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Dishes to Laundry: Cleaning Supplies Our Team Counts On



Inquiring minds wanted to know: What products and supplies get the Food52 Team jazzed about cleaning? (Full disclosure: No minds actually inquired, but we're going to tell you anyway.)

I polled the Food52 team and these are their A-Team picks for cleaning tools, general cleaners, and laundry—a mix of tools from our Shop and solutions you can pick up on the way home tonight.

GENERAL CLEANERS

We really, really love Bar Keepers Friend.
 It removes rust, polishes copper and brass, and gets after those hard water stains on your porcelain fixtures. It can be used for scrubbing and shining and polishing all manner of non-porous surfaces, really—even walls.

Note: I first heard of BKF in college. I'd just moved into my first real apartment with four other girls and our mothers were appalled at the state our shabby digs. The Texan mother of the bunch introduced us to the miracle powder: Mix it with water, scrub on the walls, and just like that, the dingy spot was as white as if you'd just painted it. (Of course she knew about this. Texan moms know everything, know how to do everything, and then actually do everything.)

