - Use coasters and trivets - Avoid dragging heavy objects	Reduces risks of cracks, discoloration, and edge damage	Prevention is key to avoid costly repairs