



Cleaning Glassware

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Cleaning glassware is an important practice to ensure *safety* and *hygiene* in any laboratory setting. This guide goes over how to properly clean glass materials after use.



What you will need

1. Acetone
2. Dish detergent
3. Sink Stopper



Step-by-step guide

- Give your dirty glassware a quick rinse with warm water
- Plug in the sink stopper and begin filling the sink with (ideally) warm water. Just enough water to submerge the glassware is enough.
- Add a few pumps of dish detergent into the water
- Lay the glassware in the soapy water for a few hours



- Even through rinsing and soap baths, the scent may not fully go away
- Add a tiny amount of acetone into the soapy water and continue leaving the glassware to soak
- Once it is done soaking, rinse the glassware and then wipe with paper towel. Place face down on drying rack
- Be sure to put glassware back in their original locations, ready to be used again



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