How to Clean your Grill Grates

So, you have cooked on your new Grill Grates a few times and you’re wondering to yourself…. Just how do I clean these? What do I scrape off and leave on? Are they dishwasher safe? Let us walk you thru some fast and easy cleaning methods to keep those Grill Grates in fine working order

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# Cleaning Tips:

1. When to clean your Grill Grates
   1. I DEEP clean mine every **3-4 cooks**, more often if I’m cooking higher dripping foods, or if I’m using the plancha side a lot
2. Steps to clean your Grill Grates
   1. Before shutting off the grill, give those Grill Grates one nice final brushing to remove any stuck-on food or particulate.
   2. Shut off your grill and let the Grill and Grill Grates cool completely
   3. Make sure Grill and Grill Grates are cool before starting the deep clean
   4. Open the grill and using a grill brush and our 6-1 paint tool clean the grill grates top side and bottom side. Be sure to get into the grooves
   5. Brush off any food particles or bbq crumbs when done
   6. PRO TIPS for Cleaning

My focus on the Grill Grates is to remove and stuck on debris

* + 1. Lightly scrape with the paint tool or light brush
       1. Do NOT clean to a brand-new look, leave it well seasoned and focus on removing any buildup or large particles (bbq crumbs)
    2. Use the paint tool to get around the edges of the grates and into the channels Caution: don’t scrape too hard or it may damage the Grill Grates
    3. Push all crumbs into the bottom of the grill and clean the grill after deep cleaning the Grill Grates
    4. Using a rag or bunched up shop towels, wipe the inside of the kettle down and push all debris into the ash catcher
  1. Using the QSwipers give the Grill Grates one final scrub on each side to remove and oil or residue that may remain.
  2. Avoid using any soaps, oven cleaners or grease cleaners. I don’t recommend using any soap or cleaners
  3. \*\*NOTE – Grill Grates are not intended to be put into the dishwasher

# Grills / Grill Gear Used:

* Grill Mark – Long Handle Brush Ace SKU – 8188344
* Grill Mark – Hand Brush Ace SKU - 8533697
* QSwiper - From the Grommet
* Ace Hardware 6-1 Paint Tool Ace SKU – 1204973
* HD Shop Towels Ace SKU - 1206994