

## **Keeping it Clean: Cleaning Your Sink<sup>1</sup>**

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### **Supplies Needed**

- Dishwashing detergent
- Sponge or soft cloth
- Baking soda

### **Daily**

Rinse your sink out each time you use it.

### **Cleaning Tips**

- Keep your sink clean. Leaving foods in your sink can cause stains that are hard to remove.
- Keep porcelain clean with a nonabrasive cleaner. The “glass” surface on porcelain can be damaged with gritty materials. Damaged porcelain stains more easily.
- Stainless steel sinks can be stained by drops of water that dry on the surface. After using your sink, dry it out with a sponge or dishcloth that has been wrung out. To remove water spots or

other stains, use a fine grade of steel wool or a mild abrasive cleaner.

- Leaky faucets create stains from mineral buildup and cost you money for the water that is wasted. Have the faucets fixed immediately.
- Keep the drain strainers in place. They keep small particles from going down the drain and clogging the sink.

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