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How to Clean a Toaster

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Cleaning a toaster is a crumbly job, but it's an easy one that should be part of your routine every time you deep-clean your kitchen. Below we'll lay out several methods to get your toaster crumb-free and explain why doing so can prevent an emergency.

Remove crumbs with the wax paper technique

Here's a method of dislodging crumbs from toasters, courtesy of **Meg Roberts**, president of [Molly Maid](#), a nationwide franchise of home cleaners.

1. After unplugging the toaster, sprinkle large-crystal salt between the coils.
2. Tape wax paper over the slots to contain the crystals.
3. Shake the toaster a few times. The salt will clean the toaster by helping to force out crumbs as you shake.