

# The art of washing dishes

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Process Analysis: The Art of Washing Dishes Eibby Porrás Hodges University  
ENG-0992 Professor Greg Durrschmidt July 9, 2012 Process Analysis: The Art  
of Washing Dishes My Aunt Grace taught me a very important lesson: the art  
of washing dishes. When I was eight years old, she invited me to her home  
for dinner. Afterwards, taking me to her modest kitchen, she asked me to  
help her wash dishes. She started by telling me the story of how she learned  
with my great grandmother and today was my opportunity to learn this  
splendid lesson.

This method starts before getting to the sink at the dining table, by dividing  
all dishes. At the sink, they are carefully washed with soap and water in a  
specific order. The process comes to an end by drying and putting  
everything away. Her rule was never leave dirty dishes over hour in the sink  
and even worst never leave them for the next day, because it was  
unhygienic. This of course was many years ago.

This process starts at the dining table; once everyone has finished eating,  
they are excuse to leave the table. The first step is to clean all the dishes  
from leftovers; then the plates are arranged by dimension and they are piled  
up carefully without making a lot of noise, then all silverware is put together  
and finally glasses are picked up. Next, all dishes are taken to the sink; the  
amazing part is that no soaking is required because as soon as everyone is  
finished, dishes are washed.

The next step is to put soap on a sponge and start washing first all glasses  
as a result; glasses will be free from stains and grease. Consequently, plates  
are washed with soap and water. Finally, all silverware is washed. All dishes  
are then rinsed off following the same order glasses, plates and silverware

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placing them on dish rack. Glasses need to be facing down, so that water runs down from the inside faster, plates are put vertically and silverware can be put vertically or horizontally.

Back in the day there was not optional to leave dishes out to dry by themselves, dishes had to be dried with a towel and then placed back in the cabinet. In conclusion, I have to admit that being a housewife is not a easy job, personally I dislike doing dishes not matter which way they are done; oftentimes when I leave dishes overnight I wake up saying to myself Aunt Grace said do dishes within an hour. I reminisce and cherish that moment. It was a very special day.