

## Chapter 29 - Cleanup

### Things to Consider

#### Components

Cleaning windows, cupboards, countertops, sinks and bathtub      Window Screens

#### Timing & Prerequisites

- This phase of the project cannot begin until all of the construction is complete.
- The House/Project Lead will work with the Habitat Supervisor to co-ordinate these volunteer activities.

#### Materials Needed

Windex  
 Goof-Off  
 Mop and Bucket  
 Paper Towels  
 Cotton Rags  
 Broom and Dust Pan  
 409 Cleaner  
 Floor Cleaner

#### Phase Specific Tools Needed

Description:	Quantity:
<b>Framing</b>	
○ Vacuum Cleaner	
○ Razor Scraper	
○ Squeegee	
○ Garden Hose and Nozzle	
○ Putty Knife	

#### Activities

##### Clean the Kitchen

- Dust all cabinets and drawers inside and out.
- Sweep and mop the floor
- Remove all stickers and glue from windows, using a razor scraper and Goof Off adhesive remover.

- Clean the windows using Windex and paper towels or squeegee.
- Open the windows and vacuum the space at the bottom.
- Install the window screens.
- Clean the sink and counter tops, using the 409 cleaner and cotton rags.

### **Clean the Windows**

- Remove all stickers and glue from windows, using razor scraper and Goof Off adhesive remover.
- Clean the windows on both sides using Windex and paper towels or squeegee.
- Open the windows and vacuum the space at the bottom.

### **Install the Window Screens**

- Typically this installation will be easy once you figure out where the screen goes with respect to the window structure.
- Note - these screens will be installed from inside the house but a person on the outside helping can be very useful.

### **Clean the Bathrooms**

- Clean the shower/bathtub, toilet and sink top using the 409 cleaner and cotton rags.
- As you are cleaning the tub, check the surface very closely for any cracks. These will need to be repaired.
- Dust the vanity.
- Clean the mirror using Windex and paper towels. (Be sure all stickers and glue have been removed first).
- Sweep and mop the floor.

### **Clean Light Fixtures**

- Clean all light fixtures with a dry cotton rag.

### **Clean Porches**

- Sweep both porches and scrape up any mud, plaster, etc.
- Wash porches, steps and walk way using a garden hose.

## **Tips & Techniques**

Place any warranty cards, the disposal key, or owner's manuals in the kitchen drawer closest to the stove.

## **Quality Assurance Checklist**

White Gloves, Good Eyes, and a Good Nose