

How to keep your crystal glasses sparkling

Glass glasses lose their shine over time. Getting it back doesn't have to be expensive or elaborate. Learn about these home methods that can help you recover it.

I am sure that more than once you washed your glass glasses in the dishwasher and when the cycle ended, you realized that they still had some stains or had simply lost their shine. Don't worry, this doesn't mean that something is wrong with the dishwasher; it is common for this to occur over time.

The stains that appear on the glass are due to the high calcium and magnesium content in the water, also known as scale. The more time passes and you keep washing them like this, the more difficult the stains will be to remove. Below I share several tricks to return the shine to your glasses and your table is beautiful and radiant.

You need:

- White vinegar.
- Your favorite detergent.
- Baking soda.
- White toothpaste.
- An old toothbrush.

Method 1: Soap and White Vinegar Solution



1. In a large enough plastic container, dissolve a little detergent in water and two cups of white vinegar.



2. Submerge your glasses horizontally and let them rest for 30 minutes.



3. After soaking for a few minutes, remove the glasses and rub them with a soft cloth or sponge, and rinse under running water. For best results, let the glasses soak in this mixture sit overnight.

Method 2: Baking Soda and White Vinegar Paste



1. Make a mixture with a little baking soda and white vinegar, taking care that the fizz of the mixture does not leak out of the container.



2. Using an old toothbrush, gently scrub the glasses inside and out.



3. Rinse them in hot water and dry them.

Method 3: toothpaste



1. Using an old toothbrush and toothpaste, vigorously scrub the area where the white spots are.



2. After you're done, rinse the glasses in hot water and dry them.

Method 4: vinegar only



1. Pour white vinegar into the glasses up to the top or apply a little white vinegar on a soft towel and rub the glasses until the stains are removed. In either option, do not rinse the vinegar, let it evaporate on its own.



Remember that there are glasses whose wear is irreversible due to their manufacture and composition, so if after trying these methods, the glassware still has stains, it may be time to replace it.