Glassware
Care & Maintenance

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Proper care and maintenance of commercial glassware is crucial to ensure its longevity, clarity, and overall appearance. Follow these steps to keep your glassware in top condition, providing a professional and appealing presentation for your establishment:



1 Washing

Commercial Dishwashers:

- Dedicated Glassware Racks: Use racks specifically designed for glassware to prevent movement and collisions.
- Proper Loading: Load the dishwasher carefully, ensuring the glasses are secure and do not touch each other.
- Appropriate Detergent: Use detergents formulated for commercial dishwashers and glassware.
- Gentle Cycle: Select a gentle or glassware-specific cycle to minimise damage from high temperatures and strong water jets.
- Rinse Aid: Use a rinse aid to prevent water spots and enhance the shine of the glassware.

2 Drying

- Air Dry: The safest method is to allow glassware to air dry. Place items upside down on a clean, lint-free towel or drying rack.
- Soft Cloth: If towel drying is necessary, use a soft, lint-free cloth to avoid scratches and lint residue. Microfiber cloths are ideal for this purpose.

3 Polishing

- Polishing Cloth: Use a microfibre or lint-free cloth designed for glass polishing.
- Steam Method: Steam the glassware over hot water and then polish with a cloth to remove spots and streaks.
- Avoid Excessive Pressure: Apply gentle pressure while polishing to prevent breakage.

4 Storing

- Vertical Storage: Store glassware upright to avoid putting pressure on the rims, which are the most fragile part.
- Avoid Stacking: Do not stack glassware unless it is designed for stacking, as this can cause scratches and increase the risk of breakage.
- Use Dividers: Use dividers or separators on shelves to prevent glasses from touching and chipping.

5 Usage Tips

- Avoid Extreme Temperatures: Do not expose glassware to sudden temperature changes. Avoid pouring boiling liquids into cold glasses or placing hot glasses in cold water.
- Handle with Care: Handle glassware by the base rather than the rim to reduce the risk of breakage and fingerprints.
- Inspect Regularly: Check glassware for chips or cracks regularly. Remove damaged pieces from circulation to ensure safety.

6 Preventing Cloudiness

- Avoid Hard Water: Use a water softener if your water supply is hard. Hard water can leave mineral deposits that cause cloudiness.
- Proper Rinsing: Ensure thorough rinsing to remove all soap residues, which can cause cloudiness.
- Regular Descaling: Regularly descale the dishwasher to remove mineral buildup that can affect glass clarity.