

# Ways to Encourage Kids to Clean

## 1. Prioritize

Prioritizing chores day after day, week after week, can feel daunting. However, a visual reminder will help everyone see how hard they have worked and how much they have accomplished.



## 2. Track

Tracking chores is, hands down, the best way to get everyone on the same page. Tracking helps kids know exactly what you expect of them, and you will be able to visually see what has (and hasn't) been done. A chart may be what makes your new habits successful.

## 3. Make it Fun

The world's greatest parenting hack makes even the most boring tasks fun and exciting. It results in less whining and more willingness to jump in and get the job done. Put on fun music and have a dance party while you do your chores. Make it a game or a scavenger hunt. Celebrate the accomplishments, no matter how minor



## 4. Reward

Regardless of where you fall on the spectrum of rewarding for household tasks, a completed and filled-out chore chart is worth celebrating. While you get to decide whether you reward with an allowance, a special celebration, a treat, or a high five, don't forget to affirm a job well done.