

How to Clean Aluminum & Pewter

Aluminum - Cookware Surfaces

Basic cookware cleanser and polish specifically for aluminum can help brighten dull surfaces of bowls, casseroles, and platters.

Aluminum - Sculpture Surfaces

Aluminum wheel cleaner can be purchased at any automotive store. Follow directions and scrub with a toothbrush then rinse thoroughly. This will help remove stubborn dirt and or crystallization.

Pewter & Aluminum - All Surfaces

Chamois cloth can be used to polish any surface. It is traditionally used to clean automotive surfaces.

Pewter & Aluminum - Non-Food Surfaces

Simichrome Polish polishing paste is good for cleaning pewter and aluminum. Never use Simichrome Polish on surfaces intended for food. This product can be purchased at Don Drumm Studios and Gallery.

Additional Tips

- Dish soap and water are good for standard cleaning, and it will remove crystallization.
- Do not put in the dishwasher because it will discolor and dull the surface.
- Do not use ammonia or bleach because it will discolor and dull the surface.
- Before using a new product, first test in a small, inconspicuous area.

For best results, Don Drumm Studios & Gallery offers Repolishing Services for a small fee.