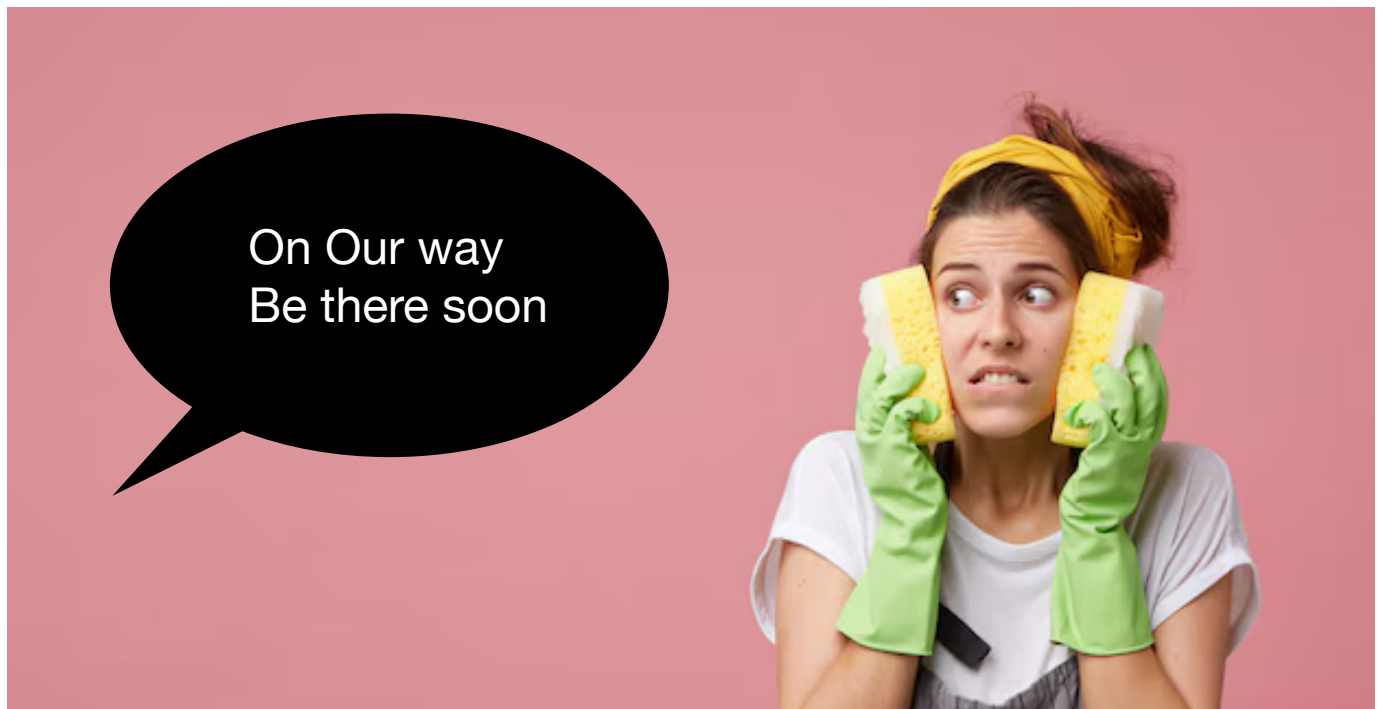


HOW TO CLEAN YOUR HOUSE IN 30 MINUTES WHEN YOU HAVE UNEXPECTED GUESTS



When unexpected guests are on their way, speed and strategy are key. Here's how to clean your house in **30 minutes** while making it look fresh and presentable:

1. Prioritize High-Impact Areas (About 2 min)

- Focus on the living room, kitchen, and bathroom—these are the spaces guests are most likely to see.
- Close doors to any rooms you won't be using.

2. Declutter Quickly (About 5 min)

- Grab a laundry basket or a tote bag and collect anything out of place.
- Stash the basket in a closet or a room guests won't visit.

3. Living Room Refresh (About 5 min)

- Fluff pillows and fold blankets neatly.
- Wipe down visible surfaces (coffee table, TV stand).
- Use a lint roller on the couch if needed.
- Sweep or quickly vacuum high-traffic areas.

4. Kitchen Clean-Up (About 7 min)

- Stack dirty dishes in the dishwasher (or hide them in the sink and cover with a cutting board).
- Wipe down counters and dining table.
- Take out the trash if it's full.
- Light a candle or boil a pot of water with citrus peels for a fresh scent.

5. Bathroom Speed Clean (5 min)

- Wipe down the sink and faucet.
- Replace hand towels and refill soap if needed.
- Do a quick toilet bowl scrub and wipe the seat.
- Empty the trash if needed.

6. Final Touches (3 min)

- Spray air freshener or open a window for fresh air.
- Check for any last-minute messes.
- Greet your guests with confidence!