

Your new Kitchen



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We hope you are happy with the installation of a new kitchen at your home by the association.



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Clwyd Alyn Housing Association are committed to the continued upkeep and maintenance of our housing stock, and as a result your home has recently received a kitchen replacement as part of our Improvement Programme.

This leaflet is intended to give you some guidance on how to care for and maintain your new kitchen.



How to care for your kitchen:

Worktops: The surface of your worktop is water resistant and all joints or gaps will be sealed, however worktops should be wiped and dried regularly in order that moisture should not be allowed to remain on the surface where it may seep into any joints or creases.



To protect worktops from marks due to heat, always place a heat proof stand, board or some other protection between the worktop and hot pans. Burning cigarettes or hot irons should never be left on the work surface.

Your worktops are highly durable and are designed to be subjected to everyday wear and tear, however some sharp utensils can cause scratches if cutting or chopping directly onto the worktop. It is recommended that a protective cutting or chopping board is used when using sharp utensils.

Regular cleaning with warm water and a mild detergent will keep your worktops looking new. More stubborn stains may be removed by the use of a non-abrasive cleaner. **Never** use abrasive cleaners such as scouring powders, oven cleaners, bleaches or wire wool pads on your worktops.



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Cupboards: Your top cupboards have been purpose designed not to hold plates, this is due to the safety aspect of having plates above head height. Your bottom cupboards should have plenty of room to store plates. Your cupboard hinges should be oiled at the rivet points with a light silicone lubricant every few months.

Flooring: Your new flooring is made of Polysafe Vinyl which is designed to be hard wearing and slip resistant making your kitchen safer. While your flooring is slip resistant it does not eliminate all risk of slips, care should be taken to mop up any spills as soon as they happen to prevent accidents.

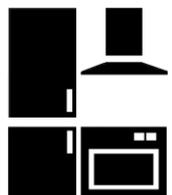
Avoid using bleaches and harsh cleaners on your flooring as this can cause discolouration and fading over time. Instead use warm water and mild detergent regularly to keep your flooring clean and looking new. Vacuum or sweep the area regularly to avoid build up of dirt and grime which can cause damage to the flooring. **Do not use** abrasive cleaners such as scouring powders, oven cleaners, bleaches or wire wool pads.

To prevent scratches and scuffs to your flooring use mats at external doorways to reduce the trafficking of grit, dust and water into the building. Some furniture can also cause scratches to your floor so where possible protection could be added to the feet of tables and chairs, and care taken when moving heavy furniture.

USB Sockets: Please take care when putting USB plugs into USB sockets not to touch the metal part of the plug as this can cause electric shock.

LED Lights: Your kitchen has been fitted with LED lights which provide high lighting quality for no maintenance.

Stop Tap and Isolation Valves: Please ensure your stop taps and isolation valves (pictured) are available for easy access, if the case of any issues we will need access to these so please don't store things in front of them.



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