



HELLO GIGGLES

The best summer cleaning tips, for everything from beach towels to dirty grills



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After spending a day at the beach or hosting a summer barbecue for your friends, cleaning is probably the last thing you want to do. For the most part, nobody really wants to deal with sandy beach towels, sweaty clothes, and dirty grills when the weather is hot and humid. But it has to be done, and someone has to do it. So if you're looking for some summer cleaning tips to make things quick and easy, we've got you covered.

We talked with some experts who gave us their best tips and tricks for keeping it clean this summer. From swimwear to beach towels, grills to dirty pets, here are some of the best summer cleaning tips you need to know:

4 *Use vinegar to clean the grill*

Cleaning the grill this summer doesn't have to be a major struggle. Vinegar can be a really effective cleaning tool if you don't want to deal with harsh chemicals typically found in store-bought cleaning supplies.

As Meg Roberts, president of [Molly Maid](#), told HG, all you need to do is create a ball of tin foil, apply vinegar, and use it to scrub the grates. "Your grill will be looking like new," she said.

5 *Clean outdoor furniture with warm water and other things you may already have laying around*

To clean outdoor umbrellas or sunshades, Roberts said you can mix a mild solution of dish detergent and water to wash. Be sure to focus on the crevices around the top of your furniture, as that's where dirt typically collects. Once that's done, let it all sit open in the sun for a full day.

To clean lawn chairs, mix household bleach, laundry detergent, and warm water together. Using rubber gloves, scrub dirt off with a brush or sponge. Let it sit for 15 minutes, spray the solution off with your hose, and just let it air dry.

To clean wicker furniture, scrub the surface with a mixture of vinegar and water. Rinse well and wipe to remove excess moisture.

To clean glass tables, combine water, vinegar, alcohol, and soap. Pour the mixture into a spray bottle and use a towel or cloth to wipe away.