

## Countertop Care and Cleaning

Barbosa Cabinets, Inc. fabricates and installs countertops using quality materials designed for long-term durability and performance. Proper care is required to maintain the appearance and integrity of the surface.

## The First Thirty Days

Cleaning of your countertops within the first thirty days after installation should be done with a clean, soft cloth using mild soap and water only. This allows adhesives and seams to fully cure.

## First Year

Use a clean cloth with mild soap and water or manufacturer-approved cleaners to remove dust and dirt.

- Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals
- Do not use bleach or strong solvents
- Always use a cutting board—do not cut directly on the surface
- Do not place hot items directly on the countertop—use trivets or hot pads

## General Care

- Clean spills immediately, especially acidic substances
- Avoid standing water around seams and edges
- Do not sit, stand, or place excessive weight on countertops
- Avoid impact to edges and corners
- Use care around seams to prevent damage

Any deviation from these guidelines may result in damage and may void your warranty.

## Warranty

Barbosa Cabinets, Inc. warrants that all countertop fabrication and installation will be free from defects in workmanship for a period of **one (1) year** from the date of completion.

This warranty covers:

- Fabrication defects
- Installation-related issues
- Seam failure under normal use

This warranty does not cover:

- Damage caused by misuse, abuse, or neglect
- Scratches, chips, burns, or staining
- Heat damage from hot items
- Damage caused by other trades or jobsite conditions
- Normal wear and tear

## After Warranty Expiration

After the warranty period, the owner may use additional cleaning or polishing products at their discretion. Some products may affect the surface finish and should be used with care.

With proper care, your countertops will provide years of durable performance and appearance.