

Glass Cooktop Care Checklist

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Everyday Habits That Protect the Glass

1 Lift pans, never slide them

Dragging cast iron and gritty bases grinds in permanent scratches.

2 Let it cool before cleaning

Cold water or a cold cloth on hot glass can crack the surface.

3 Wipe sugary spills while warm

Sugar and jam etch into hot glass and leave permanent pits.

4 Match the pan to the element

Flat, clean, correctly sized bases heat evenly and protect the glass.

Cleaning the Right Way

1 Use a ceramic cooktop cream

Skip oven cleaner, bleach, rust remover, and abrasive powders.

2 Scrape at a low angle

Hold a cooktop scraper flat at about 45 degrees for burnt-on food.

3 Buff dry with microfibre

Removes film so nothing bakes on at the next use.

4 Call a tech for cracks or element faults

Cracked glass or a burner that will not heat is a repair, not a cleaning job.

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