

Kitchen Appliance Longevity Checklist

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Monthly

1 Run a dishwasher vinegar cycle

Dissolves hard-water scale on the heater and spray arms.

2 Clean the dishwasher filter

Trapped food is a top cause of poor cleaning and odor.

3 Wipe oven and stovetop spills

Stops grease carbonizing onto the element or burners.

Twice a year

1 Vacuum the fridge condenser coils

Keeps the compressor cool so it lasts longer.

2 Check every door gasket

Replace cracked or leaking seals on fridge, oven, and dishwasher.

3 Confirm temperatures

Fridge at 3 to 4 C, freezer at minus 18 C, no colder.

4 Level and space each appliance

Leave room behind the fridge for airflow.

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