

## How to Clean a Keurig Coffee Maker



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## Tools and Ingredients Needed to Fix a Keurig

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Below is everything you will need as you follow along with this set of instructions, as well as the purpose of each one.

Equipment	Description
Dish Soap	Used to clean the water reservoir and removable parts.
White Vinegar or Descaling Solution	This is needed to unclog your Keurig, it cleans out the pipes and inner parts of the device you cannot get to.
Water	This is needed for mixing with the vinegar or descaling solution to unclog the device, as well as rinsing the water reservoir and pipes out after descaling. It is easier to do the process near a sink.
Clean, Dry Cloth	Used to dry off everything when finishing this process.
Non-abrasive Sponge	Used to clean the inside of the water reservoir, make sure it's non-abrasive so it doesn't damage what you're cleaning.
Empty cup (preferably a coffee cup)	Used to collect the water during the descaling process. Make sure to use a cup that can handle boiling water.
Your Keurig	This is what you're fixing and cleaning so of course you need it.

## Basic Cleaning Process

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Follow this set of instructions to properly clean your Keurig. Doing this regularly can help prevent clogs from happening.

1. Remove water reservoir and clean with dish soap and warm water. Be sure to use a non-abrasive sponge or rag. Be sure to remove all debris and calcium scaling.
2. Remove the pod holder and scrub to make sure debris and coffee grounds are gone.
3. After you have cleaned all the parts try to run a few cups without a pod in. If it is not producing a full cup or boiling water the next step needed would be to use a descaling solution.

## Descaling Process

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After using your Keurig for awhile calcium and other minerals start to build up. They won't harm you but they can cause your Keurig to become clogged. If it is clogged first use a needle to poke inside of the needle that pokes a hole inside of the K-cup, see if there are coffee grounds causing the clog. If this doesn't work you will need to go through the descaling process. It is also beneficial to do this before it even gets clogged. Depending on how much you use your Keurig you should do this process at least every three months.

1. Grab the vinegar or descaling solution and make sure you have cleaned the Keurig well with soap and water.
2. Fill the water reservoir halfway up with vinegar or the descaling solution, about 12 ounces.
3. Fill the water reservoir the rest of the way up with water. (Either one works fine and vinegar is cheaper and likely something already in your cabinets)

4. Fill the water reservoir the rest of the way up with water.
5. Run your machine. Start the brew cycle without inserting a K-cup. Continue to repeat until the reservoir is empty. Be sure to fill an empty mug and discard the liquid in the sink after each run.
6. Once the reservoir has been emptied of the vinegar or descaling solution, fill again with plain water and continue the same process to remove the vinegar taste from the water.
7. After running a full cycle of the cleaning solution and a full cycle of plain water, your Keurig should be clean and ready to brew a cup of coffee like normal.

## Don't Forget

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### **This is the best way to make your Keurig work and last longer**

If your Keurig either isn't producing a full cup of coffee, isn't producing any coffee, or producing poor tasting coffee following these steps should help solve your issues. While this is this is the a great process for fixing a Keurig that isn't working properly, the best way thing to do is prevent clogs from ever happening. It is recommended to do this process every three to four months, depending on how often ur Keurig is used daily. Good luck and be share to save this guide for future use.

Thanks for checking out our guide and we're glad we were able to assist with your problem!