

# How to Clean Cloudy Crystal Glass

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How do you clean cloudy crystal glass?

Cloudy glass is either caused by hard water stains or etching. Etched glass cannot be fixed. That's why this guide will focus on cloudy glass caused by hard water and how to fix it.

Using too much detergent with soft water can cause etched glass. A hard water stain is nothing but mineral deposits that build upon the glass and makes it look cloudy. This hard water stain build-up can create a film in your dishwasher that will leave permanent cloudy looking stains.

It's recommended that you use gentle dishwashing liquid and handwash your favorite glassware or a general-purpose soft dishcloth if you are to use one.

## General Cleaning – What Do You Need to Use?

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First, you need to check if you can still fix your cloudy glassware.

### How to check

**Step 1:** Get a clean cloth

**Step 2:** Soak the cloth in white vinegar

**Step 3:** Wipe your glassware with the cloth

If your glassware looks less cloudy than before, then there's still hope.

Here's what you need for dishwasher cleaning.

1. One cup of vinegar
2. Dishwasher safe bowl

**Step 1:** Put one cup of vinegar in the bowl

**Step 2:** Put the bowl on the bottom rack

**Step 3:** Put all your glasses on the top rack

**Step 4:** Run a full cleaning cycle. Don't use detergent.

**Step 5:** Dry your glassware

### Handwash

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To handwash your crystal glasses and make it look sparkling clean, you need to prepare the following:

1. Vinegar
2. A plastic bottle
3. Warm water
4. Three Cups
5. A funnel

**Step 1:** Prepare one part dish detergent, one part white vinegar, three parts warm water

**Step 2:** Funnel them in the plastic bottle

**Step 3:** Put a cap on the plastic bottle and shake

**Step 4:** Pour the liquid on a non-scratch dishcloth

**Step 5:** Scrub the glass inside and out

**Step 6:** Rinse glass under running water

**Step 7:** Cycle back to step 5 until the stain is gone

**Step 8:** Let dry

### **How to get the extra shine**

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If you want to make your glassware sparkle, here's what you need.

1. One gallon of white vinegar
2. Baking soda
3. Hot water
4. Cold water
5. Rubber gloves
6. Washing up tub or bucket
7. A bowl
8. All purpose dish cloth or paper towels

**Step 1:** Fill your sink with half white vinegar and cold water

**Step 2:** Put your glassware in the sink one-by-one

**Step 3:** Leave them between three and four hours

**Step 4:** After that, pick up your glassware one-by-one

**Step 5:** You can put your glassware back in the sink if it's still dirty

**Step 6:** Wash each glass one at a time in hot soapy water

**Step 7:** Rinse under running water

### **Water bowl (with cold water)**

**Step 8:** Dip each glass in a bowl of cold water

## Washtub (vinegar and cold water solution)

**Step 9:** Rinse each glass in the washing up tub to give it an extra shine

**Step 10:** Let dry

**Step 11:** Check each glass for smudges

**Step 12:** Polish with a clean dry towel if there are smudges

## Simple Handwashing to Clean Crystal Glass

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Most people know that using a fizzy stomach tablet inside a crystal glass can help remove the cloudy residue. But did you know that you can use toothpaste to clear the cloudy look as well?

Note: The effect of baking soda and vinegar solution has the same effect as fizzy stomach tablet. The bubble and fizz apparently dislodge foreign objects from the crystal.

Here's how.

**Step 1:** Take a toothpaste tube and put some on your fingers

**Step 2:** Rub the glass with the toothpaste until the film is removed

**Step 3:** Rinse the glass thoroughly with warm soapy water or wash it with water and mild dishwashing liquid

**Note:** You can also use denture cleaner as a substitute for toothpaste

**Step 4:** Air dry the crystal glass

You can use the toothpaste method so that the cloudy film on your crystal glass doesn't accumulate and stick. It's better to keep your crystal glass maintained to make cleaning easier.

Always use mild detergent and non scratch dish cloths to keep your crystal glassware clean and looking new.

## Gentle Dishcloth Cleaner to Help Clean Crystal Glassware

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The Crown Choice all purpose dish cloth can replace sponges to clean your glassware. It can also replace paper towels. Save time and money!

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