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What you need to know to improve and protect your home value

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QUESTION:

What is the best way to clean Granite and Marble surfaces?

ANSWER:

GRANITE - Granite is a hard, non-porous natural stone and is relatively unaffected by most chemicals. However, caustic cleaning chemicals are not recommended. Clean with Ivory or Palmolive dishwashing liquid & warm water. Use a Scotchbrite Pad (or equal) synthetic scrubbing pad for tougher stains. To remove smudges, mist stone with Windex and wipe off with a soft cloth.

MARBLE - Marble is porous, and easily stained. Wipe off anything spilled on marble immediately, as you would on a wood surface. Avoid setting beverage glasses directly on marble as they may leave rings. Acids, fruit juice, carbonated beverages or other acids will etch (remove shiny surface) if allowed to remain on marble. Wipe up acid-type spills immediately with a wet cloth. Occasionally wash with a mild detergent solution (hand dishwashing detergent and warm water), rinse and wipe dry. If you would like more information, please contact BOWA Builders.



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