

**Granite Care**  
Level of Difficulty – 1

If you've made the investment in granite counter tops, you've chosen an extremely durable surface that will hold for many, many years. Here are some cleaning and care tips to keep your granite looking like the day it was installed.

Here's what you'll need:

- Granite sealer
- Pledge
- Razor blade
- Very fine steel wool

Typical maintenance:

- Seal the granite once a year.
- Clean with soap and water or something that is clear, not colored.
- Use pledge to retain the shine

If you feel any flaking or raised surfaces in the granite:

- Use a razor blade to scrape it down to level
- Use steel wool to buff it to bring up the shine

What to do with a chip:

- Save chips and broken pieces, big and small.
- Place a service call for any desired repairs.